

RESOLUTION

Subject: Draft Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation

The ICPO-International General Assembly, meeting in Benidorm from 29 September to 2 October 2003 at its 72nd session,

HAVING IN MIND Report AG-2003-RAP-03 which puts forward a set of draft rules on the processing of information for international police co-operation,

CONSCIOUS of the need, given the developments in international police co-operation, to update Interpol's information processing system and RECALLING in this connection Resolution AG-2002-RES-09, adopted at the 71st session held in Yaoundé,

NOTING the opinion of the *ad hoc* Committee set up in application of Article 56 of the Organization's General Regulations,

RECALLING that, in application of Article 8 of Interpol's Constitution, the General Assembly is empowered to lay down any regulations deemed necessary,

ENDORSES the conclusions set out in Report AG-2003-RAP-03 on the need to modify and develop the rules on information processing, whilst at the same time simplifying them.

APPROVES the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of Police Information as set out in Appendix 1 of the report,

ABROGATES therefore Articles 1 to 14 of the "*Rules on International Police Co-operation and on the Internal Control of Interpol's Archives*" (Resolution AGN/51/RES1), the "*Rules on the deletion of police information held by the General Secretariat*" (Resolution AGN/55/RES/2) and the "*Rules governing the database of selected information at the ICPO-Interpol General Secretariat and direct access by NCBs to that database*" (Resolution AGN/59/RES/7).

**Adopted with 97 votes in favour,
4 against, and with 3 abstentions.**