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Agenda item 109

Crime prevention and criminal justice**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
on 16 December 2022***[without reference to a Main Committee (A/77/L.29)]***77/241. International Day of Police Cooperation***The General Assembly,*

Reaffirming its resolution [70/1](#) of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, and its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030,

Reaffirming also its resolutions [53/199](#) of 15 December 1998 and [61/185](#) of 20 December 2006 on the proclamation of international years, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67 of 25 July 1980 on international years and anniversaries,

Recalling all relevant United Nations resolutions recognizing that cooperation between the United Nations and international organizations can contribute to enhancing coordination and coherence between police and law enforcement institutions,

Noting the work undertaken by the United Nations, in particular by entities of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Policing,¹ and in cooperation with

¹ Established in 2021 by the Executive Committee of the Secretary-General and co-chaired by the Department of Peace Operations of the Secretariat and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Participating entities include the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs-Peacebuilding Support Office, the Department of Safety and Security, the International Organization for Migration, the Office of Counter-Terrorism, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict-United Nations Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict, the United Nations Development Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Children’s Fund, the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).



partners in their efforts to provide technical assistance to Member States upon request and in accordance with existing mandates through joint activities, capacity-building and support for Member States in the fight against all forms of transnational organized crime,

Recognizing that different levels of policing capabilities exist between Member States and affect their ability to prevent and combat criminal activity, and in this regard calling for international cooperation on capacity-building and technical assistance upon request, while also mainstreaming a gender perspective and respecting human rights,

Emphasizing the need to strengthen international cooperation at the global, regional and subregional levels in various areas related to preventing and combating transnational crime, in particular transnational organized crime, and preventing and countering terrorism,

1. *Decides* to designate 7 September as the International Day of Police Cooperation, to be observed starting in 2023;

2. *Invites* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, other international and regional organizations and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, individuals and other relevant stakeholders, to observe the International Day in an appropriate manner and in accordance with national priorities, and to continue to give consideration to enhancing international cooperation in support of national police and law enforcement agencies;

3. *Invites* the United Nations, including entities of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Policing, to facilitate the observance of the International Day, seeking collaboration with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and other relevant organizations;

4. *Stresses* that the cost of all activities that may arise from the implementation of the present resolution should be met from voluntary contributions;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and other relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to promote the observance of the International Day.

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16 December 2022*