



**INTERPOL**

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTHERN  
MISSISSIPPI**

**TRAINING  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN THE AREA  
OF POLICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING,  
CAPACITY BUILDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CRIMINAL POLICE  
ORGANIZATION (ICPO-INTERPOL)**

**AND**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR SPECTATOR SPORTS SAFETY AND  
SECURITY**

## **PREAMBLE**

The **General Secretariat of the International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO-INTERPOL)** (hereinafter referred to as **the INTERPOL General Secretariat**)

And

The **University of Southern Mississippi, National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security** (hereinafter referred to as **NCS4**)

Hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"

**Recognizing** that INTERPOL is an independent intergovernmental organization responsible for ensuring the promotion of the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities within the limits of the laws existing in the different countries and in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and for the establishment and development of all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes in accordance with its Statute;

**Having in mind** that under its Constitution it is strictly forbidden for INTERPOL to undertake any intervention or activities of a political, military, religious or racial character;

**Recognizing** that the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security is under the auspices of the Vice President for Research at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS4) supports the advancement of sport safety and security through training, professional development, academic programs and research. NCS4 collaborates with professional leagues, open access events, intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics, along with professional associations, private sector firms, and government agencies. It is a critical resource for sport venue managers, event managers, first responders, and other key stakeholders. In order to meet current and future needs and to advance the industry, NCS4 has Advisory Boards, committees and subject matter experts that provide strategic guidance, assistance, and advice on critical issues and trends. These individuals are recognized and respected experts from the world of sport safety and security;

**Recognizing** that Training is part of the core activities and programmes of INTERPOL in order to achieve its mandate;

**Recognizing** the core functions of NCS4 at the University of Southern Mississippi is the ability to build capacity and train police and agencies, conduct training, provide training certificates and certifications, and enhance the knowledge management resource center with best practices, lesson learned, policies and procedures, and publications;

**Considering** that it is in the common interest of INTERPOL and NCS4 to contribute to police co-operation through learning and through strengthening training activities for police officers;

**Considering** that Article 26(e) of INTERPOL's Constitution provides that the INTERPOL General Secretariat shall maintain contact with national and international authorities, and that it is empowered to enter into negotiations on a training Cooperation Agreement with NCS4 for that purpose;

Have agreed as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to enhance the cooperation between the INTERPOL General Secretariat and NCS4 in strengthening training activities for police officers, in particular through sport safety and security training.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **POINTS OF CONTACT**

1. Each Party shall designate a point of contact to develop and co-ordinate the day-to-day cooperation between the two Parties.
2. The INTERPOL General Secretariat and NCS4 via their respective points of contact, shall consult each other regularly on policy issues and matters of common interest for the purpose of realizing their objectives and co-ordinating their respective activities.
3. In particular, the INTERPOL General Secretariat, within the limits of its functions and for the purpose of the present Agreement, shall inform NCS4 about new programmes, priorities and activities to facilitate planning training activities accordingly. NCS4 shall inform the INTERPOL General Secretariat about new projects and activities.
4. Meetings between the INTERPOL General Secretariat and NCS4 shall take place as often as necessary to discuss issues relating to their co-operation in general and, in particular:
  - (a) the evaluation of their co-operation;
  - (b) aspects of future co-operation;
  - (c) the development of course materials;
  - (d) the evaluation of training delivery.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

1. The Parties agree to cooperate in the organization of courses, seminars, conferences, common curricula, training activities and study tours.
2. The Parties shall, as far as possible and subject to such arrangements as may be deemed necessary, enable each other's access to all necessary facilities and equipment within their respective premises.

## ARTICLE 4

### **COURSE MATERIAL AND COMMON CURRICULA**

1. The Parties shall support each other in the development of course material and common curricula for training activities.
2. If and when developed, the content of common curriculum of NCS4 and INTERPOL shall be updated on a yearly basis. The Parties shall invite each other to participate in implementation courses, i.e. training of trainers, as deemed relevant for their respective curriculum. The INTERPOL General Secretariat shall co-operate in the development and implementation of NCS4 common curricula on forms of crime within INTERPOL's mandate.
3. Each Party shall inform the other about the development of new handbooks and training materials and provide periodic status reports on their development. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding the security and confidentiality of information contained in those handbooks and training materials, each Party shall ensure its full and prompt communication to the other Party. The latter shall ensure that those handbooks and training materials will not be used for any other purpose than training.
4. Communication of such information and documents by the INTERPOL General Secretariat to NCS4 shall be subject to INTERPOL's rules and regulations. Communication of such information and documents by NCS4 to the INTERPOL General Secretariat shall be subject to NCS4 rules and regulations.

## ARTICLE 5

### **USE OF THE ICPO-INTERPOL'S/NCS4'S NAME**

1. Training programs and their certificates indicating the name of ICPO-INTERPOL shall be delivered only if it has been duly authorized by the INTERPOL General Secretariat in compliance with the INTERPOL Training Quality Assurance.
2. The General Secretariat may automatically revoke the use of the ICPO-INTERPOL's name if it becomes known that the purpose for which the INTERPOL General Secretariat has given its agreement is likely to prejudice its reputation or image.
3. The President of the University of Southern Mississippi may automatically revoke the use of the NCS4's name if it becomes known that the purpose for which the President has given its agreement is likely to prejudice its reputation or image.

## ARTICLE 6

### **EXPENSES**

Unless otherwise agreed in separate agreement, the parties shall bear their own expenses which arise in the course of implementing the present agreement.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

All disputes which may emerge in connection with the interpretation or application of the present Agreement shall be settled by means of consultation and negotiation between representatives of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS**

1. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent between the Parties. All amendments and supplements must be in writing.
2. The Parties shall enter into consultations with respect to the amendment of this Agreement at the request of either of them.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties for a duration of ten years unless earlier terminated according to the terms and conditions of the present Agreement.
2. This Agreement may be renewed by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement may be terminated in writing by either of the Parties with three months' notice.

In witness whereof, the Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO-INTERPOL) or his representative(s) and the President of the University of Southern Mississippi have signed the present Co-operation Agreement in two original copies in English, on the dates appearing under their respective signatures.

**For the General Secretariat of the  
International Criminal Police  
Organization (ICPO-INTERPOL)**



**Mr. Tim Morris  
Executive Director Police Services**

Date: *28 SEPTEMBER 2016*

Place: *LYON FRANCE*

**For the National Center for Spectator  
Sports Safety and Security  
University of Southern Mississippi**



**Dr. Rodney D. Bennett  
President**

Date: *9. 28-16*

Place: *Lyon, France*