

RESOLUTION No. AGN/44/RES/8

SUBJECT:

ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

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Heading: Drugs

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Sub-heading: Prevention of drug addiction

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONCERNED with the seriousness of the worldwide problem posed by the illicit traffic and abuse of narcotic and psychotropic substances;

RECOGNISING that in certain areas of the world there exists uncontrolled production of opium, coca leaf and cannabis which gives rise to a worldwide illicit use and traffic problem in these substances and their derivatives;

RECOGNISING that the illicit demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances tends to stimulate and increase this uncontrolled production and illicit manufacture as well as the international illicit traffic in these substances;

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

RECOMMENDS that the United Nations and other competent international bodies further develop their long-term socio-economic programmes to assist governments to gradually eliminate the uncontrolled production of opium, coca leaf and cannabis;

RECOMMENDS further that all governments simultaneously increase their efforts and co-operation with each other in suppressing the illicit manufacture and traffic of all narcotic and psychotropic substances;

RECALLS, in this connection, the resolutions previously adopted by the General Assembly recommending vigorous repression of the illicit manufacture and traffic in narcotic and psychotropic drugs;

RECOMMENDS that, as a means to reduce demand, governments intensify their programmes for illicit drugs and psychotropic substances use prevention and, where these problems arise, provide programmes for the treatment, rehabilitation and re-education of drug abusers, if they have not already done so;

RECOMMENDS FURTHER that competent international organisations further develop their technical assistance and advisory programmes for drug use prevention and the treatment, rehabilitation and re-education of users of drugs and psychotropic substances.

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