



Resolution No. 5

AG-2013-RES-05

Subject: Strengthening international police cooperation by means of I-link forms, tools and services

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 21 to 24 October 2013, at its 82nd session:

CONSIDERING the effective Organization-wide implementation of I-link forms, tools and services since 19 January 2009,

CONSIDERING the substantial increase in the volume of police data exchanged between member countries and recorded in the INTERPOL Information System, attesting to the efficiency and success of the I-link application,

NOTING the fundamental need to expand availability, increase the accuracy and improve the quality of requests for international cooperation regarding alerts about cross-border crime, criminals, their identification, activities, and possible location,

RECALLING that, as the sources of data, National Central Bureaus and authorized international entities are responsible for the data they record, including but not limited to the quality and periodic assessment of the data they record in, and send to, the INTERPOL Information System,

RECALLING that the General Secretariat has developed, tailored, launched and facilitated a range of I-link forms, tools and services in all four of the Organization's working languages in order to address quality standards and apply compliance levels while maximizing operational and technical capabilities, such as the direct automatic recording of data in the INTERPOL Information System,

BEARING IN MIND the mandate to strengthen international police cooperation to locate international criminals, as well as to prevent and combat crime around the world,

NOTING THE CONTENTS of Report AG-2013-RAP-10 submitted by the General Secretariat in that regard,

DECIDES that National Central Bureaus and authorized international entities should exclusively use I-link forms, tools and services as well as the Compliance Check Mechanisms already used by the General Secretariat. The mandatory use of I-link forms, tools and services, and specifically:

- the recording of police data linked to an international request or alert in INTERPOL's Information System. The mandatory recording applies only to notices and diffusions, but not to messages, as defined in the RPD;
- the updating, cancellation or deletion of police data in INTERPOL's Information System;
- the periodic assessment of data recorded in INTERPOL's Information System;
- responses to quality and compliance requests;

are to be implemented as soon as is feasible.

REQUESTS the General Secretariat to:

- continue to provide training support to National Central Bureaus and authorized international entities through regular training sessions and material;
- develop additional and interoperable I-link tools and services in order to further address the needs of National Central Bureau to exchange and record police data relating to different crime areas and various types of investigations.

Approved