

<p>RESOLUTION AGN/66/RES/2</p> <p>SUBJECT:</p> <p>Regional Conferences</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1997</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Basic texts and internal administration of the ICPO-Interpol</p> <p>Sub-heading: Constitution and General Regulations - Modifications - Interpretation</p>
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### TEXT OF RESOLUTION

BEARING IN MIND the various resolutions dealing with the Organization's regionalization policy,

CONSIDERING that the new provisions of Article 52 of the General Regulations *de facto* deprive a large number of member countries of the right to be represented at regional conferences,

ALSO CONSIDERING that institutional status should be given to the existence and functioning of regional conferences because of the importance they have acquired during the course of time,

HAVING STUDIED Report AGN/66/RAP. No. 3, submitted by the Executive Committee, and approving the terms thereof,

BEARING IN MIND the opinion expressed by the *ad hoc* committee in application of Article 56 of the General Regulations,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in New Delhi from 15th to 21st October 1997 at its 66th session:

ADOPTS Resolution AGN/66/RES/2 amending Article 11 of the Organization's Constitution and Articles 35, 36 and 37 of the General Regulations, as given below;

STATES that the texts thus modified shall enter into force with immediate effect.

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**GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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FINAL TEXTS OF THE AMENDED ARTICLES

The amendments to Article 11 of the Constitution and to Articles 35, 36 and 37 of the General Regulations appear in bold italic script.

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