

<b>RESOLUTION AGN/63/RES/10</b>  <b>SUBJECT:</b> International co-operation on drug law enforcement	<b>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</b>  1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1994  1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Drugs  Sub-heading: Resolutions concerning several types of drugs and/or of a general nature concerning international co-operation in the fight against drug traffic and abuse
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**TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

DEEPLY CONCERNED by the unprecedented escalation in the drug abuse and trafficking in different regions of the world,

ALARMED over the exploitation by criminal groups of new trends such as free market economies, the opening up of frontiers and developing law enforcement infrastructures in some countries,

RECOGNIZING the urgent need for an interregional co-operation within the Interpol framework against the drug traffickers,

NOTING the pragmatic and action-oriented recommendations of the international meetings organized by Interpol at Washington (17th - 19th May 1994) and Tehran (4th - 6th July 1994),

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Rome from 28th September to 4th October 1994 at its 63rd session:

URGES the Organization's members:

- (a) to prepare balanced strategies that have a global effect which address with equal effort and resources the eradication of production, the interdiction of illicit trafficking and distribution, and the reduction of demand and abuse;
- (b) to continue international co-operation and the sharing of drug intelligence, enabling the analysis of this drug intelligence to obtain a clearer picture of organized crime activities worldwide;

- (c) to accede, if not done already, to the U.N. Drug Conventions of 1961, 1971 and 1988;
- (d) to pay attention to links that exist between drug traffickers and certain terrorist groups which finance their activities from drug trafficking;
- (e) to take, in accordance with Article V of the 1988 U.N. Convention, urgent steps to adopt laws and regulatory measures for combating the laundering of assets and proceeds gained from organized drug trafficking;
- (f) to continue to use the Interpol notices and communication systems to enter persons wanted for drug offences, thereby, in keeping with national legislation, facilitating their arrest, extradition and prosecution;
- (g) to adopt, in accordance with their internal legislation and the provisions of the 1988 U.N. Convention, the necessary measures for better control of the production, trade and movement of precursors and essential chemical products illicitly diverted for the production of prohibited drugs.

AND ALSO ASKS the General Secretariat to continue to periodically organize international meetings on illicit drug traffic in different regions of the world.

Adopted unanimously.

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