#### **RESOLUTION AGN/59/RES/2**

### SUBJECT:

Enhancement of the role of the General Secretariat in the international co-ordination of activities relating to the suppression of drug trafficking

#### TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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# TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

CONSIDERING the international concern over the continuing increase in international drug-related crime,

RECOGNIZING the diversity, complexity, violence and speed characteristic of international drug traffickers and trafficking groups,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING the growing importance of information collection and analysis to support international drug investigations,

CONSIDERING, therefore, that there is now a need to reinforce the functions performed by the officials assigned to the Drugs Sub-Division,

AWARE of the changing investigative support requirements of the National Central Bureaus,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Ottawa from 27th September to 3rd October 1990 at its 59th session:

# REQUESTS the General Secretariat:

to elaborate and maintain forms of tactical intelligence, in addition to increased strategic intelligence, so that the information held by the General Secretariat can be processed, supplemented through active collection of data from member countries, and subsequently analysed in order to develop police concepts for drug-related law enforcement action in producer, transit and consumer countries;

- to perform operational, investigation-related intelligence work on the basis of the data collection maintained by the General Secretariat supplemented through collection of additional information from member countries with the aim of preparing analyses and evaluation reports to assist in the identification of international drug rings and their members as well as to initiate and support preliminary investigations in the member countries concerned.
- to promote the effective exchange of intelligence and to support international drug investigations, including the location of illegal drug profits, by means of enhanced liaison work and counselling,
- with the approval of countries concerned, to co-ordinate international investigations and cross-border police operations,
- to adapt the work of the Drugs Sub-Division in the light of these goals and similarly enhance the work of the General Secretariat concerning money laundering, in terms of manpower and material;

CALLS UPON the member countries, in accordance with previously adopted resolutions:

- to facilitate the expansion of the relevant units of the General Secretariat, in terms of manpower and material,
- to provide the General Secretariat with all the information (pertaining to drug control and money laundering) required for the implementation of these measures,
- to expand their national central services with a view to ensuring effective drug-related law enforcement action, in collaboration with the General Secretariat.

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