

<p>RESOLUTION AGN/64/RES/05</p> <p>SUBJECT: Communication of information on stolen works of art</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1995</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Traffic, illicit (excluding traffic in firearms, human beings, drugs and counterfeit currency)</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Theft and receiving</p> <p>Sub-heading: Theft and receiving of cultural property</p>
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**TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Beijing from 4th to 10th October 1995 at its 64th session:

(1) RECOMMENDS:

- (a) that notices including particulars of identifiable works of art of a certain cultural or commercial value, stolen or found in suspicious circumstances, should be circulated as rapidly and widely as possible through Interpol channels, especially to the national customs authorities and all cultural or professional bodies which may be able to help in tracing the property;
- (b) that NCBs incorporate the standard basic data found in these documents in their computer systems and set up index files on individuals suspected of trafficking in, receiving or smuggling works of art;

(2) CONSEQUENTLY ALLOWS the General Secretariat complete freedom to decide not to publish international notices about property which does not comply with the criteria referred to at (1) (a);

(3) ASKS the General Secretariat:

- (a) to periodically publish a special issue, including some of the most important stolen works of art, to be sent to all NCBs for purposes of investigation, to underline Interpol's activities and to alert public opinion;
- (b) to ask NCBs to give the widest publicity to these special issues through the media;

- (4) AUTHORIZES the General Secretariat to adapt the CRIGEN/ART Form and the Manual of Guidance as necessary to permit identification of stolen items by electronic data processing;
- (5) DECIDES that these documents should be distributed to NCBs;
- (6) ASKS that, in order to facilitate computer processing of data, NCBs should:
  - use these documents as much as possible;
  - in cases where a telegram is sent out before the form or even instead of it, ensure that the information supplied in the telegram is drafted so as to follow both the headings on the appropriate form and the order of those headings;
- (7) ABROGATES the following resolutions:
  - (a) AGN/39/RES/2 (1970)
  - (b) AGN/40/RES/6 (1971)
  - (c) AGN/56/RES/6 (1987).

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