



Resolution No. 15

AG-2016-RES-15

Subject: Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and the General Secretariat of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Bali, INDONESIA, from 7 to 10 November 2016 at its 85th session:

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

BEARING IN MIND Article 27 of the Rules on the Processing of Data,

CONSIDERING the status and aims of the General Secretariat of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf and the development of a regional structure (GCC-POL) which aims to ensure the effective coordination and communication between law enforcement agencies in its Member States, to support and enhance regional and international cooperation efforts in the fight against crime, in particular terrorism, organized crime and cybercrime,

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of both INTERPOL and the General Secretariat of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf to cooperate together in matters of law enforcement, to fight against crime within the scope of activities and operations carried out by GCC-POL, and to establish good coordination to avoid, to the greatest extent possible, duplication of efforts in the implementation of their respective mandates and projects within the region,

FURTHER CONSIDERING that such an approach would help to identify ways to ensure interoperability and reciprocity between their respective communication and information systems as an important means of promoting smooth and effective cooperation at the technical level,

HAVING EXAMINED Report AG-2016-RAP-20 which sets out a Draft Cooperation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL and GCC,

DEEMING that the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2016-RAP-20 is in keeping with the Organization's interests and complies with its rules,

APPROVES the Draft Cooperation Agreement given at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2016-RAP-20;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Adopted