

RESOLUTION No. AGN/42/RES/9

SUBJECT:

**FRAUDULENT PROCUREMENT
AND USE OF PASSPORTS
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.**

To be classified as follows:

*1 copy in the Chronological
Series: year 1973*

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

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*heading: Documents; identity
papers and travel documents*

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*heading: Counterfeiting
and Forgery*

sub-heading: Miscellaneous

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

NOTING that the fantastic rate of increase in travel and tourism has placed a tremendous burden on the inspectors at ports of entry who have the responsibility of identifying and stopping international criminals;

INFORMED that such international criminals a) manufacture and use documents that are counterfeit, b) use authentic documents which have been improperly altered, and c) use documents which have been fraudulently procured;

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

ENCOURAGES each member country to consider and establish the following as methods and means of deterring such international criminals:

- 1) A training programme for those officers whose duty includes detection of such travel documents;
- 2) Procedures for the exercise of extreme care so that the travel documents are issued only upon clear and convincing evidence of validity;
- 3) In the manufacture of travel documents the use of special designs, fluorescent ink, safety paper and other techniques in order to reduce unauthorised duplication;

URGES each member country to maintain strict security control over such materials, including blank paper stock and also seals, stamps, visas and other items used to imprint upon such papers in the creation of authentic travel documents.