

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/41/RES/2</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS AND DERIVATIVE SUBSTANCES</p>	<p>To be classified as follows:</p> <p>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1972</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

BEARING IN MIND Resolution No. 9 adopted by the ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly in Ottawa;

HAVING NOTED that consumption of cannabis and derivative substances is reaching epidemic proportions throughout the world;

HAVING NOTED that certain propaganda seeks to persuade the general public that such consumption is not harmful;

CONSIDERING that the latest scientific research indicates that, on the contrary, such consumption is indeed dangerous;

NOTING that daily observation by police forces indicates that the use of cannabis and derivative substances very often leads to the use of even more dangerous substances;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Frankfurt from 19th to 26th September 1972 at its 41st session:

RECOMMENDS:

1) That concrete measures be taken to identify all or any illicit cannabis crops wherever they may be located in order to destroy them;

2) That education campaigns adapted to local conditions be launched or relaunched, aimed not only at young people but also at parents and the general public, and designed to show the direct and indirect dangers of the consumption of cannabis and derivative substances.