

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/40/RES/7</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>POLICE/CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION</p>	<p>To be classified as follows:</p> <p>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1971</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series Heading: Drugs Sub-heading: Miscellaneous</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series Heading: Economic offences, commercial crime, tax offences Sub-heading: Miscellaneous</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series Heading: Frontier formalities and checks.</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF, and discussed, Report No. 9 on Police/Customs Co-operation,

CONSIDERING the value of a close co-operation between the services of the two administrations in the detection, investigation and suppression of the various criminal activities with which they are both concerned, particularly the trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and the disruption of smuggling groups,

BEARING IN MIND the fact that at international level it is difficult to make a clear distinction between various jurisdictions which would be valid for all countries,

CONSIDERING, however, that it is advisable to determine ways and means of exchanging information at national level between the customs and police authorities so as to facilitate the action of these authorities,

CONSIDERING that, since the fundamental objectives of the two administrations are complementary, although different, co-operation between the two should be facilitated,

The I.C.P.O.-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Ottawa from 6th to 11th September 1971, at its 40th Session:

RECOMMENDS that police services should develop suitable ways of establishing at national level close co-operation with the customs administrations in exchanging information on criminal activities, methods and means, which are of mutual interest to both administrations, in order that each is kept informed of all matters of which it should be aware;

SUGGESTS that in establishing these contacts for exchanging information, the police services may use as a guide the ideas set out in Report No. 9.