

**RESOLUTION**

**Subject:** Draft Memorandum on Mutual Understanding in Terms of Co-operation and Interaction in the Field of Counterterrorism Information Sharing between the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL and the Anti-Terrorism Center of the Commonwealth of Independent States (ATC-CIS)

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 Memorandum on Mutual Understanding in Terms of Co-operation and Interaction in the Field of Counterterrorism Information Sharing between the Anti-Terrorism Center of the Commonwealth of Independent States (ATC-CIS) and the International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL,

BEARING IN MIND that ATC-CIS is a specialized branch body of the Commonwealth of Independent States and is intended for maintenance of coordination and interaction of competent bodies of the state-participants of the Commonwealth of Independent States in the field of struggle against the international terrorism and other displays of extremism,

RECOGNIZING the interest of entering into an agreement with ATC-CIS to support international police co-operation and information exchange in the field of counterterrorism and other violent forms of extremism,

RECOGNIZING that the proposed draft Memorandum of Mutual Understanding between INTERPOL and ATC-CIS contained in Appendix 2 to Report AG-2008-RAP-19, provides ATC-CIS 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 Memorandum of Mutual Understanding between INTERPOL and ATC-CIS, contained in Appendix 2 to Report AG-2008-RAP-19;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

**Adopted**