RESOLUTION No. AGN/45/RES/4

SUBJECT:

POLICE INTERVENTION AND CO-OPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN WILD LIFE AND ITS PRODUCTS.

To be classified as follows:

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heading: Traffic, illicit and smuggling (excluding traffic in drugs and counterfeit currency)

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heading: Environment, protection of - related offences

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING NOTED Report No. 11 submitted by the General Secretariat on police intervention and co-operation in connection with the traffic in wild animals,

CONSIDERING that illegal traffic in wild life and its products jeopardises the efforts being made by certain countries to protect their indigenous wild life,

NOTING that, in a large number of countries, the ICPO-INTERPOL National Central Bureaus and police authorities are able to take action to combat this form of traffic, or can ask the competent authorities to take action,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Accra from 14th to 20th October 1976 at its 45th session:

URGES the National Central Bureaus:

- 1) To take any action that lies in their power when they receive requests for co-operation on cases of traffic in wild life and its products which is illegal in the country of origin;
- 2) To ask other appropriate authorities to intervene in such cases;
- 3) To assist other countries in the detection of illegal traffic in wild life and its products.