

**RESOLUTION**

**Subject:** Co-operation Agreement with Europol

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

BEARING IN MIND Article 41 of the Organization's Constitution which provides that any texts providing for permanent relations with intergovernmental international organizations will only be valid after their approval by the General Assembly,

RECALLING Report AGN/69/RAP/8 submitted during the 69th session, which stated that co-operation with Europol would be the subject of a separate report to be submitted for its approval,

NOTING THE CONTENTS OF Report AG-2001-RAP-09, entitled "Interpol/Europol Co-operation Agreement ",

ACKNOWLEDGING the value of formalizing relations between Interpol and Europol in an agreement making arrangements for co-operation in combating international crime with due respect for the basic rules of each Party,

DEEMING that the Co-operation Agreement thus negotiated meets the requirements of the co-operation system established by Interpol, in particular with regard to the sharing of information,

APPROVES the Co-operation Agreement contained in Appendix 1 to Report AG-2001-RAP-09,

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Adopted.