

RESOLUTION No. AGN/49/RES/1

SUBJECT:

ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

To be classified as follows:

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Heading: Drugs

Sub-heading: Resolutions concerning several types of drug and/or of a general nature concerning international co-operation in the fight against drug traffic and abuse

Sub-heading: Training staff to deal with drug cases

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Heading: Co-operation with international organisations

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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONCERNED by the increasing volume of illicit traffic in dangerous drugs throughout the world,

NOTING that this traffic is affected by the law of supply and demand,

NOTING that the traffic is increasingly being controlled by organised groups of criminals with considerable material and financial resources, and noting further that the illicit drug traffic is becoming more closely linked with other serious forms of crime,

CONSIDERING that the fight against the illicit drug traffic should be carried on at a multidimensional level,

CONSCIOUS of the fact that, as far as the police are concerned, it is essential that the training of specialised staff should be intensified and, in particular, that specialised training should be given to instructors at national police colleges where this is not already done,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Manila from 13th to 21st November 1980, at its 49th session:

RECALLS the Resolutions adopted at previous General Assembly sessions;

EXPRESSES THE WISH that measures to reduce the demand for drugs be intensified, and that increased financial assistance be given to countries which practise crop substitution;

URGES that, both nationally and internationally, the fight against the illicit drug traffic be carried on in association with the fight against other serious forms of crime, taking into account the positive results which have been obtained in certain countries;

ASKS the General Secretariat to continue, in collaboration with the other international organisations concerned, the necessary studies to develop specialised training and research programmes in connection with the fight against illicit drug traffic;

ASKS the General Secretariat to communicate to the next U.N. Commission on Narcotic Drugs the Assembly's view that all efforts to eliminate illicit production should be vigorously supported;

ASKS those NCBs which have not already done so to provide the General Secretariat with the information required to make an exhaustive study of the financing of such traffic, as requested at the previous General Assembly session (Nairobi, 1979).

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