

RESOLUTION No. AGN/46/RES/1

SUBJECT:

CANNABIS

To be classified as follows:

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Heading: Drugs

Sub-heading: Cannabis and its derivatives

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Heading: Juvenile delinquency

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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSCIOUS that drug abuse is having an increasingly detrimental effect on the health and well-being of young people,

HAVING NOTED that seizures of cannabis are increasing in number and reflect the amplitude of the traffic in this drug,

AWARE that use of this drug often leads to the use of other drugs,

CONSIDERING THAT, at the present stage of scientific research, use of this drug is harmful,

CONCERNED THAT the number of illicit cannabis plantations throughout the world does not seem to have been reduced and that increased use can only lead to an increase in the number of such plantations,

BEARING IN MIND the various resolutions adopted on this subject by previous General Assembly sessions,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Stockholm from 1st to 8th September 1977 at its 46th session:

REAFFIRMS the principles contained in those resolutions;

RECOMMENDS THAT member countries:

1. Increase control measures, step up efforts to localise plantations, and strengthen INTERPOL co-operation with a view to eliminating or reducing the number of illicit cannabis plantations;
2. Underline in public information campaigns that the active principle in cannabis is dangerous and harmful to the health, mental well-being and, consequently, to the behaviour of young people.