

RESOLUTION No. AGN/49/RES/4

SUBJECT:

MISSIONS ABROAD

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Heading: General rules governing
international co-operation between
police departments or agencies carrying
out police duties

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the fact that a large number of Delegates attending the Meeting of Heads of National Central Bureaus drew attention to the problems connected with foreign missions undertaken by investigators during crime investigations,

CONSIDERING that these missions may create certain legal and practical difficulties, especially if not properly prepared by the appropriate National Central Bureaus,

NOTING that these missions are usually of considerable importance in elucidating criminal cases,

DESIROUS THAT the National Central Bureaus should be fully informed about the procedures and provisions allowing numbers countries to receive foreign investigators on mission, and governing the presence and legal status of those investigators on foreign territory,

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

RECALLS Resolution No. AGN/42/RES/8, entitled "Co-operation between National Central Bureaus - Missions abroad", adopted by the General Assembly at its 42nd session (Vienna, 1973);

REAFFIRMS the fact that missions by investigators abroad should be prepared and organised through the channels of the National Central Bureaus;

ASKS the Secretary General to make a study of this subject in consultation with the National Central Bureaus in order to prepare a reference document giving full details of the legal and material conditions for such missions and the legal and practical framework of the countries within they must be conducted.