

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/65/RES/16</p> <p>SUBJECT:</p> <p>ACIU and crime analysis</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1996</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Basic texts and internal administration of the ICPO-Interpol</p> <p>Sub-heading: Role of the General Secretariat and the National Central Bureaus</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

BEARING IN MIND the growing importance of crime analysis as a helpful instrument for combating and preventing all types of crime at national and international level,

CONSIDERING that few member countries have developed crime analysis methods and techniques, while many may lack experience in that field,

APPRECIATING the quality of the work done by the Analytical Criminal Intelligence Unit (ACIU) since its establishment at the General Secretariat in 1993, with particular reference to the production and dissemination of several comprehensive ACIU analytical studies and the effective use of criminal information held at the General Secretariat,

RECOGNIZING the significant and positive impact that ACIU analytical studies have had on the level of assistance offered to member countries in combating international crime,

HOPING that ACIU will become a worldwide central reference point for all matters relating to crime analysis,

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

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RECOMMENDS that:

- Member countries which do not have crime analysis units should consider the possibility of establishing them,
- While developing their own crime analysis facilities, member countries should consider adopting the standard terminology and approach used by ACIU, in order to facilitate co-operation;
- Member countries should bear in mind the fact that crime analysis ought to be carried out by specially selected and trained staff;

INVITES the NCBs and other law enforcement authorities to seek crime analysis assistance from the General Secretariat, and particularly from ACIU;

ENCOURAGES member countries which have made progress in crime analysis to keep the General Secretariat informed of any training possibilities offered and of all improvements made in their national crime analysis facilities;

ASKS the General Secretariat to explore the possibility of establishing an international network of member countries' crime analysis units with a view to developing a standard approach, and to take whatever other steps may be necessary to make effective use of this technique;

CONSIDERS that priority should be given to the further development of crime analysis at the General Secretariat, taking into account all the associated financial, technical and staffing implications;

URGES member countries to send delegates to future crime analysis conferences and workshops organized by the Interpol General Secretariat.

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