

RESOLUTION No. AGN/47/RES/6

SUBJECT:

IMPROVING DAY-TO-DAY CO-OPERATION

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Heading: General rules governing  
international co-operation between  
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Heading: Telecommunications-ICPO -  
INTERPOL - Radio Network

Sub-heading: Operating procedures on  
the ICPO=INTERPOL Radio Network...

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

IN VIEW OF Report No. 21, submitted by the General Secretariat, and  
Report No. 21 bis, submitted by the United States Delegation,

IN VIEW OF Recommendation No. 4 adopted by the 6th American Regional  
Conference (Montevideo 1977),

CONSIDERING the continuing need to improve the efficiency of day-to-day  
co-operation within the framework of INTERPOL,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Panama City from 19th  
to 26th October 1978 at its 47th session:

REMINDS NCBS of the provisions of Article 15, paragraph 74, of the  
International Police Radio Regulations and of the General Secretariat's circular  
letter 924-TECOM/200 of 9th February 1971 entitled "The radio network: rules  
to be observed",

ALSO REMINDS NCBS of the provisions of Resolution AGN/44/RES/3 adopted  
by the General Assembly at its 44th session (Buenos Aires, 1975);

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FURTHER REMINDS NCBs that the indications "D" and "XD" refer to the transmission of the message: "D" signifies that the message must be transmitted as a matter of urgency and "XD" indicates that absolute priority must be given to the message, interrupting other traffic on the network;

RECOMMENDS therefore that NCBs should only use the indication "XD" for messages in cases where it is essential for the receiving NCB to take immediate police action;

RECOMMENDS that any NCB requesting urgent information from another NCB should indicate the date by which the information is required;

ASKS the receiving NCB to reply by the date given by the requesting NCB or to acknowledge receipt of the request and provide the probable date the response will be forwarded; in those instances where the receiving NCB cannot provide the assistance requested, it should so inform the requesting NCB immediately;

RECOMMENDS that where this is not already being done, each NCB take the necessary measures to ensure that all urgent "D" and "XD" messages received are monitored 24 hours a day (including weekends and holidays), so that appropriate action can be taken immediately.

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