RESOLUTION No. AGN/51/RES/4

SUBJECT:

DRUGS TRAINING FOR POLICE STAFF

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Heading: Drugs

Sub-heading: Training staff to deal with drug cases

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Sub-heading: Co-operation with international organizations other than the United Nations

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

RECALLING the recommendations made by the meeting on training for Heads of National Drugs Services held in Saint Cloud, France, in June 1980 (Document E/CN.71660 (Part One)/Add.2) approved by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its 29th session in February 1981 in Vienna, Austria,

NOTING Resolution 1982/9 adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (concerted action against illicit drug traffic in Central and South America, and in the Caribbean region),

RECALLING Resolution 1980/2 adopted by the Economic and Social Council recognizing the scope of the South American Agreement on Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, ratified by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela,

RECOGNIZING Resolution 36/168 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 16th December 1981 on an international strategy for controlling and combating the misuse of drugs,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Torremolinos from 5th to 12th October 1982 at its 51st session:

RECOMMENDS that the ICPO-Interpol General Secretariat co-operate with the Permanent Secretariat of the South American Agreement on Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and the other international organizations concerned, to provide tangible assistance in the South American region regarding the organization of seminars for training staff attached to security bodies, to render the measures taken against the illicit drug traffic more effective, making the greatest possible use of the specialist services and knowledge available in the South American region, and with the assistance of those countries outside the region but affected by the traffic.

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Resolution 1982/9 adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary General of the United Nations, through the Division of Narcotic Drugs, to co-operate with ICPO-Interpol, the Customs Co-operation Council, and Member States concerned, to set up drug law enforcement training seminars in Central and South America and in the Caribbean region.

Resolution 1980/2 adopted by the Economic and Social Council recognized the special status of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and required the Secretary General, through the United Nations Division of Narcotic Drugs, to work closely with the South American Agreement in action against the illicit drug traffic and related matters.

Resolution 36/168 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly set out in detail the international strategy against all aspects of drug abuse including the illicit traffic. This strategy especially mentioned the role of regional organizations and the part that they could take in helping individual Member States to co-ordinate their response to problems associated with the illicit traffic and other aspects of drug abuse.

All the above resolutions are contained in reports of sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 1980, 1981, and 1982. They are available from Ministries of Foreign Affairs in each Member State. If, on return to their countries, delegates cannot find them, they need only write to the General Secretariat of Interpol, or the Division of Narcotic Drugs, and they will be supplied.