RESOLUTION No. AGN/42/RES/5

SUBJECT:

TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF

YOUNG DRUG USERS

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Heading: Drugs

Sub-heading: Treatment and rehabilitation of addicts

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSIDERING the considerable increase in the use and abuse of drugs by young people, and minors in particular;

CONSIDERING that, in addition to the often irreversible damage which drug abuse can cause in young people, there is a risk that drug use will imperil the whole future of those who engage in it;

BEARING IN MIND the necessity of treatment and rehabilitation for young drug users;

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

RECOMMENDS that, in cases where there is no provision for treatment and rehabilitation, such measures should be taken and distinction should be made as far as possible between the measures applicable to minors using drugs and those applicable to adult offenders.