

<p>RESOLUTION AGN/62/RES/5</p> <p>SUBJECT: Environmental crime</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1993</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Environment, Protection of - Related offences</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

AWARE OF THE FACT that environmental problems are of concern to all countries in that pollution of the air, earth and water, which seriously endangers man and his natural environment, cannot be confined within national borders,

NOTING THAT, because they are interdependent, countries are not and cannot remain indifferent to environmental problems affecting other countries, however remote,

RECALLING Resolution AGN/61/RES/12 adopted in Dakar, Senegal, in November 1992, deciding to set up a working party composed of investigators and/or decision-makers from member countries to identify the various problems that arise in connection with environmental crime investigations,

TAKING NOTE OF Article 4(3) of the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal signed in Basel, Switzerland, on 22nd March 1989,

HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF the recommendation adopted by the 13th Interpol American Regional Conference held in Santiago, Chile, from 22nd to 26th March 1993,

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

RECOMMENDS that the Organization's Members urge their governments to do their utmost to ensure that measures are taken to control transborder movements of dangerous waste and to make illicit traffic in such waste a criminal offence;

INVITES the Organization's Members to encourage the setting up of a special police department in each country to deal with law enforcement, investigations and statistics relating to environmental crime;

ASKS the Interpol Working Party on environmental crime to foster co-ordination of the actions taken by countries that have signed the various international conventions in this area.

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