

# **OCTOPUS Conference**

Initiatives to Enhance Domestic and International Cooperation

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**GLACY+** 

Global Action on Cybercrime extended

**AFJOC** 

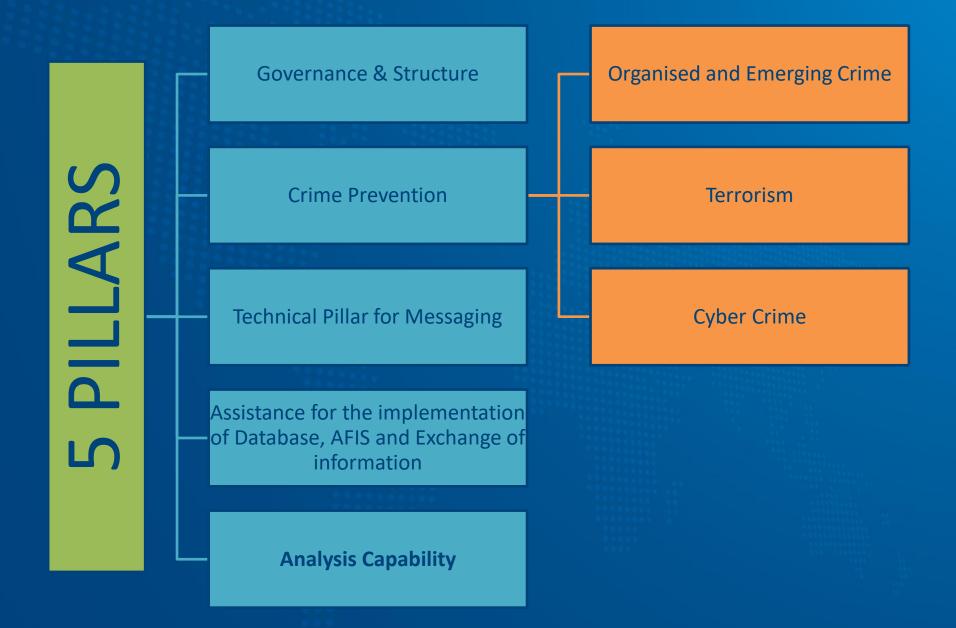
African Joint Operations on Cybercrime

**ISPA** 

INTERPOL Support Program for the African Union



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## INTERPOL Support Programme for the African Union - Objective

Strengthening AFRIPOL to become a strong instrument for the African Union to combat transnational organized crime

Supporting the development of AFRIPOL's capabilities to influence the fight against organized crime, terrorism and cybercrime on the African continent

Exchange best practices and share knowledge with AFRIPOL to coordinate the assessment of threats, harmonization of Police methods, planning and implementation of actions directed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of African Police.





#### INTERPOL Support Programme for the African Union – 2023 Scenario











AFRIPOL has
become an
important actor
in Pan-African
police
cooperation with
buy-in from
African
Membership

INTERPOL-AFRIPOL cooperation and complementarity developed from the onset AFRIPOL has specialized Units whose capabilities have been supported by INTERPOL

Interoperability established between I-24/7 and AFSECOM

More criminal data from African countries available



#### INTERPOL Support Programme for the African Union - Achievements





# Thank You

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