

<p><i>RESOLUTION No. AGN/41/RES/11</i></p> <p><i>SUBJECT:</i></p> <p><i>CONTROL OF TRADE IN FIREARMS.</i></p>	<p><i>To be classified as follows:</i></p> <p><i>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1972</i></p> <p><i>1 copy in the Subject Series</i></p> <p><i>Heading: Firearms, ammunition and explosives</i> <i>Sub-heading: Control of sale, purchase, carrying and possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives and smuggling thereof.</i></p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

NOTING the continual increase in the number of offences committed by using firearms;

TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE FACT that these offences, as well as the illegal possession and smuggling of firearms, very often have their origin in purchases of weapons abroad;

CONSIDERING that the authorities in all countries should not only control and supervise the trade in firearms and ammunition on their own territories, but also be informed about weapons and ammunition legally acquired abroad by their nationals or residents;

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

URGES affiliated countries to adopt all necessary regulations and administrative measures on their own national territories with a view to collecting such information and sending it to those countries whose nationals or residents are involved;

ASKS the Heads of NCBs to inform the Secretary General whether such information can be forwarded systematically to the countries concerned and, if so, to what extent.