## **RESOLUTION AGN/60/RES/5**

## SUBJECT:

Data protection: police information held by permanent departments located outside the Headquarters

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## **TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of Report No. 7 entitled "Data protection: police information held by permanent departments located outside the Headquarters" and submitted by the Executive Committee.

CONSIDERING that police information recorded at permanent departments located outside the Headquarters should be subject to control in order to ensure that it is recorded, corrected, used and deleted in conformity with the Organization's internal regulations,

CONVINCED that it would be valuable, both for international police co-operation and for the practical execution of such control, if all police information appearing in archives at permanent departments located outside the Headquarters was recorded at the Organization's Headquarters,

HOPING that this control will be implemented in as economic a manner as possible,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Punta del Este from 4th to 8th November 1991 at its 60th session:

ADOPTS the following instructions:

- (1) Police information recorded at permanent departments located outside the Organization's Headquarters shall also be recorded at the Headquarters;
- (2) Correction or deletion of information recorded at the Organization's Headquarters as a result of (1) above, shall result in the correction or deletion of that information at the permanent departments located outside the Headquarters; the present rule shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the Organization's Headquarters in the case of information which has been corrected or deleted at the permanent departments outside the Headquarters;
- (3) When computerization or telecommunications projects are implemented at permanent departments outside the Headquarters, care must be taken to ensure that the functions available on the systems selected facilitate data protection and control;

(4) Since control of the police information recorded at the Organization's Headquarters is the responsibility of the Supervisory Board for the internal control of Interpol's archives, the General Secretariat is requested to consult the Board about the practical measures required to ensure that the rules given in (1) and (2) above are respected.

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