

RESOLUTION

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Rome, Italy, from 5 to 8 November 2012 at its 81st session:

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution,

RECOGNIZING that the International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) is the cybersecurity executing arm of the United Nations specialized agency – the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – which has a global membership of 193 States,

ACKNOWLEDGING that IMPACT brings together governments, academia and industry experts to enhance the global community's capabilities in dealing with cyberthreats,

MINDFUL of the increase in and seriousness of cybercrime threats, and acknowledging the need for a multi-faceted strategy of information sharing and capacity building to counter such threats,

CONSIDERING INTERPOL's initiative to further develop innovative cybersecurity-related activities, and to pursue additional law enforcement relationships to combat cybercrime, including the establishment of the INTERPOL Digital Crime Centre, which will enhance member countries' capacity and tools to fight cybercrime, as a part of the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation in Singapore,

RECOGNIZING accordingly INTERPOL's and IMPACT's common interest in exchanging information and expertise in the field of cybersecurity and contributing to a safer cyberspace through capacity building and the exchange of information and expertise,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2012-RAP-18 which sets out a Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT),

DEEMING that the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2012-RAP-18 conforms to the Organization's interests and rules, and REALIZING that this Agreement serves as a first step in establishing a comprehensive cybersecurity and cybercrime program of partnerships that recognize national and regional perspectives, and in concert with INTERPOL, promote international and regional efforts against cyber criminals and threats,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2012-RAP-18;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Approved