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Interpol-
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Criminal Police
Organization



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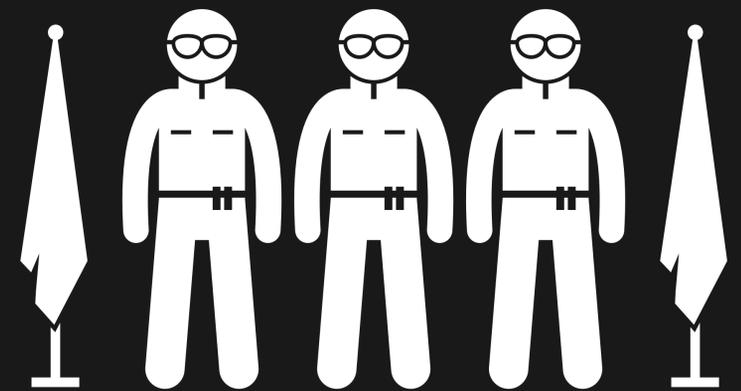
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About Interpol

International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) is a network comprising 194 member nations.



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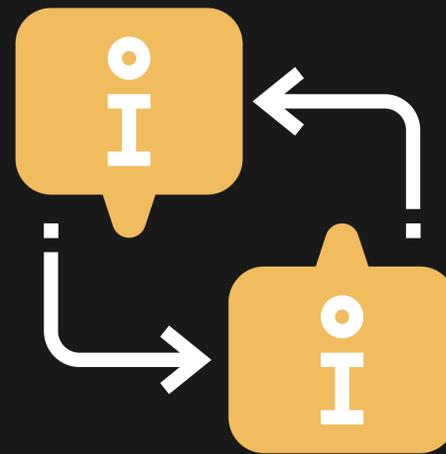


The agency, with its headquarters in Lyon, France, was established in 1923.

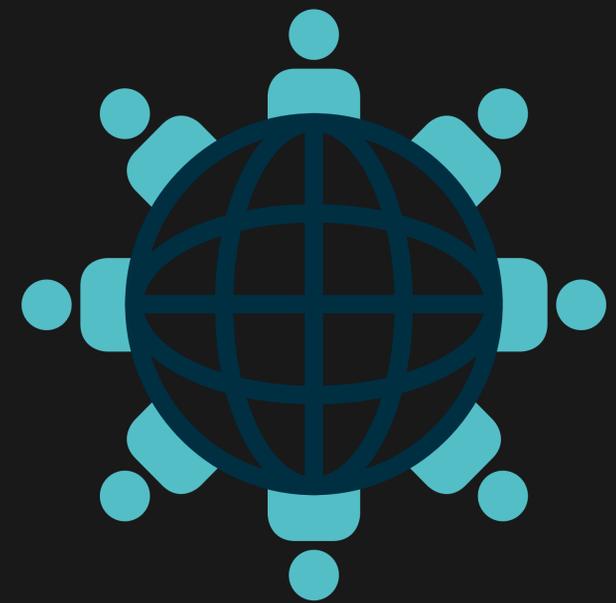


Functions of Interpol

The Interpol connects police across the world even if these individual member nations do not have diplomatic relations.



The Interpol facilitates information exchange, knowledge sharing and research between nations.



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This is done by issuing colour-coded 'notices' in four languages - English, Spanish, French, and Arabic.



The Interpol doesn't have law enforcement powers such as arrest.



When a member nation approaches it with a specific request backed with court orders, the Interpol sends it out to other countries. The information received is sent back to the country.

What are different Interpol notices?

A **Red Notice** is a request to locate and provisionally arrest an individual pending **extradition**. It is issued by the General Secretariat at the request of a member country or an international tribunal based on a **valid national arrest warrant**. However, the arrest of the fugitive is based on the rule of the member nation where he or she is located.



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A **Yellow Notice** is issued to help locate missing persons, often minors, or to help identify persons who are unable to identify themselves. This is highly useful in cases of human trafficking or in case of missing persons due to calamities



A **Blue Notice** is issued to collect additional information about a person's

identity, location or activities in relation to a crime. This does not guarantee extradition or arrest of the person.



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A **Black Notice** is a request to seek information on unidentified bodies in member nations



A **Green Notice** is issued to provide warnings and intelligence about persons who have committed criminal offences and are likely to repeat these crimes in other countries.



An **Orange Notice** is issued to provide warnings about an event, a person, an object or a process representing a serious and imminent threat to public safety.

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A Purple Notice is a request to seek or provide information on the modus operandi, objects, devices and concealment methods used by criminals.



The INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notice is issued for individuals and entities that are subject to sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council.



Its principal function is to alert national law enforcement authorities that sanctions such as assets freeze, arms embargo, and travel ban apply to designated individuals and entities.

India and Interpol

India has been a member of Interpol since 1956.

The **Central Bureau of Investigation** represents the Interpol in India as the country's National Central Bureau (NCB). The NCB serves as the national platform for cooperation between domestic law enforcement units and the international police community and it is the designated contact point for the Interpol.



Why in News?

The CBI will host the 91st General Assembly of Interpol in 2022 as part of the 75th anniversary celebrations of India's Independence.

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