

## **RESOLUTION**

Subject: Establishment of the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Doha, Qatar, from 8 to 11 November 2010 at its 79th session

HAVING EXAMINED Report No. AG-2010-RAP-20 on the concept to strengthen the General Secretariat's global infrastructure with the establishment of the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore, to complement the INTERPOL General Secretariat in Lyon, France which will remain the permanent seat and headquarters of the Organization,

MINDFUL of the enhanced INTERPOL Strategic Planning Framework and revised INTERPOL Strategic and Corporate Priorities guiding the Organization's activities,

CONSIDERING that it is critical for the Organization to be able to continue to evolve without increasing mandatory statutory contributions of member countries,

UNDERSTANDING that in the 21st Century, as international travel, Internet use and cybercrime expand globally, there is need for all of our member countries to benefit from cutting edge research and development on the identification of crimes and criminals, innovation-based capacity building and provision of 24/7 operational police support to strengthen policing worldwide to better deal with future challenges,

NOTING that according to the financial assessment of the initiative, the development of the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore can be undertaken without requiring an increase in member countries' mandatory statutory contributions,

RECOGNIZES the Government of Singapore for its strong and concrete support to INTERPOL and for its readiness to finance the construction of a new and distinctive building for INTERPOL's use that will be free of rental cost to the Organization for the life of the building;

SUPPORTS the INTERPOL General Secretariat's initiative to establish the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore;

RELIES on the Executive Committee's and the Secretary General's commitment that funding for the establishment of the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore will not require any increase to the mandatory statutory contributions of member countries;

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REQUESTS the Advisory Group on Financial Matters to provide the Executive Committee and the General Secretariat with financial advice to ensure that the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore will in fact be developed in a way that will not result in any increase in member countries' mandatory statutory contributions;

AUTHORIZES the following key steps towards establishing the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore:

- (a) the establishment of a working group (IGC Working Group), consisting of member country representatives nominated by the Heads of National Central Bureaus, to assist in advancing the initiative and facilitating ongoing communications and consultations with member countries on the initiative,
- (b) the IGC Working Group to be open to all interested member countries and to comply with the terms of reference and reporting mechanisms to be established by the Executive Committee in order to ensure that the constitutional roles of the Executive Committee and General Secretariat are not duplicated or undermined,
- (c) the signing by the Secretary General of the Headquarters agreement between INTERPOL and the Government of the Republic of Singapore regarding the establishment of the INTERPOL Global Complex in Singapore.

**Adopted**