

**RESOLUTION**

**Subject:** Direct access by the World Customs Organization to Interpol's ASF Stolen Motor Vehicles database

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Budapest from 24 to 28 September 2001 at its 70th session:

NOTING THE CONTENTS of Report AG-2001-RAP-11, "Direct access by the World Customs Organization to Interpol's ASF Stolen Motor Vehicles database",

RECALLING that the ICPO-Interpol signed a Co-operation Agreement with the World Customs Organization in 1998 which provides, firstly, that the two organizations provide full and prompt exchange of information and documents on issues of common interest and, secondly, that the form to be taken by these exchanges should be set out in an Exchange of Letters between the two organizations,

TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE DISCUSSIONS during its 70th session (Budapest, 2001), after which it adopted the Rules governing access by an intergovernmental organization to the Interpol telecommunications network and databases (see Appendix 1 of Report AG-2001-RAP-04),

DEEMING that direct access by the World Customs Organization to Interpol's ASF Stolen Motor Vehicles database is likely to effectively improve international co-operation in combating the traffic in stolen vehicles,

APPROVES the principle of direct access by the World Customs Organization to Interpol's ASF Stolen Motor Vehicles database;

AUTHORIZES the General Secretariat to determine, by means of an Exchange of Letters with the World Customs Organization, the conditions for direct access by that organization to the ASF Stolen Motor Vehicles database.

Adopted.