

RESOLUTION No. AGN/42/RES/11

SUBJECT: COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.

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Heading: Counterfeiting and forgery

Sub-heading: Currency counterfeiting and forgery (notes and coins).

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF Report No. 10 submitted by the General Secretariat;

CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT the currency counterfeiting problem gives permanent cause for concern and that, in particular, there is a constant increase in the manufacture of and trade in counterfeit metal coins;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Vienna from 2nd to 9th October 1973 at its 42nd session:

CONSIDERS it necessary, in accordance with the resolutions already adopted during previous General Assembly sessions, to step up the fight against international currency counterfeiting;

DRAWS ATTENTION TO Resolution No. 4 adopted by the 4th International Currency Counterfeiting Conference in Copenhagen in 1961 and Resolution No. 6 adopted by the 5th International Currency Counterfeiting Conference held in Mexico City in 1969;

URGES Interpol member countries where such provisions do not exist already to adopt legislative texts:

- a) In order that the counterfeiting and forgery of gold or silver coins which were once, but are no longer, legal tender, as well as the negotiation of such coins, be punishable by law, irrespective of whether national or foreign currency is involved;
- b) In order that a sufficiently severe scale of sanctions be provided to punish such acts effectively;

INVITES countries to continue to bear in mind the problems raised by the total or partial reproduction of banknotes for advertising, commercial or other purposes, since the distribution of such notes may undermine confidence in the national currency concerned.