9. International Organizations
Date: 10 April 1990

Addressee reply to:

IFIP Secretariat,
16 place Longemalle,
1204 GENEVA.

Dr. Salah Mandil,
Director ISS,
World Health Organization,
1211 GENEVA 27.

Dear Dr. Mandil,

Being the WHO liaison with IMIA (International Medical Informatics Association), you are aware that IMIA has changed its status under our umbrella from a Special Interest Group to an Affiliate Member.

As outlined in our letter to Dr. Maaza Bekele of 28 September 1988, IFIP proposed as one of the implications of the change that IFIP's status as a NGO having official relations with WHO be transferred to IMIA. In any event, IMIA, and the former IFIP Technical Committee 4 on Medicine, have always represented IFIP at WHO meetings, etc.

IFIP still receives invitations to send representatives to various WHO meetings and—we assume that IMIA also receives same.

May we, therefore, request you to kindly arrange with the necessary parties to delete IFIP from its invitation lists, but to ensure that IMIA is included. In this respect, could you advise—reference GBP W3/87/1 (43) - 1.3.90 and GBP E11/87/3 (86) - 6.4.90.

The IMIA Secretariat will henceforth be at the same lieu as the IFIP Secretariat and our collaboration will be very close, but we just wished to put the records straight for good order's sake.

You are cordially invited to visit the IMIA and IFIP Secretariats at any time to suit your convenience.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Vice-President (IFIP/IMIA Liaison)

cc: IMIA President
    IFIP President
    IMIA/IFIP-Liaison
    IFIP Secretary
EC/JW/vd/90-262
Leuven, June 11th 1990

Dear Ab and John,

In order to obtain International non-governmental status for IMIA in WHO, I need to fill in a questionnaire and submit a copy of the financial statements of the last 3 years, as well as a budget for 1990.

I would appreciate it very much if you could prepare an updated budget for 1990 given the latest financial figures of Medinfo 89.

We have to submit this revised version also to the Annual General Meeting, for which I want to send out the Agenda and Discussion Documents early in July.

I would therefore appreciate to receive your reply as soon as possible.

I would also like to be informed on the state of the transfer of the IMIA account and treasury.

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. Jos L. WILLEMS
President of IMIA

cc. : Prof. Dr. S. Kaihara
Prof. Dr. R. Salamon
Dr. S. Mandil
Regional offices and the areas they serve

- **Regional Office for Africa**
- **Regional Office for South-East Asia**
- **Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean**
- **Regional Office for the Western Pacific**
- **Regional Office for the Americas/PASB**
- **Regional Office for Europe**
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International Federation of Infectious Diseases
International Federation of Information Processing
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International Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations
International Federation of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
International Federation of Sports Medicine
International Federation of Surgical Colleges
International Group of National Associations of Manufacturers of Agrochemical Products
International Hospital Federation
International League against Epilepsy
International League against Rheumatism
International Leprosy Association
International Life Sciences Institute
International Medical Society of Paraplegia
International Organization of Consumers Unions
International Organization for Standardization
International Organization against Trachoma
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International Pharmaceutical Federation
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Radiation Protection Association
International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism
International Society of Biomechanics
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International Society of Blood Transfusion
International Society for Burn Injuries
International Society for Chemotherapy
International Society of Dietetic including all Infant and Young Children Food Industries
International Society of Endocrinology
International Society and Federation of Cardiology
International Society of Hematology
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International Sociological Association
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International Union of Biological Sciences
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International Union for Health Education
International Union of Immunological Societies
International Union of Local Authorities
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International Union of School and University Health and Medicine
International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
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International Water Supply Association
Inter-Parliamentary Union
Joint Commission on International Aspects of Mental Retardation
League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Medical Women's International Association
Medicus Mundi Internationalis (International Organization for Cooperation in Health Care)
National Council for International Health
Network of Community-Oriented Educational Institutions for Health Sciences
OXFAM
Population Council

1 United States of America.
Rehabilitation International
Rotary International
Save the Children Fund (United Kingdom)
World Assembly of Youth
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
World Association of Societies of (Anatomic and Clinical)
Pathology
World Blind Union
World Confederation for Physical Therapy
World Federation of Associations of Clinical Toxicology
Centers and Poison Control Centers
World Federation of the Deaf
World Federation of Hemophilia
World Federation for Medical Education
World Federation for Mental Health
World Federation of Neurology
World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies
World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology
World Federation of Occupational Therapists
World Federation of Parasitologists
World Federation of Proprietary Medicine Manufacturers
World Federation of Public Health Associations
World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Hypertension League
World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and
Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family
Physicians
World Organization of the Scout Movement
World Psychiatric Association
World Rehabilitation Fund
World Veterans Federation
World Veterinary Association
World Vision International
Kai: The proper procedure is to freshly apply for recognition. There are special WHO forms for this purpose and I am arranging to airmail these to you soon. In this respect, please note:

a) IMIA needs to be recommended for recognition by a main WHO programme. For this, WHO/ISS will be pleased to do so;
b) For a new application, a prior cooperation of one to two years is necessary. But, when recommending IMIA, I will also recommend a waiver of this 1/2 years period because we did have the "proven cooperation" but with another name;
c) The forms must be accompanied by a 3/4-years Workplan agreed to by IMIA and WHO/ISS. For this, a list of the key plans (MEDINFO 92 and the work of some of the IMIA WG's) is enough;
d) The application have to be finally approved by the Exec Board, which deals with this type of issue in its Jan mtg of each year. For JAN 1990, it is too late. We should target January 91 for the final agreement of the EB, but we could deal with all the paper work as soon as possible.

For your information, and as I informed your IMIA Board before, we also intend to keep our links to IFIP because of our interest in their work, especially in computing Security & Confidentiality and in Standards.

Best regards. Salah MANDIL, Dir ISS/WHO, Geneva

10 Jan 90
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INTERNATIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

Please supply your answers on a separate sheet, following the format of the questionnaire and repeating the headings of each question.

1. Name of the international nongovernmental organization (in English and French).

(Hereinafter referred to as "the organization")

2. Address of headquarters and name of person to whom correspondence should be addressed.

3. General objectives of the organization.

4. What are the main activities of the organization? (Please reply in detail).

5. How do the objectives and activities of the organization relate to the General Programme of Work of WHO.

6. Specific interest with reference to the work of WHO.

   (a) Please list the activities which the organization has carried out jointly with WHO during the preceding period of working relations.

   (b) Please specify those programmes and activities of WHO with which the organization will wish to be associated in future, and give details of planned collaborative activities with WHO.

7. (a) Does the organization advocate any special health measures or procedures? If so, what are these?

   (b) Has the organization any special reservations as to treatment or health procedures? If so, what are these?

8. History of the organization. (Date when founded, principal historical developments).

9. Membership

   (a) List member/affiliated organizations, giving the countries in which they are established and the total number of persons who are members of each of these member/affiliated organizations. 1

   (b) Do member/affiliated organizations pay contributions to the organization?

   (c) Are there other types of membership of the organization such as individual members, associate members? (Please provide pertinent facts).

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1 This list should be set out in the following way:

| COUNTRIES | MEMBER/AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION | NUMBER OF PERSONS |
10. Is the organization affiliated to any other international nongovernmental organization, or to an organization of the United Nations system? (Please give details).

11. Address of all Branch or Regional Offices.

12. Structure
   (a) Policy-making bodies such as Conference, Governing Body, Executive Committee.
   (b) Frequency of meetings, with date of the last meeting of each.

13. Officers. (Names and positions held, including the Chief Executive Officer or Secretary and other principal administrative officials. What is the total number of paid officers and other staff? Please distinguish between those with the organization and those with the national or local groups attached thereto.)

14. Can officially designated representatives speak authoritatively for the membership on matters concerned with the stated purposes of the organization?

15. Finances. (Annual budget and sources of income, noting portion received from membership dues.) Please send copy of financial statements for past three years, if published separately from Annual Report.

16. Publications. (Name the regular publications, how often they appear, the languages in which they appear, and their general nature. State what kind of special reports, etc., are issued, mentioning those of particular importance.)

17. Documentation
   (a) Please attach two copies of Constitution, charter of convention (in English and French), membership list and other information material, including samples of types of literature published.
   (b) Please send a copy of each of the last three annual reports.
**IMIA Balance Sheet**

(Expressed in Swiss Francs)

December 31, 1987

**ASSETS**

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IMIA Statement of Income and Expenses

(Expressed in Swiss Francs)

For the Year Ended December 31, 1987

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Dear Dr. Wijnen,

From Prof. S. Kaihara I have received the information on the 42nd World Medical Assembly and WMA's 5th World Conference on Medical Education, which will be held in the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences in Rancho Mirage California, October 24-28th, 1990.

To my regret I cannot attend these meetings.

I will transmit the information on the Conference on Medical Education to Prof. Dr. Denis Protti, Director of the School of Health Information Science of the Univ. of Victoria in Vancouver, which is chairman of the Working Group on Medical Education of IMIA. May be he is interested to attend.

Please note that I have been elected as President of IMIA in December 1989 and am since then the successor of Prof. Dr. S. Kaihara.

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. Jos D. Willems
President of IMIA

cc. : Prof. Dr. S. Kaihara
Prof. Dr. D. Protti
Prof. Dr. R. Salamon
March 12, 1990

Shigekoto Kaihara, MD
President, IMIA
Professor and Director
Hospital Computer Center
7 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo 113
Japan

Dear Dr Kaihara,

We have the honor of extending an invitation to your organization to name a representative to attend the 42nd World Medical Assembly and WMA's 5th World Conference on Medical Education to be held in Rancho Mirage, California, USA, October 24-28, 1990. General information and other relevant documents are enclosed herewith.

The Assembly will be held at the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences and the opening ceremony will start at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, October 24, 1990. The Scientific Session of this year will be devoted to "Global Perspectives for Medical Education in the 21st Century."

By decision of the WMA Council, I am pleased to inform you that your representative will be exempted from the registration fee.

Will you please let us have the name and address of your observer at your earliest convenience so that we may send the documentation and the complimentary credential card direct to him.

Sincerely,

Dr André Wynen
Secretary General

AW/AO/jd
Encl.
PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Registration
Stouffer Esmeralda Resort
Annenberg Center

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Committee Meetings

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
127th Council Session

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Credentials Committee Meeting

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Associate Members Meeting

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Assembly Ceremonial and Opening Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Registration
Annenberg Center

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Assembly Plenary Session

10:00 AM - 12:00 N
WMA 5th World Conference on Medical Education
Theme Session I: Global Perspectives of Medical Education in the 21st Century

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Theme Session II: Survey and Analysis of Primary Factors that will Change Medical Practice in the 21st Century

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Theme Session III: Survey and Analysis of Primary Factors that are Changing Education

Afternoon Free
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM - 12:00 N  Theme Session IV: Future Directions of Medical Education

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM  Theme Session V: Identifying Interdependent Roles and Responsibilities for Promoting Positive Changes Across the Continuum of Medical Education

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Theme Session VI: Methods, Revisions and Responsibilities for Funding Across the Continuum of Medical Education

Closing Summation and Recommendations

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM  Assembly Closing Plenary Session and 128th Council Session
Dear Sir,

Recently a FAX was sent to me with a photocopy of two pages of the CIOMS Calendar of Medical Sciences Congresses for 1990, containing info which is totally wrong and which we indeed consider a serious error with regard to MEDINFO 92.

To my great surprise the name of Mr. Arvid Gundersen is mentioned on page 68 as contact person for obtaining information on the congress. As President of IMIA, I have to state that Mr. Gundersen has since 1984 no relationship whatsoever to the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA).

I would appreciate it therefore very much if you could eliminate his name from your info-list and if you could publish an erratum in this respect as soon as possible. I would also appreciate it very much to know how such error still has occurred given the fact that Mr. Gundersen has under suspicious circumstances broken with IMIA since more than 6 years.

Information on MEDINFO 92, the World Congress on Medical Informatics, can be obtained from Prof. Dr. J.R. Scherrer, Chairman of the Organizing Gee, Division d’Informatique, Hôpital Cantonal, CH-1211 Geneve 4, Switzerland or from the MEDINFO 92 Administrative Office, Symorg SA, 108 route de Frontenex, CH-1208 Geneve, Switzerland (see the hereby enclosed leaflet with the First Announcement of the Congress).

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. Jos L. Willems
President of IMIA
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CALENDRIER DES CONGRES DES SCIENCES MEDICALES

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