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### **ICoCA Recognition Statement for ISO 18788**

In accordance with Article 11.2.1 of the ICoCA Articles of Association and the ICoCA Certification Procedure, the Board of Directors hereby recognizes ISO 18788:2015 (“ISO 18788”) as an international standard that is consistent with the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers (ICoC). The Board finds that ISO 18788 is appropriate for use by private security companies and who seek ICoCA Certification.

The Board has analyzed the ISO 18788 standard in accordance with the Certification Procedure, for the purpose of identifying any instances in which the content of the standard does not fully cover the extent of the commitments contained in the ICoC. The results of that analysis are reflected in the attached Annex A.

Based on its analysis, the Board has determined that certain additional information relevant to the human rights and humanitarian impact of operations is necessary for the Board to assess whether a company’s systems and policies meet the requirements of the Code and that the company is ready to participate in the Association. That additional information is described on the attached Annex B, and must be provided by any company seeking ICoCA Certification on the basis of having been certified to ISO 18788. Note also that such certification to ISO 18788 must have been obtained from an audit company accredited by a national accreditation body that is a member of the IAF/MLA.