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Heading: Drugs

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SUBJECT:

THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT DRUG

TRAFFIC: CO-ORDINATION AND

CENTRALISATION

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSIDERING the alarming nature of the problem of illicit drug traffic throughout the world;

CONSIDERING that, in each country, many services co-operate in the fight against this scourge;

BEARING IN MIND the importance of centralising information on this subject in accordance with the policy constantly followed by INTERPOL;

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

RECOMMENDS that countries where there is as yet no provision for such an institution should either set up a body to co-ordinate action and centralise information, or entrust this task to an existing department;

STRESSES the need for close and permanent contacts between this body or department and the services appointed as the country's INTERPOL NCB in order to ensure that international co-operation may be carried on under favourable conditions according to the document (No. 3940/STUPE/950), circulated by the General Secretariat on 3rd August 1973, on the principles of international co-operation in the fight against illicit drug traffic.