

**RESOLUTION**

**Subject:** Membership of the Vatican City State

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in St Petersburg, Russia, from 7 to 10 October 2008, at its 77th session:

HAVING STUDIED the application for membership dated 14 March 2008, submitted by the Vatican City State by its Secretary of State, His Eminence Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone (AG-2008-RAP-02),

CONSIDERING that the formal conditions for membership stipulated in Article 4 of the Organization's Constitution have been met,

HAVING HEARD the oral presentation by the representative of the Vatican City State at the present session,

ACCEPTS the application for membership submitted by the Vatican City State; and

DECIDES that the Vatican City State shall be a Member of the Organization with effect from the present session of the General Assembly.

**Adopted.**