

RESOLUTION No. AGN/35/RES/3

SUBJECT:

ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

To be classified as follows:

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Heading: Drugs

Sub-heading: Resolutions concerning several types of drug and/or of a general nature concerning international co-operation in the fight against drug traffic and abuse.

Sub-heading: Treatment and rehabilitation of addicts

Sub-heading: Psychotropic substances

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Heading: Prevention of Crime - Social role of the police

Sub-heading: prevention of drug addiction

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING CONSIDERED the resolutions adopted at previous sessions, dealing with the various aspects of the struggle against illicit drug traffic and recommending that this world-wide campaign be intensified;

HAVING NOTED that international illicit traffic in narcotic drugs continues to be of great concern to the world;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Berne from 31st August to 7th September 1966, at its 35th session:

RECOMMENDS AGAIN:

- 1) That all illicit cultivation and production of opium poppies, coca and cannabis be detected and destroyed;
- 2) That clandestine laboratories be located and destroyed;
- 3) That the importation and internal movements of acetic anhydride and acetyl chloride be controlled in countries where heroin is known or suspected to be manufactured clandestinely;
- 4) That suitable facilities be established for the cure and rehabilitation of narcotic drug addicts;
- 5) That existing laws against drug traffickers be still more strictly applied;
- 6) That measures be taken to forbid the production, distribution, circulation and use of hallucinogenic and psychodysleptic substances, such as lysergic acid diethylamide in particular, except for medical or scientific reasons;

- 7) That NCBs renew their efforts to improve international co-operation and to ensure better implementation of recommendations already made;
- 8) That the public be educated, with the appropriate precautions and in a form carefully adapted to the intended audience.

CONGRATULATES Lebanon on the measures it has taken to do away completely with the cultivation of cannabis by substituting other socially and economically beneficial crops for it, and

SUGGESTS that other producing countries follow the example of Morocco and Lebanon which have been the first to achieve effective and constructive results in combating cannabis,

CONGRATULATES the U.A.R. on the exceptional measures it has taken to put an end to drug traffic and consumption, and

SUGGESTS that other consumer countries follow this example;

CONGRATULATES the General Secretariat on the quality of the handbook it has recently published for police officers investigating drug cases.

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