RESOLUTION No. AGN/56/RES/12

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SUBJECT

Fraudulent travel documents

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Heading: Documents: Identity papers and travel documents

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the worldwide increase in the use of fraudulent travel documents for purposes of illegal border crossings associated with other criminal activities and illegal immigration,

RECALLING the resolutions previously adopted by the General Assembly concerning this issue and in particular Resolutions:

- (a) AGN/42/RES/9: "Fraudulent procurement and use of passports and other international travel documents",
- (b) AGN/55/RES/16: "Preventing the international migration of offenders",

CONSIDERING that combating such criminal activities can only be accomplished successfully by the co-operation of all member countries in the exchange of information concerning the activities of criminals and the fraudulent documents they use and the exchange of technical information necessary for the identification of fraudulent travel documents,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Nice from 23rd to 27th November 1987 at its 56th session:

DECIDES to create a Working Group to study the problems associated with the international use of fraudulent travel documents;

ASKS the Working Group to focus attention particularly on:

- (a) Examining ways and means to facilitate the exchange of criminal intelligence and technical information;
- (b) Determining security standards to be used in the manufacture of genuine travel documents with a view to strengthening the safeguards against forgeries and counterfeits and facilitating the identification of such forgeries and counterfeits;
- (c) Formulating firm recommendations to be submitted for consideration by the 57th session of the General Assembly in 1988.