## RESOLUTION No. AGN/65/RES/5

## SUBJECT:

Additional Facilities and Proposed Updates to the Automated Search Facility

## TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Sub-heading: Use of EDP by the ICPO-Interpol (General Secretariat and NCBs)

## **TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

NOTING the contents of section 5, Report No. 4, regarding additional facilities and proposed updates to the Automated Search Facility (ASF),

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the current use of the ASF system by NCBs as outlined in section 5.2 of Report No. 4,

AWARE of the recommendations made by the Standing Committee on Information Technology,

CONFIRMING AND ENDORSING the strategic role that the Automated Search Facility plays in the fight against international crime,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Antalya from 23rd to 29th October 1996 at its 65th Session:

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to carry out development, within the current "Rules Governing the Database of Selected Information at the ICPOInterpol General Secretariat and direct access by NCBs to that Database", by adding stolen works of art, stolen/suspect vehicles planes or boats, stolen/lost passports or identity documents;

AGREES to the proposals that ASF Options 2, 3 and 3A be replaced by the extended use of ASFMail and that the use of the X.400 communication network be explored for downloading criminal information to ASF Option 5;

REQUESTS the Secretary General to carry out a study, from the technical and legal viewpoint, in order to report back to the General Assembly in 1997 on how Option 6 can be enhanced, in the manner outlined below;

CONFIRMS the need to enhance ASF Option 6, in order to exchange criminal (nominal) information, with the consent of the NCBs concerned, between the ASF at the General Secretariat and police national databases.

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