



Resolution No. 3

GA-2018-87-RES-03

Subject: Draft Agreement between the Group of Five Sahel (G5 Sahel) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 18 to 21 November 2018 at its 87th session:

BEARING IN MIND Articles 41 and 22 of the Organization's Constitution,

ALSO BEARING IN MIND INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data,

RECALLING Resolution GA-2006-RES-07 on INTERPOL's support for regional policing initiatives,

ALSO RECALLING Resolution GA-2016-RES-03 which called upon INTERPOL to increase its role within the global security architecture and take full advantage of its regional presence so as to enhance its coordination with regional police bodies,

CONSIDERING the interest in establishing a framework for cooperation between INTERPOL and the G5 Sahel in the fight against transnational crime, including terrorism,

FURTHER RECALLING Resolution GA-2017-86-RES-16, emphasizing the need for an arrangement establishing a framework for cooperation between INTERPOL and the G5 Sahel, and tasking the General Secretariat to continue discussions with the G5 Sahel to identify additional means for the Organization to support G5 Sahel operationalization and objectives,

RECALLING that it is the responsibility of each member country to determine whether and to what extent it wishes to contribute to cooperation with the G5 Sahel,

RECOGNIZING that the National Central Bureaus (NCBs) play a central role in the Organization with regard to the processing of data in the INTERPOL Information System,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2018-87-REP-18 which sets out a draft Cooperation Agreement between the G5 Sahel and INTERPOL with direct access to INTERPOL's Information System,

DEEMING that the Draft Agreement between the G5 Sahel and INTERPOL given at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2018-87-REP-18 conforms to the Organization's aims and activities,

APPROVES the Draft Agreement at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2018-87-REP-18;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it;

DELEGATES to the Executive Committee the power to approve the supplementary agreement(s) referred to in the Draft Agreement.

TASKS the General Secretariat to report on the implementation of the Agreement.

Adopted