RESOLUTION

Subject: Project "VIRA 17"

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Yaoundé from 21 to 24 October 2002 at its 71st session:

NOTING THE CONTENTS of Report AG-2002-RAP-23, Project "VIRA 17", in particular the fact that implementation of this project will make it necessary to depart from the existing rules, given that development of the project requires access by third parties to the ASF SMV hits produced by the database (access will consist of the "spontaneous" communication of information related to the recovery of vehicles only; communication is established between the General Secretariat and identified and authorized National Insurance Points of Contact; the practical handling will be subject to a co-operation agreement between each NCB, their national insurance representative and the General Secretariat),

NOTING, however, that this co-operation is likely to effectively improve international co-operation in combating the traffic in stolen vehicles,

AUTHORIZES the General Secretariat to implement Project "VIRA 17";

ASKS the General Secretariat to conclude the necessary agreements to this end.

Adopted with 76 votes in favour, 3 against, and with 1 abstention.