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INTERPOL General Assembly Concludes with Launching of INTERPOL Metaverse

The 90th INTERPOL General Assembly has ended with a series of resolutions to further strengthen INTERPOL's network and capabilities as the organization heads into its centenary year. With discussions on how innovation and technology can be better integrated into INTERPOL's day-to-day activities to support its 195 member countries, the four-day (18-21 October) conference in New Delhi saw the launch of the INTERPOL Metaverse, the first specifically designed for law enforcement worldwide. Officially closing the General Assembly, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said, "Today, crime has become borderless and, if we want to stop these crimes and criminals, we need to think beyond conventional borders." INTERPOL's first-ever Global Crime Trend report was also presented to delegates. Delegates also approved a resolution calling for greater efforts to identify and investigate online child sexual abuse through the creation of specialized units. With an increasing number of unidentified human remains and individuals in relation to missing person cases, fuelled by global mass migration and human trafficking, the General Assembly called for more effective use of the I-Familia database by member countries. I-Familia seeks to identify missing persons or unidentified human remains by using DNA samples from family members.