



## Seventh session of the Open-ended intergovernmental expert group to conduct a comprehensive study of the problem of cybercrime (6-8 April 2021)

### INTERPOL Statement (Item 3)

Thank you Mr. Chair for the opportunity for INTERPOL to speak.

First of all, INTERPOL recognizes and appreciates the achievements of this Expert Group and the efforts made by the Member States.

INTERPOL as a neutral and global organization is uniquely positioned to lead and coordinate the international law enforcement response to cybercrime, under its vision of connecting police for a safer world.

With the use of INTERPOL Notices, secure communication tools and platforms, as well as specialized point of contacts that are part of INTERPOL's global network, INTERPOL is able to effectively combat cybercrime across the globe.

In particular, INTERPOL Global Cybercrime Programme aims to reduce the global impact of cybercrime and protect communities for a safer world by delivering policing capabilities in preventing, detecting and investigating cybercrime.

As part of this programme INTERPOL coordinates a Global Cybercrime Expert Group, made up of experts and practitioners from law enforcement, non-governmental organizations and the private sector, who discuss real issues relating to cybercrime and provide practical advice to combat these threats.

INTERPOL also facilitates regional law enforcement working groups for national heads of cybercrime units, which examine the cyber threats impacting on the communities that they police in order to support member countries in developing cyberthreat responses.

The outputs from these working groups strengthen and enhance the cyber capabilities and capacity of INTERPOL 194 member countries in tackling the cyberthreats that cause significant harm on a national, regional and global scale, to enable them to prevent, detect, investigate and disrupt cybercrime.

Partnerships and international law enforcement coordination, collaboration and cooperation are at the heart of all our programmes activities.

INTERPOL stands ready to further contribute to UN discussions in all formats to continue combatting the global impact of cybercrime.

Thank you very much Mr Chair.