

RESOLUTION No. AGN/46/RES/10

SUBJECT:

SPEEDING UP EXTRADITION
PROCEDURES

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Heading: Extradition and mutual
assistance in criminal proceedings

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSIDERING that difficulties are often encountered when extradition is requested,

NOTING that such difficulties and the often major delays which they create can result in making extradition requests practically meaningless, since persons to be extradited must usually be released from custody at the end of time limits set by law and then seek refuge in other countries, thus making it necessary to start the extradition procedure all over again,

AWARE of the difficulties arising in connection with harmonising the laws on the subject,

CONVINCED that international police co-operation through the ICPO-INTERPOL can obviate such difficulties to some extent,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Stockholm from 1st to 8th September 1977 at its 46th session:

ASKS the National Central Bureaus to draw the attention of the appropriate government authorities in their countries to the advisability of revising international extradition treaties and conventions with a view to speeding up the extradition process and simplifying extradition procedures insofar as it is possible to do so in accordance with the laws in force;

ADVOCATES improved co-operation in this matter, especially through bilateral and multilateral agreements;

RECOMMENDS THAT National Central Bureaus do their utmost to speed up exchanges of information, considering extradition matters to be especially urgent.