

Purple Notice

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Purple Notice Latest News

Recently, the Enforcement Directorate has secured an Interpol Purple Notice on trade-based money laundering modus operandi.

About Purple Notice

- It is one of **eight types published by the Interpol organization.**
- **Purpose:** It provides member countries with **information on modus operandi, objects, devices and concealment methods used by criminals.**
- Unlike notices that target specific individuals (such as Red Notices), Purple Notices focus on practices and tools that pose a threat to public safety.
- **Other notices of Interpol:** Red, yellow, blue, Black, green, Orange, Silver Notice (pilot phase)

Key Facts about Interpol

- The International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol) was founded in 1923

- **Members:** Interpol is an international police organisation made up of **196 member countries**.
- It **does not work under the UN**. It has enjoyed a special role – that of Permanent Observer at the United Nations – since 1996.
- **Headquarter:** Lyon, France.

Functions of Interpol

- It is **not a police force** in the traditional sense—its agents are not able to arrest criminals.
- It is more of an information-sharing network, providing a way for national police forces to co-operate effectively and
- tackle international crime ranging from human trafficking and terrorism to money laundering and illegal art dealing.
- Sharing of **information is done by issuing colour-coded notices** in four languages – English, Spanish, French, and Arabic.
- The organization **operates centralized criminal databases** that contain fingerprint records, DNA samples and stolen documents.

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