RESOLUTION AGN/63/RES/18

SUBJECT:

International exchange of police information

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Secretariat and the National Central Bureaus

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSCIOUS of a number of initiatives being pursued outside the context of the ICPO-Interpol to promote the international exchange and analysis of police information,

RECOGNIZING the potential value of such initiatives in combating international criminality,

MINDFUL of the need to maintain and improve efficiency in the handling of information, to avoid duplication of effort and for the appropriate points of reference for the international exchange of information to be clearly identifiable as such to third parties,

HAVING REGARD to the importance of co-ordinating international enquiries and centralising all relevant information,

RECOGNIZING that, whilst individual units with their own identity may be necessary to carry out the tasks arising from regional or other initiatives, an unco-ordinated proliferation of such units could have an adverse effect on international police co-operation,

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

CALLS UPON all Member States of the Organization to take such steps as are possible to ensure co-ordination, at a national level, of Interpol's National Central Bureaus and any other units established to facilitate the international exchange of police information and to ensure that they operate within a structure that is identifiable, both nationally and internationally, as that responsible for international police co-operation.

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