

RESOLUTION No. AGN/29/RES/11

SUBJECT:

PENAL SANCTIONS APPLICABLE
TO DRUG TRAFFICKERS

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Heading: Drugs

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

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING that the international illicit narcotic traffic is still of serious concern to many regions of the world,

CONSIDERING that lenient punitive penalties are not effective in discouraging traffickers in illicit narcotics,

REALIZING that inadequate control of the illicit traffic in narcotics breeds drug addiction, creates grave police enforcement problems, and injures the national welfare,

HAVING IN MIND that many international bodies concerned with the narcotics problem have stressed the importance of adequate punitive penalties as a deterrent to the illicit traffickers,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Washington from 10th to 15th October 1960, at its 29th session:

RECOMMENDS that all members of the ICPO-Interpol urge on their governments the necessity of providing for severe prison penalties for the convicted drug traffickers, if the existing legislation is inadequate.
