

<p>RESOLUTION AGN/63/RES/3</p> <p>SUBJECT: Member countries' statutory contributions</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1994</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Basic texts and internal administration of the ICPO-Interpol</p> <p>Sub-heading: Financial matters and the Financial Regulations</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING EXAMINED Report No. 15 submitted by the Executive Committee on implementation of the plan for reassessing statutory contributions and on the rise in contribution arrears,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the Executive Committee's proposals to ask countries to increase their statutory contributions, in conformity with Article 3(9) of the Financial Regulations, in the light of the results of the study carried out by the Organization's Adviser acting on the instructions of the General Assembly,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Rome from 28th September to 4th October 1994 at its 63rd session:

EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE to member countries which have responded favourably to requests that they increase the number of budget units they pay to the Organization, especially since for some of them a very substantial increase in their statutory contributions was requested at a time when they may have found themselves facing difficult economic problems;

ASKS the following countries which have not yet responded favourably to the Executive Committee's recommendations, to agree to bring their statutory contributions up to the levels considered equitable by the Organization, in accordance with the criteria mentioned in Article 3(3) of the Financial Regulations, and with the proposals made by the Executive Committee in its plan for reassessing statutory contributions: Australia, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Iran, Italy, Korea, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela;

STRONGLY SUPPORTS the measures taken by the Secretary General to ensure that member countries pay their contributions as early as possible;

AGAIN RECALLS that payment of contributions within the time-limits laid down in Article 15(1) of the Financial Regulations is an obligation inherent in membership of the ICPO-Interpol;

STRONGLY URGES the following member countries with contribution arrears to pay them off as soon as possible:

Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Niger, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Uganda, and Zaire;

ALSO STRONGLY URGES any member country which owes the Organization a sum equal to or higher than the contributions called up from it for the three financial years preceding the current financial year to enter into a debt-rescheduling agreement in order to facilitate settlement of its dues to the Organization;

ASKS the Executive Committee to apply Article 52 of the General Regulations in all its force, to consider a strengthening of sanctions that must be taken against countries who have not paid their statutory contributions, to propose a strategy to ensure that all members are up to date with their contributions and to report by its next session.
