

RESOLUTION No. AGN/45/RES/5

SUBJECT:

CRIME IN PORT AND DOCK AREAS

To be classified as follows:

1 copy in the Chronological Series:
year 1976

1 copy in the Subject Series:

Heading: Theft and receiving

Sub-heading: Miscellaneous

1 copy in the Subject Series:

Heading: Traffic, illicit (excluding
traffic in firearms, human beings,
drugs, and counterfeit currency)

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Heading: Crime, Organised

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING STUDIED Report No. 12 submitted by the General Secretariat, giving an account of a symposium on crime in port and dock areas, held in Saint Cloud from 4th to 6th November 1975,

CONSIDERING that a large number of crimes - including theft and pilfering of merchandise and also various types of international illicit traffic - are committed in sea and river port areas,

CONSIDERING that such crimes have international ramifications and are often committed by groups of specialised offenders some of whom may be connected with organised crime syndicates,

CONSIDERING that the services responsible for policing ports in each country may be numerous and varied, a fact which scarcely facilitates international co-operation,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Accra from 14th to 20th October at its 45th session:

DRAWS ATTENTION to the need for co-operation between all services responsible at local level for policing sea and river port and dock areas;

UNDERLINES the value of centralisation at national level of all information concerning crime in port zones;

ASKS THE NATIONAL CENTRAL BUREAUS to take all necessary steps to ensure that, in cases with international ramifications, the port police services in their country can exchange information rapidly with the port police services of other countries, through the channels established by the I.C.P.O.-INTERPOL.

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