

RESOLUTION

Subject: International Fugitive Investigations Support

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Marrakesh, Morocco, from 5 to 8 November 2007 at its 76th session:

BEARING IN MIND Articles 2, 26 and 31 of INTERPOL's Constitution,

ACKNOWLEDGING that the location and apprehension of fugitives is a priority supported by INTERPOL and the international community as a whole,

MINDFUL of the differing national laws and international treaties governing the apprehension and extradition of fugitives,

CONCERNED about the pervasive threat posed by Fugitives to public safety and to the efficiency of criminal justice systems worldwide,

RECOGNIZING the need to maintain a worldwide network of specialists who can work together with the common purpose of co-operating in international fugitive investigations,

RECALLING the Resolution AG-2006-RES-08 entitled "The need to alert the global law enforcement community about dangerous escaped criminals, including terrorists" adopted during the 75th session, held from 19 to 22 September 2006 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

CONVINCED that success in the fight to bring international fugitives to justice is dependent upon international co-operation;

URGES relevant law enforcement entities, including specialist fugitive units in Member Countries to inform their National Central Bureau and INTERPOL's Command and Coordination Centre in a timely manner about all fugitive cases with an international aspect;

URGES member countries to create an "International Fugitive Investigations Contact Point" within their National Central Bureaus which deals with international search requests and promotes the international co-operation and mutual assistance necessary for the location and apprehension of international Fugitives;

ASKS the General Secretariat to assist member countries in the creation of such "International Fugitive Investigations Contact Point", by providing appropriate training, by promoting common standards and by sharing good practice in Fugitive investigations.

Adopted.