



RESOLUTION

Subject: Co-operation with new requests concerning genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Doha, Qatar, from 8 to 11 November 2010 at its 79th session:

COGNIZANT of the importance of bringing perpetrators of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes to justice,

RECALLING Resolutions AGN/63/RES/9 (1994), AGN/66/RES/10 (1997), AG-2003-RES-08 (2003), AG-2004-RES-16 (2004), and AG-2007-RES-13 (2007) concerning the co-operation of INTERPOL with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and the International Criminal Court,

ALSO RECALLING Resolution AG-2004-RES-17 (2004) on increased INTERPOL support for the investigation and prosecution of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity,

ALSO RECALLING Recommendation 2007/NCB/AFR/19ARC of the African Regional Conference on searching for and apprehending fugitives wanted by the ICTR, and Recommendation ERC-2008/REC-01 of the European Regional Conference on searching for and apprehending fugitives wanted by the ICTY,

BEARING IN MIND Article 3 of INTERPOL's Constitution, and Article 40 of the Implementing Rules for the Rules on the Processing of Information for the Purposes of International Police Co-operation concerning the interpretation of Article 3 in the context of the processing of information,

CONCERNED about the increase in the number of requests forwarded through INTERPOL channels concerning genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, which raise doubts as to their compliance with Article 3 of the Constitution, and the proliferation of disputes between member countries concerning the processing of such requests,

DECIDES, in light of the above that, in addition to the application of INTERPOL's general rules and regulations with regard to processing of requests for international police co-operation, the processing via INTERPOL channels of new requests concerning genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes shall continue with regard to:

1. Requests submitted by international tribunals;
2. Requests submitted by entities established by the United Nations Security Council, subject to the specific arrangements agreed upon with regard to such requests;
3. Requests submitted by member countries, except in cases where the request concerns a national of another member country, and that other member country, upon being informed by the General Secretariat of the request, protests against the request within thirty days;

ENCOURAGES all member countries to continue their co-operation in the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes using, *inter alia*, INTERPOL channels and in accordance with INTERPOL's rules and the present resolution;

ASKS the General Secretariat to continue to provide its assistance and to put in place the relevant procedures on the processing of requests in this area in accordance with the present resolution.

Adopted