### RESOLUTION AGN/60/RES/7

### SUBJECT:

Amendment to the Rules governing the data base of selected information at the ICPO-INTERPOL General Secretariat and direct access to NCBs to that data base

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# **TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

HAVING STUDIED Report No. 12 entitled "Amendment of the Rules governing the data base of selected information at the ICPO-Interpol General Secretariat and direct access by the NCBs to that data base", as well as the opinion expressed by the <u>ad hoc</u> committee consulted in application of Article 56 of the General Regulations,

ENDORSING the considerations expressed in the said Report No. 12,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Punta del Este from 4th to 8th November 1991 at its 60th session:

DECIDES that the "Rules governing the data base of selected information and direct access by the NCBs to that data base" shall be amended to read as follows:

## 1. Article 3 shall read as follows:

- (1) The NCBs and the official services which have a police mission and which are entitled to have direct access to the data base of selected information, in conformity with paragraphs (2) and (3) below, shall consult the data base at their own expense and using terminals operated by them.
- (2) An NCB from which an item of police information originates, and which has agreed that the item may be held in the data base, shall designate the other NCBs
  - that are allowed direct access to that information. This designation may only be revoked by the NCB from which the police information originated.

- (3) An NCB which may have direct access to police information in conformity with paragraph (2) above, shall be entitled to grant direct access to that information to official services which have a police mission in its country, as well as to revoke that access at any time.
- (4) The General Secretariat shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that neither the NCBs, nor the said official institutions, nor third parties which have not been allowed direct access to an item of police information, can obtain that item of information from the data base.
- (5) NCBs and official services which have a police mission shall process the police information obtained from this data base in conformity with the provisions applying to police information communicated to them by the General Secretariat.
- (6) NCBs shall provide to the General Secretariat, for circulation to member countries, a complete list of all official services which have a police mission to which direct access to the data base of selected information will be granted. Said communication shall be made by the NCBs whenever an addition or deletion is to be made.
- 2. The present Article 6 shall become Article 7. A new Article 6 shall be inserted to read as follows:
  - (1) Copies of the data base of selected information may be held at the Regional Stations of the ICPO-Interpol Telecommunications network or at the NCBs. For that purpose, the General Secretariat may use electronic or magnetic means to transfer the relevant data from its data base of selected information to data bases outside the General Secretariat.
  - (2) The data bases created in application of paragraph (1) above shall be updated at suitable intervals by electronic means.
  - (3) The NCBs and the official services which have a police mission shall have access to the data bases created in application of paragraph (1) above under the same conditions as those governing access to the data base of selected information held at the General Secretariat.
  - (4) A log recording access shall be kept at each data base created in application of paragraph (1) above.

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