

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/45/RES/7</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>COMBATING THE CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS IN ALL ITS FORMS AND ITS ILLICIT CULTIVATION.</p>	<p>To be classified as follows:</p> <p>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1976</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series</p> <p>Heading: Drugs</p> <p>Sub-heading: Cannabis and its derivatives</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series</p> <p>Heading: Prevention of crime - Social role of the police</p> <p>Sub-heading: Prevention of drug addiction</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSCIOUS of the fact that more and more young people are being affected by drug abuse,

CONSIDERING that cannabis abuse is dangerous, affects behaviour and is detrimental to the health and mental well-being of young people,

NOTING that the number of seizures of ever increasing quantities of cannabis reflects a growth in the traffic and in the consumption of this drug,

HAVING NOTED that campaigns are being conducted in support of the view that cannabis consumption is not dangerous,

AWARE of the fact that cannabis consumption involves the risk of progression to the use of more dangerous drugs and can only result in an increase in cannabis production and an extension of the areas of illicit cultivation,

CONCERNED by the fact that the illicit cultivation of cannabis appears to be increasing,

BEARING IN MIND the Resolutions adopted by previous General Assembly sessions,

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The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Accra from 14th to 20th October 1976, at its 45th session:

REITERATES the principles contained in these Resolutions,

RECOMMENDS that member countries:

- 1) Pursue preventive education campaigns, to make people aware of the dangers resulting from the consumption of all forms of cannabis,
- 2) Exercise constant vigilance in controls, and increase their efforts against the illicit cultivation, traffic and abuse of cannabis and its derivatives,
- 3) Intensify investigations with a view to locating and destroying illicit cannabis plantations.

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