



Resolution No. 7

GA-2019-88-RES-07

Subject: Establishment of a Middle East and North Africa Regional Bureau in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Draft Host Country Agreement

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

HAVING REGARD to Articles 8, 30 and 31 of the Organization’s Constitution,

BEARING IN MIND the consultation process that was undertaken with the relevant member countries, and considering the recommendation of the Consultative Group established by the General Secretariat, and the decision of the General Secretariat to establish a Regional Bureau for the Middle East and North Africa in Riyadh, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under Article 29 of the Constitution,

HAVING EXAMINED Report GA-2019-88-REP-19 entitled Establishment of a Middle East and North Africa Regional Bureau in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Draft Host Country Agreement,

THANKS the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its offer to host a Middle East and North Africa Regional Bureau in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

RECALLS that the host country is responsible for providing the premises and administrative support costs for the Regional Bureau and that the countries of the region are responsible for providing seconded personnel and other running costs;

ASKS the General Secretariat to continue discussions with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with a view to finalizing a Draft Host Country Agreement granting INTERPOL certain privileges and immunities in recognition of its status as a global intergovernmental organization and which align with the privileges and immunities customarily granted to international organizations;

DELEGATES to the Executive Committee the power to examine and approve the negotiated Draft Host Country Agreement with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to authorize its signature.

Adopted