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**NEWSLETTER MAY 1994**

Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

herewith, we are sending you some informations about the ISFH:

1. General Assembly of the ISFH in Venezia-Lido on October 14, 1993

The minutes of the General Assembly are enclosed (enclosure 1).

2. 15th Congress of the ISFH in Venezia-Lido

The meeting was a great success. The proceedings will be published in due time and a copy of the book will be sent free of charge to each ISFH member.

3. 16th Congress of the ISFH in Santiago de Compostella

The next congress of the ISFH will take place in Santiago de Compostella (Spain) from September 12 to September 16, 1995.

All informations can be obtained from Prof. Dr. A. Carracedo, Department of Legal Medicine, c/ San Francisco, E-15705 Santiago de Compostella / Spain, fax ++3481 580336.

4. Alterations in the Register of Members

See enclosure 2.

### 5. New Register of Members

All members should check the correctness of the address found on the envelope containing this Newsletter and should inform the Secretary of any errors. Furthermore, all members who wish to include their phone and/or fax number in the new register of members should inform the Secretary and send him all the data.

### 6. Meetings of the Working Parties of the ISFH

6.1. There was a meeting of EDNAP in Copenhagen (March 26, 1994). Results from previous exchange of bloodstains showed considerable agreement in the results obtained with the STR systems VWA and HumTHO1. A new exercise is planned to achieve further harmonisation throughout Europe by each laboratory testing a series of bloodstains both for these two systems and for any other STR systems currently in use in their laboratories.

6.2. The English Speaking Working Party will hold its next meeting at the Dorint Sports / Country Hotel in Krefeld (near Düsseldorf) on September 1 - 3, 1994. Further informations can be obtained from Prof. Dr. J. Henke, Institut für Blutgruppenforschung, POB 130468, D-40554 Düsseldorf / FRG, fax ++49211 753079.

With the best wishes of the Executive Committee  
Yours sincerely

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