

SDG Summit Political Declaration Informal Consultations

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- > Thank you co-chairs for convening this meeting and for welcoming Permanent Observers to engage in these informal consultations.

Agreement on Human Rights Aspect

- > INTERPOL welcomes the elements paper and its unwavering commitment to the 2030 Agenda. We are particularly pleased to see a clear obligation to upholding human rights, backed by the UN Charter and Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Agreement on Multistakeholder Partnerships

- > INTERPOL also notes the emphasis of multi-stakeholder partnerships throughout the elements paper, which is crucial to accelerating implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
- > Indeed, there is a need for greater collaboration and partnership between UN *and* non-UN institutions to counter security threats that pose a risk for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
- > To closer align its strategic priorities with the Sustainable Development Goals, INTERPOL developed its own, complementary 7 Global Policing Goals, or GPGs. The international security community will come together this year to conduct a review of the GPGs in parallel to the SDG mid-point review.



Recommendation for Security Element

- > Not only is peace and security interdependent with the SDGs, but it is a necessary prerequisite to each and every one of them.
- > The global law enforcement community is at the frontlines to ensure food security, *protect vulnerable communities, secure access to resources, and protect biodiversity.*
- > *This is why INTERPOL strongly recommends that the political declaration include an acknowledgement of the links between sustainable development and international peace and security.*
- > The political declaration would benefit from a commitment to strengthen cooperation with law enforcement and call upon Member States to consult law enforcement agencies in achieving and accelerating the SDGs.
- > Excellencies, Achieving Agenda 2030 becomes more ambitious with each passing day, but INTERPOL stands ready to help Member States accelerate national implementation of the SDGs.
- > I thank you.