

RESOLUTION

Subject: Amendments to the Implementing Rules for the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation

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

RECALLING that, in application of Article 8 of INTERPOL's Constitution, it is empowered to lay down any regulations deemed necessary,

MINDFUL OF Report AG-2008-RAP-06 submitted by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Processing of Information regarding amendments to the Implementing Rules for the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation,

CONSIDERING Appendix 1 to the said report which contains the draft amendments to the said Implementing Rules,

RECALLING that, in application of Article 23 of the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation, the implementation of the principles of police co-operation and data protection set out in these Rules, and the adoption of particular arrangements or procedures for processing information shall be determined in implementing rules,

CONSIDERING moreover that the proposed amendments to the Implementing Rules for the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation comply with the general principles of international police co-operation through INTERPOL channels, as defined in the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation,

ENDORSES the conclusions of the report on the I-24/7 Security Charter and the Telecommunications Regulations;

APPROVES the amendments to the Implementing Rules for the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation, as given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2007-RAP-06, which shall enter into force on 1 January 2009;

DECIDES that Articles 36, 37 and 38, thus amended, shall enter into force on 1 January 2009, while Articles 18-22, 39 and 40, thus amended shall enter into force on 1 September 2009;

TASKS the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Processing of Information to regularly assess the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation and their Implementing Rules, in the light of the planned developments to the police information system and procedures developed by the General Secretariat.

Adopted