We co-signatory organizations,
- Having stressed the fundamental importance of international cooperation in the field of criminal law;
- Having behind it the mind that the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) is the largest global criminal police inter-governmental organization, with 194 member countries, and has, carrying out an essential role to fight impunity and hold the criminals to account;
- Having reminded that Article 2 of the Constitution of the INTERPOL requires the Organization to act in the spirit of the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights";
- Having reminded that Article 3 of the Constitution of the INTERPOL strictly forbids the Organization to undertake any intervention or activities of a political, military, religious or racial character;
- Having mentioned the Resolution 2315 (2019) titled "INTERpol reform and extradition proceedings: building trust by fighting abuse" of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;
- Having mentioned the European Parliament Study titled "Misuse of INTERpol's Red Notices and impact on human rights – recent developments";
- Having welcomed the reforms adopted by the INTERPOL;
- Having expressed our grave concerns about the ongoing abuse of the Interpol mechanisms including notices and Stolen and Lost Travel Document database;

call on the General Assembly and the General Secretariat of the INTERPOL:
- To implement the recommendations put forward in the abovementioned Resolution 2315 (2019) of the PACE, and in particular;
- To further improve transparency by disclosing data that would help to assess how effective its review mechanisms are, including yearly statistics on Red Notice requests received and refused, appeals to the Constitution, and for the purposes of the Files (CCF) introduced and decided in favor or against the applicants, with a breakdown by country; and by publishing a "repository of practice" on the interpretation of Article 2 of INTERPOL's Constitution;
- To further strengthen the appeals procedure before the CCF by making it speedier, more interactive and more transparent;
- To set up an independent appeals body against the decisions of the CCF;
- To set up a compensation fund for victims of unjustified Red Notices and wanted person diffusions as well as for victims of abuse of STLD database who have previously submitted a high number of abusive requests;
- To take more effective control over the information which flows through its communication system and STLD database.

We finally call on our respective governments:
- To set an example of good co-operation;
- To support INTERpol by providing the Organisation with the necessary resources to improve the quality and timeliness of both preventive compliance checks and the subsequent review by the CCF;
- To set up a caucus of democratic states to push reforms for (i) ensuring the human rights and freedoms of both victims and subject persons, (ii) naming and shaming abuser countries inter alia People's Republic of China, Russian Federation, Belarus, Turkey, Kazakhstan;
- To adopt a risk assessment guideline to be more vigilant about the requests and data submitted by NCBS of organisations;
- To make use of their influence within INTERpol to support the implementation of further improvements so that INTERpol fully respects human rights and the rule of law whilst remaining an effective tool for international police cooperation;
- To give due regard to the recommendations and reports of civil society watchdogs dealing with the matter of misuse of INTERpol, extradition conditions and other forms of interstate legal assistance;
- To duly probe all instances of misuse of INTERpol, extradition and other forms of interstate legal assistance by the requesting States for political or corrupt purposes;
- To be vigilant about any attempt of member countries to leave a permanent effect on INTERpol's mechanisms and leadership structure that would make the organization susceptible to abuse of its mechanisms.

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1. FIDU - Italian Federation for Human Rights
2. The Arrested Lawyers Initiative
3. Norwegian Helsinki Committee
4. Freedom House
5. Human Rights Foundation
6. Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada
7. Statewatch
8. Defend Democracy
9. International Association of People's Lawyers
10. Open Dialogue Foundation
11. Fundación Internacional de Derechos Humanos
12. Platforma Pro Derecho a la Libertad
13. The Good Lobby Pros
14. Center for Human Rights in Iran
15. Human Rights Institute of the World Jurist Association
16. Human Rights Defenders e.V.
17. Hong Kong Watch
18. European Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights
19. Lawyers for Ugur Rights
20. World Ugurh Congress
21. Yet Again UK
22. Foundation Day of the Endangered Lawyer
23. Journalists and Writers Foundation
24. The Justice Abroad
25. London Advocacy
26. TASC - Think-tank for Action on Social Change
27. Peace & Justice EU
28. Safeguard Defenders
29. Amici Italiani | Associazione bielorussi in Italia
30. Aktion für Flüchtlingshilfe e.V
31. Saleh Institute
32. The Association Solidarité Chine
33. International Campaign for Tibet
34. Istituto Sincadale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo
35. Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education
36. OTHERS AISBL
37. UC Epirus
38. International Association for Human Rights Advocacy in Geneva
39. Universal Rights Association
40. Fight For Freedom. Stand With Hong Kong
41. Movements For Freedom
42. National Peoples' Liberty
43. International College of Lawyers
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45. Freedom for Eurasia

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