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Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

1. 17th Congress of the ISFH in Oslo

The Proceedings of the Congress have been published by Elsevier as "Progress in Forensic Genetics 7" (Olaisen B, Brinkmann B, Lincoln PJ, editors). The Proceedings have been sent to all ISFH members.

2. 18th Congress of the ISFH in San Francisco

The 18th Congress of the ISFH will be organised by G. Sensabaugh and take place in San Francisco from August 17 to August 21, 1999.

Informations can be found in the internet: www.criminalstics.com/isfh-99/

3. Biennial Scientific Prize of the ISFH

The statutes are enclosed (Annex 1). Applications or nominations should be submitted to the Secretary of the ISFH before April 30, 1999

4. Addresses of ISFH Members

In Annex 2, you find a list of old addresses of ISFH members. If you know the correct address, please forward it to the Secretary of the ISFH.

5. Meeting 1998 of the English Speaking Working Group of the ISFH (ESWG)

A summary of the meeting can be found as Annex 3.

6. Meetings of the Working Parties of the ISFH

- Spanish and Portuguese Working Party (GEP-ISFH): Isla de Gomera, June 3-4, 1999
- Italian Working Party: September or October 1999 in Cagliari
- English Speaking Working Group (ESWG): San Francisco (during the 18th Congress of the ISFH)

7. Homepage of the ISFH

A ISFH homepage has been designed by Angel Carracedo; it can be found in the internet under www.usc.es/~isfh/

With the best wishes of the Executive Committee Yours sincerely

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