

RESOLUTION

Subject: Extension of the I-24/7 communications system to cybercrime units to facilitate timely information exchange

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

RECALLING the Recommendations of the 7th International Conference on Cybercrime held in New Delhi, India, from 12 to 14 September 2007,

ACKNOWLEDGING the increasing threat of cross-regional cybercrime posed by organized crime groups and individuals,

MINDFUL of the differing national laws and regulations governing communication with foreign law-enforcement authorities,

NOTING the global need for secure communications in fighting cybercrime,

CONCERNED about the security risks in exchanging investigative information and seeking assistance in computer-related investigations and evidence collection,

RECOGNIZING that INTERPOL's global secure police communications system (I-24/7) - in particular its e-mail exchange system - is the most effective and secure tool currently available to member countries for exchanging sensitive investigative information,

CONVINCED that the specialized units carrying out time-sensitive cybercrime investigations should be able to have access to the quickest, most efficient and secure system for exchanging cybercrime-related information and use the I-24/7 communications system,

INVITES all member countries, through their National Central Bureaus, in conformity with the Rules on the processing of information for the purposes of international police co-operation, to extend access to the I-24/7 communications system to their national cybercrime units.

Adopted.