

**RESOLUTION**

**Subject:** Permanent Fund for Crisis Relief

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Berlin, Germany, from 19 to 22 September 2005 at its 74th session:

HAVING EXAMINED the Report AG-2005-RAP-25 entitled "Permanent Fund for Crisis Relief ",

HAVING IN MIND Article 20 of the Financial Regulations by virtue of which the General Assembly can create any fund as deemed appropriate;

CONSIDERING it to be of vital importance to establish a permanent reserve that would enable Interpol to respond immediately to crises that may develop anywhere in the world,

DECIDES on the establishment of a separate fund to be entitled the Permanent Fund for Crisis Relief (PFCR), for this sole and vital purpose;

DECIDES that, initially, the Permanent Fund for Crisis Relief (PFCR) is to hold an amount of EUR 855,000 in order to achieve its stated purpose as above;

DECIDES that the Permanent Fund for Crisis Relief (PFCR) will be funded through voluntary contributions made by member countries as well as through financial assistance provided by other international organizations, non-governmental organizations or any other entities in accordance with Financial Regulations;

DECIDES that EUR 205,000 pertaining to the Permanent Crisis Relief Cost Centre be transferred to the Permanent Fund for Crisis Relief (PFCR), from the General Reserve Fund;

APPEALS TO member states to help Interpol General Secretariat identify ways to raise the total sum of EUR 650,000 in 2006, so as to restore the newly created Fund to its proposed reserve level of EUR 855,000; and ASKS Secretary General to seek external funding from external donors,

APPROVES that the Executive Committee, in consultation with the Secretary General, consider for transfer to the fund, a certain percentage of the surplus in every financial year, that may be generated or made available, in order to restore the fund to its proposed reserve level,

APPROVES in general that from time to time, based on a realistic evaluation by the Secretary General of the sums required for tackling crises, the Fund's reserve level may be reviewed and the fund may be restored to such a new level based on member countries' voluntary contributions to it, or by external donors' contributions to it in accordance with the Financial Regulations, and by means of the transfer of available financial surpluses from each year.

**Adopted.**