



ECOSOC Partnership Forum

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- > President of ECOSOC [Ms Lachezara Stoeva], Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,
- > Thank you for giving INTERPOL the floor at this partnership forum.

Partnerships for Sustainable Development

- > As it stands, the realization of Agenda 2030 is unquestionably **ambitious**.
- > The **COVID-19 pandemic** exposed our vulnerability to setbacks. Throughout the public health emergency, progress stalled and hard-won development gains were reversed.
- > As demonstrated by SDG 17 on partnerships for sustainable development, it is only through a **whole-of-society approach** that we can accelerate the recovery from the pandemic and get back on track to attaining Agenda 2030.
- > The endeavors of **national, regional and international police organizations** will not only contribute to the prevention and preparation for future health crises; we will play a crucial role in advancing the 17 sustainable development goals. Let me show you how.

INTERPOL GPGs

- > Complementary to the Sustainable Development Goals, INTERPOL's **7 Global Policing Goals, or "GPGs"**, address security issues of a transnational nature, where coordinated

multilateral response is needed to ensure the safety and security of citizens and the prosperity of societies.

- > The nexus between the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Policing Goals is anchored in the **GA Resolution** on “Cooperation between the UN and INTERPOL”, including in its latest review adopted by consensus in November.

Dialogue

- > The international security community has also endorsed the GPGs. Last month, the Heads of regional police organizations convened in New York at the 6th edition of the **“The Dialogue”** meeting. Through this innovative partnership, entities held a collective discussion on the “Strategic Nexus between International Security and Sustainable Development”.
- > Given that the UN community is gearing up for its mid-point review of the SDGs, INTERPOL and the regional policing organizations decided to launch a **review process of the GPGs** in parallel, a process to be conducted this year in multilateral fashion, and in consultation with INTERPOL’s 195 member countries.

Closing

- > Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,
- > Let us continue working in **partnership** to deliver on our shared responsibility for a more prosperous and secure future for all, now through 2030 and beyond.
- > Thank you.