



## Resolution No. 4

AG-2014-RES-04

Subject: Creation of the INTERPOL Global Cybercrime Expert Group (GCEG)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Monaco, from 3 to 7 November 2014 at its 83rd session:

BEING AWARE that cybercrime has acquired a transnational dimension as a result of the opportunities opened up by global services available on the Internet, of the globalization of markets, and of the diffusion of technological tools,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the rapid acquisition of computer and mobile device evidence is increasingly essential also in the investigation of serious crimes, and that this kind of evidence can be easily concealed or may go missing if not promptly obtained,

CONSIDERING the serious threats posed by criminal organizations to the security of citizens through the increasingly widespread use of the Internet and of new technologies to carry out cybercrime offences or to facilitate the commission of conventional crimes,

ACKNOWLEDGING that it is essential to promptly acquire information during cybercrime investigations, which is often scattered throughout computer systems across multiple jurisdictions,

RECOGNIZING that cybercrime is transnational in nature, growing both in terms of frequency and economic impact, and that international cooperation is an indispensable requirement to effectively prevent and combat cybercrime,

NOTING that new threats and cybercrime types will emerge, and that it is essential to stay at the forefront of emerging trends and technologies and to respond with researched and innovative solutions, which many member countries may not be able to develop themselves,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2010-RES-08, by which the General Assembly authorized establishment of the IGCI Working Group to facilitate advancement of this initiative,

FURTHER RECALLING creation of the Operational Expert Group Cybercrime in 2012 within the framework of the IGCI Working Group with a view to support the further development of the INTERPOL Digital Crime Centre,

RECALLING Reports AG-2012-RAP-22 entitled “IGCI Working Group: Progress Report” and AG-2013-RAP-16 entitled “IGCI Working Group: Second Progress Report”,

THANKING the IGCI Working Group and the Operational Expert Group on Cybercrime for their valuable contributions,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the recommendations and conclusions in the area of cybercrime conveyed during the 10th Annual Heads of NCBs Conference, the IGCI Working Group meetings, the Operational Expert Group on Cybercrime meetings, and the 2nd Eurasian Working Group on Cybercrime Heads of Unit meetings,

HAVING STUDIED Report AG-2014-RAP-21 entitled “IGCI Working Group: Final Report”,

WELCOMES the General Secretariat’s initiative to establish the INTERPOL Cyber Expert Group (GCEG);

RECOMMENDS that the General Secretariat encourage the GCEG to take a multi-stakeholder approach, engaging relevant institutions, such as the European Cybercrime Centre (EC3) of Europol;

ENCOURAGES member countries to actively participate in the GCEG to share more cybercrime information on time and facilitate cybercrime investigation across borders.

**Approved**