



## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 19 OCTOBER 2007, SINGAPORE

### "Protecting our children against violence"

*Adopted with an amendment to the draft resolution as submitted by  
the National Co-operative Union of Turkey*

#### The ICA General Assembly,

**RECOGNISES** that there has been a substantial increase in the number of crimes committed by children and adolescents in the last few years all over the world,

**IS AWARE** that the negative effect of science fiction movies and computer games which contain elements of violence as well as bloody fight shows staged under the title of sports events is an established fact accepted by all the specialists,

**APPRECIATES** that some toys we give our children affect their development in a negative way and that when family problems and children driven out to the streets are introduced to the picture, violence turns into a world wide culture,

**ACKNOWLEDGES** that it is becoming urgent that governments should take more social responsibility to solve this problem and that, as co-operatives are also responsible for the development of a sense of peace, love and brotherhood in societies in which they exist, as well as economic development, they should also work together with governments,

**FURTHER RECOGNISES** the pioneering role of the International Co-operative Alliance in this field will also be considered to be a reflection of the respect to the co-operative values.

**CALLS FOR** the ICA to work with the United Nations and European Union in order to substantially reduce violence and towards the elimination of child labour.