

RESOLUTION AGN/62/RES/8	TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
SUBJECT: International co-operation and the fight against organized crime	1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1993
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

BEARING IN MIND the Recommendation adopted by the First International Conference on Cocaine Trafficking and Organized Crime held in Portugal from 1st to 3rd June 1993,

CONSIDERING the previous Recommendation approved by the Working Group on Organized Crime which met in Lyons from 28th to 30th October 1992,

RECOGNIZING that the ICPO-Interpol should continue to encourage police efforts and to intensify co-operation between countries and their police services, in order to enhance the fight against international organized criminal activity,

CONVINCED that all countries have recognized the need not only for effective law enforcement action but also for preventive and legislative measures to provide protection against organized criminal activity,

SEEKING to improve the information that is exchanged between countries, and the analysis of that information, and to promote participation by all countries in the structure created within ICPO-Interpol to deal with this subject,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Aruba from 29th September to 5th October 1993 at its 62nd session:

RECOMMENDS that each NCB:

1. Appoint a contact officer to be responsible for the centralisation and exchange of information on organized crime and
2. Instruct its specialized departments to provide the General Secretariat's Organized Crime Group with information pertaining to the Group's projects.

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ASKS the Secretary General:

1. To assign the tasks of promoting the exchange of information through these contact officers, and of holding regular bilateral and multilateral meetings in order to use this information with maximum efficiency, to the General Secretariat's Organized Crime Group;
2. To develop a suitable programme for identifying the structure of criminal organizations, with a view to preventing their illegal activities and assisting in the co-ordination of subsequent operational activities; and
3. To plan, involve and help common operations to effectively dismantle organized criminal groups.

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