



Resolution No. 5

GA-2019-88-RES-05

Subject: Strengthening INTERPOL's cooperation with the European Union

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

BEARING IN MIND INTERPOL's 2017-2020 Strategic Framework adopted by Resolution AG-2016-RES-03, in particular the strategic objectives on improving connectivity and access to INTERPOL's systems as well as on enhancing INTERPOL's relationship with regional police organizations and other international organizations, in order to close gaps and enhance complementarity,

WELCOMING the increased collaboration between INTERPOL and the European Union (EU) and its agencies in areas of mutual interest,

RECALLING in that regard the cooperation agreements concluded between INTERPOL and EU agencies, including the agreement concluded in 2001 with Europol and the working arrangement concluded in 2009 with Frontex, as well as the creation of a permanent office of Special Representative of INTERPOL to the European Union in 2009,

NOTING EU Regulation 2019/817 of 20 May 2019, which establishes a European Search Portal (ESP) and which allows queries to be made, through the ESP, against the INTERPOL Stolen and Lost Travel Document (SLTD) database and the INTERPOL Travel Documents Associated with Notices (TDAWN) database,

ALSO NOTING EU Regulations 2018/1240 and 1241 establishing the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS), which allow ETIAS applications to be checked against the SLTD and TDAWN databases,

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

REQUESTS the General Secretariat to continue to explore ways of strengthening INTERPOL's cooperation with the European Union, including by enhancing mutual awareness and alignment on policy and operational initiatives;

AUTHORIZES the General Secretariat to enter into negotiations with the European Union for the purpose of concluding a cooperation agreement which may address, *inter alia*, the exchange of information, granting EU access to the INTERPOL Information System, and cooperation with EU agencies within the European Union and in non-EU regions;

ASKS the General Secretariat to submit the draft cooperation agreement to the General Assembly for its approval.

Adopted