

RESOLUTION

Subject: Trafficking in Women for Sexual Exploitation

RECALLING General Assembly Resolution AGN/65/RES/8, on the improvement of co-operation to combat crimes linked with the international exploitation of prostitution,

NOTING the United Nations efforts to draft a "protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized crime",

GRAVELY CONCERNED about the serious human rights abuses resulting from the global trafficking in women for sexual exploitation,

ACKNOWLEDGING the fact that law enforcement agencies should strive to improve their investigations and increase their international co-operation on trafficking related crimes in order to bring offenders to justice,

AGREEING WITH the recommendation made by the 29th European Conference in Reykjavik in May 2000,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Rhodes from 30th October to 4th November 2000 at its 69th session:

DECIDES that a Working Party should be created to promote law enforcement co-operation, raise awareness and develop best practices concerning crimes linked to trafficking in women for sexual exploitation.

Adopted.