

RESOLUTION No. AGN/40/RES/9

SUBJECT:

CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS AND  
ITS DERIVATIVES

To be classified as follows:

1 copy in the Chronological  
Series: year 1971

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Heading: Drugs

Sub-heading: Cannabis and its  
derivatives

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Heading: Prevention of Crime -  
Social role of the police

Sub-heading: Prevention of drug  
addiction

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING NOTED that consumption of cannabis and its derivatives is growing rapidly and is reaching epidemic proportions in some countries;

HAVING NOTED that certain propaganda seeks to persuade the general public that such consumption is not harmful;

CONSIDERING that the latest scientific research indicates that, on the contrary, such consumption is indeed dangerous;

NOTING that daily observation by police forces indicates that the use of cannabis and its derivatives very often leads to the use of even more dangerous substances;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Ottawa from 6th to 11th September 1971 at its 40th session:

RECOMMENDS:

a) That measures designed to eliminate the illegal cultivation of cannabis be strengthened as much as possible and as soon as possible;

b) That large-scale publicity campaigns be launched or relaunched, aimed not only at young people but also at parents and the general public, and designed to show the direct and indirect dangers of the consumption of cannabis and its derivatives.

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