

RESOLUTION No. AGN/37/RES/7

SUBJECT:

ILLICIT DRUG CULTIVATION:

CROP DESTRUCTION

To be classified as follows:

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Heading: Drugs

Sub-heading: Resolutions concerning several types of drug and/or of a general nature concerning international co-operation in the fight against drug traffic and abuse

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Heading: Co-operation with international organisations

Sub-heading: Co-operation with the United Nations

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

AFTER STUDYING AND DISCUSSING Report No. 4 on international illicit drug traffic in 1967;

HAVING IN MIND the resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its session in Berne (1966) and particularly the provisions concerning the steps taken by Lebanon in an effort to eliminate cannabis crops once and for all and substitute other crops which are socially and economically valuable;

CONSIDERING that the pilot projects which have been completed were judged satisfactory by the Lebanese authorities, who are in the process of extending the scheme to larger areas;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Tehran from 1st to 8th October 1968 at its 37th session:

AGAIN CONGRATULATES Lebanon for its effective and constructive accomplishments in this field;

URGES the authorities there to pursue and expand their efforts in this field;

HOPES that the technical assistance needed for this purpose will be forthcoming from the appropriate international organisations and, in particular,

IN THE LIGHT OF Resolution No. 1292 on this subject adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council on 23rd May 1968;

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EXPRESSES THE WISH THAT the United Nations agencies involved with the Development Program, and notably the Food and Agricultural Organization, give priority to technical assistance which could be allocated to Lebanon - or to any other country prepared to undertake and implement a project of the same kind - to help the authorities satisfactorily complete this operation, whose importance cannot be overestimated.

ALSO TAKES NOTE OF the efforts made by other countries such as Iran, Mexico and Morocco to destroy illicit crops, extends its congratulations to these countries and urges them to pursue their campaigns.

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