

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/36/RES/1</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>DRUGS: ILLICIT CANNABIS TRAFFIC</p>	<p>To be classified as follows :</p> <p>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1967</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series Heading: Drugs Sub-heading: Cannabis and its derivatives</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs obligates signatories to place cannabis under a system of rigid control;

WHEREAS many members of INTERPOL are countries which have ratified or acceded to the Single Convention;

WHEREAS the WHO Expert Committee on Dependence-Producing Drugs has determined that cannabis is capable of producing drug dependence and that harm to society is caused by abuse of cannabis;

RECOGNISING the need for checking any possible tendency to minimise the harmful aspects of cannabis or to bring about legalisation of this drug;

RECOGNISING that inadequate control of illicit cannabis traffic breeds drug dependence, creates enforcement problems and injures the national welfare;

KEEPING IN VIEW the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its sessions in Rio de Janeiro and Berne in 1965 and 1966 respectively, and having considered the developments since then;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Kyoto from 27th September to 4th October 1967 at its 36th session:

RECOMMENDS that all INTERPOL members urge on their governments the necessity of providing adequate and prompt measures to ensure that illicit cannabis traffickers are severely dealt with, and that possession of cannabis be restricted to legitimate medical, scientific and industrial use.
