



Resolution No. 8

GA-2023-91-RES-08

Subject: Amendments to INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Vienna, Austria, from 28 November to 1 December 2023, at its 91st session:

HAVING REGARD to Articles 26, 36 and 44 of the Organization's Constitution,

CONSIDERING Resolution AG-2011-RES-07, adopted by the General Assembly at its 80th session (Hanoi, 2011), adopting INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data,

COGNIZANT of the importance of ensuring that the Rules continue to serve the requirements of INTERPOL's Members and remain effective, easily implementable, and up-to-date with the latest developments in international criminal data processing and the Organization's activities,

BEARING IN MIND Resolution GA-2018-87-RES-08, adopted by the General Assembly at its 87th session (Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 18-21 November 2018), launching a general review of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data and tasking the Working Group on the Processing of Information (GTI) with this review,

CONSIDERING Resolution GA-2019-88-RES-03, adopted by the General Assembly at its 88th session (Santiago, Chile, 15-18 October 2019), establishing the Committee on the Processing of Data (CPD) which superseded the GTI and was entrusted with continuing the GTI's work on the review of the Rules on the Processing of Data,

HAVING CONSIDERED Report GA-2023-91-REP-01, submitted by the CPD, on the progress made during the past year, and submitting the Committee's proposed amendments to INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data,

HAVING NOTED the opinion of the ad hoc Committee set up in application of Article 56 of the Organization's General Regulations,

RECALLING that, under the terms of Article 8 of INTERPOL's Constitution, the General Assembly is empowered to determine any regulations deemed necessary,

EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to the CPD for its commitment and for the work accomplished, recognizing the complexity of the reforms and the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic which broke out in early 2020;

APPROVES the amendments to INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data, as set out in Appendix 1 to Report GA-2023-91-REP-01;

DECIDES that the amendments to INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data set out in Appendix 1 to the above-mentioned report shall enter into force immediately at the close of the 91st General Assembly session, with the exception of the amendments to Article 104(2) which shall enter into force on 1 December 2024;

ASKS the General Secretariat, in order to ensure the effective implementation of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data:

- to carry out the necessary information-technology developments;
- to draft and provide technical documents and organizational policies and procedures for the Organization's Members to ensure proper implementation of the amendments to INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data;

REQUESTS the CPD to continue its review of INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data, to report on its progress and to submit, as deemed appropriate, further proposals for reform pertaining to INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data to the General Assembly at its coming sessions;

INVITES INTERPOL's Members to participate in and contribute to the work of the CPD and decides that all proposals by INTERPOL's Members for amendments to the Rules on the Processing of Data shall be first submitted to the CPD for its review before being submitted to the General Assembly.

Adopted: 119 votes in favour, 2 against, 4 abstentions