



Resolution No. 20

AG-2014-RES-20

Subject: INTERPOL e-Extradition Rules

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

CONSIDERING Article 2 of the INTERPOL Constitution which states that the aims of the Organization are *“to establish and develop all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes”*,

HAVING REGARD to Article 8(d) of the INTERPOL Constitution which provides that it is the responsibility of the General Assembly to determine the rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the INTERPOL Information System for the purpose of transmitting electronic requests for extradition,

CONSIDERING Article 4 of the Rules on the Processing of Data as amended by the General Assembly at its present session which provides that *“[n]otwithstanding the applicable provisions of the present Rules, the General Assembly may adopt a separate legal framework whereby the Organization’s Members agree to follow rules governing the processing of data for purposes of international judicial cooperation”*,

BEARING IN MIND Resolution AGN/65/RES/12 calling on INTERPOL Members *“to do their utmost to ensure [...] that international instruments on extradition are applied effectively and that INTERPOL channels are used as often as possible for the transmission of requests for provisional arrests and any other documents relating to extradition requests”*,

MINDFUL OF the discussions held during the 81st General Assembly session (Rome, 2012) on *“Enhancing INTERPOL’s Role in Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance: the e-Extradition Initiative”*,

RECALLING Resolution AG-2013-RES-09 on the e-Extradition Initiative tasking the General Secretariat *“to submit a charter governing the use of this new tool to the General Assembly for approval at its 83rd session”*,

TAKING NOTE of the opinion of the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL’s Files, in accordance with Article 36 of the Constitution,

MINDFUL of the substantial progress that has been made in developing a technical setup for the INTERPOL e-Extradition Initiative,

APPROVES the INTERPOL e-Extradition Rules set out at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2014-RAP-20;

DECIDES that the present Rules shall enter into force with immediate effect;

REITERATES ITS CALL to member countries to provide INTERPOL with the necessary support for the development of the INTERPOL e-Extradition Initiative.

Approved