

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/57/RES/20</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>Classification of information</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES Year: 1988</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES</p> <p>Heading: Rules: General rules governing international co-operation between police departments or agencies carrying out police duties</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

FOLLOWING the discussion, during the Meeting of Heads of National Central Bureaus, on the confidential nature of documents, information and other items relating to criminal matters,

CONVINCED of the need to protect the confidential nature of any such documents, information or items that one NCB may receive from another or from the General Secretariat,

CONSIDERING that failure to respect confidentiality in such cases may adversely affect international police co-operation,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Bangkok from 17th to 23rd November 1988 at its 57th session:

URGES NCBs:

- to protect the confidential nature of any documents, information and other items relating to criminal matters that they receive from other NCBs or from the General Secretariat,
- to take all necessary steps to ensure that such documents, information and items are used solely for crime prevention, crime investigation and criminal proceedings.