



Resolution No. 15

GA-2018-87-RES-15

Subject: Working Group to Review Legal Provisions Relating to INTERPOL's Governance Bodies

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 18 to 21 November 2018 at its 87th session:

HAVING REGARD to Article 5 of the Constitution which establishes the structure of the Organization and, in particular, its governing bodies,

CONSIDERING the importance for the proper functioning of the Organization of a solid governance structure that meets the increasing demands on the Organization and is well-suited to the international environment in which it operates,

BEARING IN MIND Resolution AG-2016-RES-02 (Bali, Indonesia) entitled "Endorsement of the INTERPOL 2020 Consolidated Recommendations" and, in particular, Recommendations No. 11 "Pursue Constitutional reform by modernizing its fundamental texts", No. 15 "Enhance governance by the Organization's stakeholders", and No. 16 "Adjust the geographic representation on the Organization's statutory bodies",

ALSO BEARING IN MIND Resolution AG-2006-RES-04 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), "Statement to reaffirm the Independence and Political Neutrality of INTERPOL", Resolution AG-2017-86-RES-01 (Beijing, China) "The process for membership of INTERPOL", and Resolution AG-2017-86-RES-06 (Beijing, China) "Taking a Stance on Global Security",

FURTHER CONSIDERING the discussions of the Executive Committee at its Extraordinary session on 22 October 2018 and its 199th session (Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 16-17 November 2018) on the need to further reinforce the governance structure of the Organization,

DECIDES to establish a Working Group with a view to examining ways to enhance the Organization's governance, including the review of legal provisions relating to INTERPOL's governance bodies;

INVITES the Organization's Members to nominate high-level experts in governance matters and public international law to the "Working Group to Review Legal Provisions Relating to INTERPOL's Governance Bodies";

ASKS the Working Group to submit to the General Assembly at its 88th session a progress report on the scope of the review and on any possible immediate actions to be undertaken;

TASKS the General Secretariat to organize the meetings of the Working Group and assist it in discharging its mandate.

Adopted