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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

BEARING IN MIND Report No.6 on the proposed modification of Article 58 of the General Regulations,

BEARING IN MIND document AGN.44/PROJ/RES/LANG submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee, meeting in keeping with Article 60 of the General Regulations,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Buenos Aires from 9th to 15th October 1975 at its 44th session:

ADOPTS the conclusions of this document and DECIDES that Article 58 of the General Regulations shall be drafted as follows:

Article 58 (new text)

1. The working languages of the Organization shall be French, English and Spanish.
2. Arabic shall also be used during General Assembly sessions and shall be a working language of the General Secretariat.
3. During General Assembly sessions, any delegate may speak in another language provided he makes arrangements for the interpretation of his speeches into one of the languages mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article. Any request submitted by a group of countries for simultaneous interpretation of a language other than those mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article must be sent, at least four months before the opening of the General Assembly session, to the Secretary General, who will state whether such interpretation will be technically feasible.
4. Countries wishing to apply the special provisions in paragraph 3 of Article 58 may do so only if they have undertaken to provide adequate administrative facilities and to meet all expenses involved.