

<p>RESOLUTION No. 52/AGN/RES/6</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>EXTENSION OF THE HEADQUARTERS</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1983</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES</p> <p>Heading: Basic texts and internal administration of the ICPO-Interpol</p> <p>Sub-heading: Financial matters and the Financial Regulations</p> <p>Sub-heading: Miscellaneous</p>
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TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

HAVING BEEN INFORMED of the decision taken by the Executive Committee, by seven votes to five, to ask the Secretary General to have a study made on:

- a) The feasibility of selling Interpol's headquarters building and the rest of the land it owns in Saint-Cloud,
- b) The sum that could currently be realized by selling the property mentioned under (a) above,
- c) The purchase and rental costs of buildings appropriate for Interpol's headquarters and located in suitable areas in France,
- d) The cost of purchasing a site suitably located in France and of constructing a new single headquarters building that would accommodate all the General Secretariat departments except those installed at St. Martin d'Abbat,

NOTING that the Executive Committee's decision stems from a concern:

- a) To find out whether there are any solutions to the problem of extending Interpol's headquarters that would be more appropriate and more favourable for the Organization than implementation of the construction project approved by the General Assembly (decision taken at its 48th session in 1979 and confirmed at its 51st session in 1982),
- b) To allow room for expansion of Interpol's headquarters over a period longer than that provided by the current project,

REALIZING THAT an alternative solution would consequently be considered by the Executive Committee only if that solution was undeniably more advantageous than the project already approved by the General Assembly,

AWARE OF THE FACT that the building permit for the construction project approved by the General Assembly might lose its validity if work on the site, which was suspended on 20th March 1983, is not resumed on 20th March 1984 at latest,

The ICPD-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Cannes from 18th to 25th October 1983 at its 52nd session:

INVITES the Executive Committee to meet in February 1984 in order to consider the study submitted by the Secretary General;

AUTHORIZES the Executive Committee to decide not to pursue implementation of the construction project approved by the General Assembly even if the new Headquarters Agreement with the French Government is ratified before 20th March 1984, provided the above-mentioned study offers a more appropriate and more favourable alternative solution which would not entail an increase in the sum allocated to the Capital Investment Fund during the present General Assembly session to cover the cost of the current headquarters extension project;

INVITES the Executive Committee to consider all pertinent data and factors (including, for example, the amortization rates applied to buildings, the cost of adapting an existing building to the General Secretariat's requirements, the cost and other possible consequences of moving the General Secretariat and the capitalized value of any rent paid) before taking its decision;

ASKS the Executive Committee to submit a report justifying its decision, accompanied by a copy of the above-mentioned study and setting out the conclusions drawn from that study, to the General Assembly at its 53rd session.