## Police to Police cooperation: an INTERPOL/FHT experience

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### **Overview**

- INTERPOL at a glance
- INTERPOL activities in combating cyber crime
- Challenges ahead

# **INTERPOL** at a glance

### What is INTERPOL?

- World's largest international police organization:
  - 188 member countries
  - Based in Lyon, France
  - Staff from around 90 countries
- Focused on:



- Secure global police communications
- Operational data services and databases for police
- Organizational police support services
- Police training and development

### **INTERPOL Video**

### **National Central Bureaus - NCBs**



### **INTERPOL AIMS**

- To ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities, within the limits of the laws existing in the different countries
- To establish and develop all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes (including IT crime)

#### **INTERPOL's 4 core functions**



#### **Core function #1**



#### I-24/7 - Connecting police, securing the world



High-security global police network
Gateway to INTERPOL databases
Access to crucial data in seconds, any minute of any day
Platform for sharing criminal information between law enforcement entities
Controlled access
Trained personnel

Adapted to police needs

#### **Core function #2**



Core function #2: Operational data services and databases for police

#### **Operational data services and databases for police**



**Notices and diffusions** 



Nominal

#### **INTERPOL databases**



DNA



SLTD - Stolen and lost travel documents



Fingerprints



SMV - Stolen motor vehicles



ICAID - Child abuse images



WOA - Stolen works of art



#### **Core function #3**





#### **INTERPOL's priority crime areas**



Public safety and terrorism



Financial and high-tech crime



Trafficking in human beings



Fugitive investigative support



Drugs and criminal organizations





#### **Core function #4**





Core function #4: Police training and development

#### **INTERPOL Worldwide Training**

83 training sessions, involving 2,722 participants from 172 counties, were organized in 2008

Number of participants per region



### Effects of lack of training

 Development of a training initiative for LE community according to "customers needs" (IT crime national-regional-global situation and trends)



#### **INTERPOL's added value**

- Support and assist all organizations, authorities and services in preventing or combating international crime
- Enhance the global exchange of police information
- Develop and maintain global operational criminal information databases
- Provide capacity-building measures and expert assistance against major crimes



# Challenges ahead

"Nothing is more fairly distributed than common sense: no one thinks he needs more of it than he already has".

René Descartes

## How to improve?

- Crucial questions:
  - What is our business
  - What should be
  - Is our customer satisfy...
    - ... and who is our customer?
    - Do they know they are our main concern on a daily basis?

### **Risks related to IT**



- 1. Customers age
- 2. Front end interface
- 3. Communications protocols
- 4. Others: information security policies within banks, retailers, service providers, etc.
  - a. Maintenance

#### **Card transaction risks**





# Risk-task relationship (who's who)

- Who <u>must</u> identify all activities related to this specific problem?
- Who <u>must</u> identify all risks related to each task or activity?
- Who *must* put them all together?



# What to do with risks

➤Delete them

➤ Minimize them

➤Transfer them

**IDENTIFY THEM** 



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# But how to prioritize risks?



The style of neural computation.



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### How many strategies?





# Questions?

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# A proposal

- Sharing knowledge and information
- Usage of our communication system I-24/7
- Creation of Groups of Experts on Financial Crimes (pilot project in Latin America)