



Resolution No. 6

GA-2019-88-RES-06

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Santiago, Chile, from 15 to 18 October 2019 at its 88th session:

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

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

RECALLING Resolution AG-2016-RES-03 approving the INTERPOL Strategic Framework 2017-2020 aimed at, *inter alia*, maximizing INTERPOL's role within the Global Security Architecture, and enhancing INTERPOL's relationship with regional police organizations and other international organizations in order to close gaps and enhance complementarity,

CONSIDERING that the Southern African Development Community (SADC) is an intergovernmental organization and its goal is to further socio-economic cooperation and integration as well as political and security cooperation among 16 Southern African States,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2011-RES-14 approving the signature of a Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to provide and establish a framework for operational police cooperation between the two Organizations,

CONSIDERING that since the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement in 2012, the Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Co-operation Organization (SARPCCO) has become the SADC Chiefs of Police Sub-Committee, governed by SADC rules and regulations,

CONSIDERING that both Organizations are desirous to conclude a new Cooperation Agreement to strengthen their coordination while establishing a new and clear framework for cooperation that reflects their respective mandates, structures and rules and regulations, in order to facilitate the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes in the SADC region and globally,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2019-88-REP-04 which sets out a Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the Southern African Development Community (SADC),

DEEMING that the Draft Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2019-88-REP-04 conforms to the Organization's aims and activities,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement at Appendix 1 to Report GA-2019-88-REP-04;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it;

DELEGATES to the Executive Committee the power to approve the Supplementary Arrangement(s) referred to in the Draft Agreement;

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

Adopted