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Synopsis of Presentation

INTERPOL's Role in International Cooperation:

Police in 194 Member Countries cooperating under a common legal framework.

INTERPOL's secure I-24/7 network allows police to share information and work together to prevent and fight crime, and supports prosecutors and prosecutions across different legal systems. INTERPOL's Constitution and Rules on the Processing of Data provide a common legal framework to enable member countries to use INTERPOL channels for police cooperation. INTERPOL recently introduced a series of reforms to strengthen the integrity of the international fugitive alert system including a dedicated multi- disciplinary task force to ensure legal compliance, a new statute for INTERPOL's independent Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files, a quasi-judicial body that receives complaints from individuals, and resolutions from INTERPOL's General Assembly.