

<p><i>RESOLUTION No. AGN/44/RES/5</i></p> <p><i>SUBJECT:</i></p> <p><i>TRAFFIC IN STOLEN OR MISAPPROPRIATED MOTOR VEHICLES.</i></p>	<p><i>To be classified as follows:</i></p> <p><i>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1975</i></p> <p><i>1 copy in the Subject Series</i></p> <p><i>Heading: Traffic, illicit and smuggling, (excluding traffic and counterfeit currency)</i></p> <p><i>1 copy in the Subject Series</i></p> <p><i>Heading: Theft and Receiving</i> <i>sub-heading: Theft and receiving of vehicles and other means of transport</i></p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING NOTED the findings of the Meeting on traffic in stolen or misappropriated motor vehicles, held from 16th to 18th December 1974;

CONSIDERING the increasing amount of traffic in stolen or misappropriated motor vehicles;

NOTING that various investigations have indicated the existence of criminals or gangs of criminals who specialise in stealing or misappropriating motor vehicles, disguising them, using alterations and forgeries, and having them taken across borders;

NOTING ALSO that both preventive and law enforcement measures must be taken to combat this form of crime;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Buenos Aires from 9th to 15th October 1975 at its 44th session:

EMPHASISES the value of good co-operation at national level between the police, automobile manufacturers' associations, insurance companies and car-hire companies with a view to developing the most efficient preventive measures possible;

DRAWS ATTENTION in particular to the value of advising car-hire companies to take certain preventive measures before hiring out any vehicle, for example by photocopying the documents submitted;

RECOMMENDS that co-operation between police services be stepped up in this field, notably by exchanging more information on motor vehicles suspected of being stolen or misappropriated from another country;

RECOMMENDS that member countries systematically provide motor vehicle identifying information to the country of prior registration when a motor vehicle having been registered in one country has been or is to be reregistered in another;

REQUESTS each country to study and initiate techniques that would make it more difficult to alter or forge driving licences, registration documents, vehicle identification numbers (chassis number, engine number, etc.) and licence plates.

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