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His excellency Prince Albert II of the Principality of Monaco,

Her excellency Mireille Ballestrazzi, President of INTERPOL,

His excellency Ronald K. Noble, Secretary General of INTERPOL,

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am delighted to be attending the Ministerial Meeting, the 83rd Session of INTERPOL General Assembly in the Principality of Monaco – beautiful, peaceful and hospitable. On behalf of the senior delegation of the Ministry of Public Security of The Socialist Republic of Vietnam, I am pleased to present the compliments and warmest congratulations to Prince Albert II, Mrs. President, Mr. Secretary General of INTERPOL and all delegates the respectful greetings and warmest congratulations. We sincerely thank the Government and people of the Principality of Monaco for your warm welcome as well as your wonderful preparation for our important meeting.

Distinguished Delegates!

We are pleased to see that, with over 100 years of development, from the initial 24 members, now INTERPOL has 190 member countries, the Organization has been playing an important role and position as a largest intergovernmental organization of law enforcement in the world to coordinate and act cohesively in combatting global transnational organized crime. With effort and determination of the Executive Committee, the General Secretariat,

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the Advisory Board and member countries, INTERPOL has been growing, moving in the right direction and operational strategies, importantly contributing to the process of building peace, stability and prosperity of the world.

Since joining in INTERPOL 1991, with the interest and the direction of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Vietnam police force has accomplished tasks of a member country which is responsible, proactively. We have cooperated responsible with other countries Police force to share information, exchange experiences in preventing, suppressing crime; coordinating investigation and handling of transnational organized crime, tracking down the international fugitives, as well as training to enhance law enforcement capacity. Vietnam has also made efforts to cooperate with other countries in the framework of ASEM, ASEAN, ASEAN + 3 and other international organizations ...; positively concluded and implemented the cooperation agreements in countering terrorism and transnational crime; participated in The Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Pacific Asia Region, ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on transnational crime, International Meeting of High Level Officials Responsible for Security Matters...

The efforts and goodwill cooperation of Vietnam Police has led to remarkable results, and contribute to maintain security and order of the country; keep peace and stability in the region and around the world, these achievements are recognized and appreciated by the international partners.

On behalf of the Vietnam police force, I would like to sincerely thank the Executive Committee, the General Secretariat, the Advisory Committee and National Central Bureaus of member countries for the effective coordination, and the support to Vietnam in the prevention and suppression against transnational organized crime in over the past years and we are looking forward to receiving the further coordination and support in the future.

Distinguished Delegates!

The trend of globalization and international integration has brought enormous benefits to countries around the world, but burning desire for a peaceful world, peaceful life, safety and prosperity of mankind still faces with traditional and non-traditional security challenges, especially cyber security and new forms of warfare. Along with civil wars, armed conflicts, natural resource disputes, ethnic conflicts, religion, interventions, overthrow,

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separatism, terrorism, poverty, epidemic diseases, climate change, natural disasters..., operation of transnational organized crime such as smuggling, narcotics, money laundering, cybercrime, human trafficking, manufacturing and purchasing counterfeit pharmaceuticals ... is taking place every day, every hour with widening scale, increasingly dangerous nature, this requires each country to have solutions and effective cooperation; Global Police forces have to be closely linked through bilateral and multilateral channels, especially INTERPOL channel.

For the prevention and suppression against transnational organized crime become more deepened and efficient, we recommend that INTERPOL need to have close and flexible mechanisms of action in order to support Police force of member countries to improve the effectiveness of combating crime; continue to improve the mechanism of bilateral and multilateral cooperation in fighting against transnational organized crime, especially in investigation and extradition; regularly organize international and regional forums to share information about modus operandi, exchange experiences, as well as propose measures to detect, prevent and fight effectively against crime; strengthen cooperation in the areas of training, retraining law enforcement officer, timely support facilities and technical equipment; continue to consider of participating and nationalizing of international treaties on the crime prevention and suppression in order to narrow the gap in the laws between countries, create a adequate legal framework for the crime prevention and suppression.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Government and people of Vietnam always perform consistently the foreign affairs policy of independence, self-reliance, peace, cooperation and development; multilateralised and diversified relations, proactive and active international integration, contributing to the protection of peace, national independence, democracy and social progress in the region and around the world.

In that spirit, we highly appreciate the effort of INTERPOL General Secretariat to organize the Ministerial Meeting, the 83rd session of INTERPOL, and we are willing to cooperate, share experiences with law enforcement agencies and international organizations in the field of combating and preventing crime.

We believe that the success of the meeting will promote partnerships between police forces of INTERPOL member countries and construct a roof for the international Police

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community increasingly developing, effective struggle with international crimes and contribute to security and order of each country, region and around the world.

Wish our meeting a great success,

Thank you very much for your kind attention.