

RESOLUTION

Subject: Draft Co-operation Agreement between INTERPOL and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in St Petersburg, Russia, from 7 to 10 October 2008 at its 77th session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution which states that the general provisions concerning the relations with international, intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations will only be valid after their approval by the General Assembly,

BEARING IN MIND the INTERPOL's Rules Governing Access by an Intergovernmental Organization to the INTERPOL telecommunications network and databases, and the Rules on the processing of information for the purposes of international police co-operation,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2008-RAP-19 which sets out a draft Co-operation Agreement with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM),

BEARING IN MIND that CARICOM is an intergovernmental organization, which through its institution known as Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS), is responsible for the execution of regional projects relating to crime and security and aims at enhancing the individual and collective capacity of CARICOM Member States to control crime and effectively participate in international counter crime and security initiatives,

RECOGNIZING the interest of entering into an agreement with CARICOM to support police co-operation initiatives in the Caribbean region,

RECOGNIZING that the proposed draft Co-operation Agreement between INTERPOL and CARICOM, contained in Appendix 1 of Report AG-2008-RAP-19, provides CARICOM through IMPACS with direct access to INTERPOL's telecommunications network and databases,

DEEMING that the draft Co-operation Agreement hereby submitted is in conformity with the Organization's mandate, interests and rules,

APPROVES the draft Co-operation Agreement between INTERPOL and CARICOM, contained in Appendix 1 to Report AG-2008-RAP-19;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Adopted