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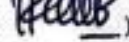
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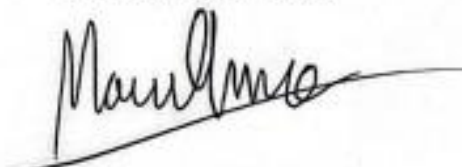
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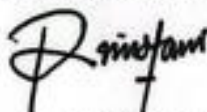
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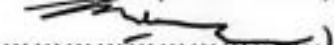
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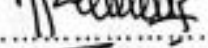




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## ABSTRAK

Adanya rasa aman dalam sebuah peradaban merupakan komponen kunci yang dapat memastikan bahwa peradaban tersebut dapat berlangsung dan berkembang dengan baik, dan dalam menjaga keamanan dalam sebuah masyarakat, lembaga kepolisian merupakan komponen utama yang berperan langsung dalam menjaganya. Kepolisian Republik Indonesia (POLRI) sebagai bagian dari komunitas kepolisian dunia di dalam INTERPOL turut mengikuti berbagai kegiatan yang dilaksanakan oleh organisasi internasional tersebut, tak terkecuali dalam upaya peningkatan kualitas operasional dari institusi kepolisian. Dengan meningkatnya kasus orang hilang, jenazah tak dikenal, serta kejahatan terhadap anak yang dihadapi oleh POLRI dengan korban yang juga mencakup warga negara lain, bantuan operasional serta kerjasama yang mumpuni diperlukan antar institusi kepolisian di seluruh dunia. Dukungan dari INTERPOL dalam membantu negara anggota melawan bentuk eksploitasi seksual daring terhadap anak, pengadaan *database I-Familia*, serta pemberian hak spesial dan imunitas bagi staf INTERPOL di negara anggota dianggap sebagai mekanisme yang tepat untuk meningkatkan kinerja institusi kepolisian di dunia, termasuk POLRI. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui bagaimana Sidang Umum INTERPOL ke-90 telah berhasil dalam menciptakan sebuah kerjasama yang lebih efektif. Dalam menganalisis proses ini, penelitian ini menggunakan teori sekuritisasi dengan metode kualitatif, studi lapangan serta pustaka, dan metode analisis data *process tracing*. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa INTERPOL telah berhasil menciptakan kerjasama yang lebih baik antar negara anggota INTERPOL melalui koordinasi serta berbagai pertemuan yang telah dilakukan sebelum dan saat berlangsungnya Sidang Umum INTERPOL ke-90.

**Kata Kunci:** Sekuritisasi, *INTERPOL*, Sidang Umum *INTERPOL* ke-90, Orang Hilang dan Jenazah tak Dikenal, Pelecehan Seksual *Online* Terhadap Anak

## **ABSTRACT**

Safety plays a crucial role in determining the development of a civilization. In many ways, to ensure safety, the police institution is the direct actor dealing with possible sources of chaos first-hand. The Indonesian National Police (INP), as part of the international police community in the INTERPOL, takes part in various activities held by the international organization, which also include the capacity-building and quality-enhancing practices conducted for officials of police institutions worldwide. With an increase in volume in the cases of missing persons, unidentified bodies, and crimes against children faced by the INP, with victims stemming not only from Indonesia but also internationally, increased operational support and communication are quintessential for not only the INP but also every police force in the world. INTERPOL assistance in support of countries in combatting online child sexual exploitation, the I-Familia database, and the granting of special rights and immunities for INTERPOL officials in the territory of a member state are perceived as suitable mechanisms to increase the efficacy and efficiency of worldwide police institutions, including the INP. The objective of this research is to know how INTERPOL managed to establish a better collaboration among member states. This research employs the securitization theory and qualitative method in analysis, field and literature studies, and process tracing interpretation of the gathered information. Analysis shows that the INTERPOL succeeded in securitizing a better coordination and collective efforts among its member states on tackling multiple previously-overlooked issues through adept coordination and various meetings prior to and during the 90<sup>th</sup> INTERPOL General Assembly.

**Keywords: Securitization, INTERPOL, 90<sup>th</sup> INTERPOL General Assembly, Missing Persons & Unidentified Remains, Online Sexual Abuse Against Children.**

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CCF	: Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files
ICPO	: International Criminal Police Organization
ICSE Database	: INTERPOL Child Sexual Exploitation Database
INP	: Indonesian National Police
IPSG	: INTERPOL Secretary General
NCB	: National Central Bureau
RPD	: INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data