

**RESOLUTION**

**Subject:** Accession to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations (1986)

CONSIDERING Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AGN/69/RAP/2 on the accession of the Organization to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations, concluded on 21st March 1986,

HAVING ALSO EXAMINED the Convention itself, which is attached as Appendix 1 to the above-mentioned report,

BEARING IN MIND that the ICPO-Interpol has the capacity to conclude treaties and that it is recognized as an intergovernmental organization as specified in Article 2(1)(i) of the 1986 Vienna Convention and under the rules of international law,

BELIEVING that the codification of the rules governing treaties between States and international organizations or between international organizations constitutes a means of reinforcing the legal structure of international relations and of strengthening Interpol's position within the international community,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Rhodes from 30th October to 4th November 2000 at its 69th session:

ENDORSES the considerations and analysis in the above-mentioned report,

APPROVES the accession to the above-mentioned Convention,

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to deposit an instrument of accession with his counterpart at the United Nations.

**Adopted.**