



91st Interpol General Assembly

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Why in News?

Recently, the Indian delegation, led by the [Central Bureau of Investigation \(CBI\)](#) and [National Investigation Agency \(NIA\)](#), urged member countries to deny safe havens to crime, criminals, and the **proceeds of crime** at the **91st Interpol General Assembly held in Vienna, Austria.**

- **Criminals** and [fugitives](#) wanted by Indian agencies have been successfully returned through increased leveraging of Interpol channels and enhanced relationships with international law enforcement agencies.

What are the Key Highlights of the 91st Interpol General Assembly?

- During the **91st [Interpol General Assembly](#)**, resolutions were passed to strengthen the collaborative response to **disrupt financial crime and corruption, combat [online child sexual exploitation](#)**, and promote diversity within Interpol itself.
- The delegation engaged in discussions with law enforcement agencies from various countries on coordinated strategies to combat [organized crime](#), [terrorism](#), [drug trafficking](#), [money laundering](#), [online radicalization](#), and [cyber-enabled financial crimes](#).
- They also advocated for **real-time prevention** of these crimes.
- The delegation supported the adoption of **Interpol's Vision 2030** and the establishment of the **Interpol Future Council**.

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INTERPOL



About

- Official Name – International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO - INTERPOL)
 - Establishment year – 1923
 - Member states – 195
 - India has been a member since 1956.
 - Headquarters – Lyon, France
- An inter-governmental organization

Objective

- Collects and disseminates information from various police forces to facilitate criminal investigation across the globe.
 - Doesn't have law enforcement powers such as arrest.

Composition

- President (head of Interpol) – elected for 4 years
- Secretary General (performs day-to-day activities) – for 5 years
- Specialized Secretariat – deals with specific issues like cybercrime, terrorism, human & drug trafficking, financial & environmental crime, etc.
- General Assembly - supreme governing body (meets once a year). India hosted INTERPOL General Assembly in 2022.

INTERPOL Notices

These are international requests for cooperation or alerts allowing police in member countries to share critical crime-related information.



INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB)

- The NCB is the designated contact point for Interpol.
- India's Interpol NCB – Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

What is CBI?

- Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** is the premier investigating police agency in India.
 - It provides assistance to the **Central Vigilance Commission** and **Lokpal**.
- It functions under the superintendence of the **Department of Personnel, Ministry of Personnel, Pension & Public Grievances, Government of India**.
- It is also the **nodal police agency** in India which coordinates investigations on behalf of **Interpol Member countries**.

