# Police Organization (Interpol)



It is the only international organization directly involved in the fight against crime. The problems of crime and the fight against it have a long history and have always been on the agenda of all states in all periods of history, however, it was at the turn of the 19th-20th centuries that there was an urgent need for interstate mutual assistance in countering the most dangerous types of crime, due to a number of factors: the development of interstate communications, simplification of border procedures, the spread of tourism have led to an increase in the ability of criminals to move from one state to another, the growth of professional and organized crime





#### Tasks of the Organization

The main task of this organization is to unite the efforts of the national law enforcement agencies of the participating countries in the field of combating common crime.

- 1. implementation of a unified policy in the field of combating ordinary crime;
- 2. coordination of the international search;
- 3. fight against: + human trafficking; + organized criminal communities; + drug smuggling; + crimes in the sphere of economy and high technologies; + counterfeiting; + counterfeit securities; + child pornography. Recently, much attention has been paid to public safety and the fight against terrorism.

#### Purpose of the Organization

Its main purpose of creation was the need to consolidate the efforts of law enforcement agencies of various countries in the fight against the most dangerous crimes of an international nature. The main goals of the organization are formulated in the 2nd Art. of the Charter: 1) to ensure and develop broad mutual cooperation of all criminal police bodies within the framework of the existing legislation of the countries and in the spirit of the universal declaration of human rights; 2) to create and develop institutions that can successfully contribute to prevention in the fight against general criminal offences.





# President - Meng Hongwei



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### **Initially**

Interpol was created to suppress the activities of criminals who used, in modern terms, the transparency of borders between European states. Having committed a crime, for example, in France, they easily left for Germany or Italy. In the neighboring country, they were not subject to arrest, and no one was looking for them. The emergence of Interpol changed the situation radically. A mechanism for the exchange of information between police services was established and a scheme for the extradition of criminals was developed

#### Structure

Interpol's advisory body, the Executive Committee, which is elected by the General Assembly and consists of 13 members, meets three times a year. The main functions of the Executive Committee are to control the work of the Secretary General and the implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly, as well as the preparation of work programs for the organization and their submission to the General Assembly.



Interpol conducts a search for persons suspected of committing international crimes, including operational-search activities carried out outside the territory of the state where the crime was committed. If successful, the offender is detained and taken into custody. It also conducts an international search for missing persons, conducts a search for stolen property (vehicles, works of art, archaeological treasures, weapons, etc.).





