

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/41/RES/9</p> <p>SUBJECT:</p> <p><i>THEFT OF CULTURAL PROPERTY.</i></p>	<p>To be classified as follows:</p> <p>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1972</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series</p> <p>Heading: Theft and receiving</p> <p>Sub-heading: Theft and receiving of cultural property.</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSIDERING the great importance and value which each country attaches to the protection of its cultural heritage;

CONSIDERING the increase in number and in gravity of thefts of cultural property and works of art;

HAVING NOTED the measures taken by the General Secretariat to implement the Resolution adopted during the 40th General Assembly session held in Ottawa in 1971;

BEARING IN MIND the importance of the legal and technical problems involved in the protection of such property;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Frankfurt from 19th to 26th September 1972 at its 41st session:

RECOMMENDS that affiliated countries give as much assistance possible to countries which are victims of these offences in the investigation of cases relating to thefts of cultural property;

ALSO RECOMMENDS that affiliated countries make prompt and effective use of the information documents published on the subject and make their own contribution to this by supplying even more accurate information;

ASKS the Secretary General to pursue the action undertaken in collaboration with the organisations concerned;

EXPRESSES THE WISH that the study carried out in 1959 on security in museums be resumed and brought up-to-date.