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Dear Niilo,

As a follow-up to our conversation at SCAMC in Washington, DC November 18th, I want to confirm that the IMIA Board and the General Assembly have approved the joint organization by IMIA and IFMBE of a Working Conference on "Advances in Methods of Medical Biosignal Processing".

As we discussed during SCAMC the meeting will take place in the fall of 1993 in Aalborg, Denmark. The local organization will be made by Prof. Dr. A. Rosenfalck (IFBME Member). Prof. dr. ir. J.H. van Bommel (IMIA Member) will be the Chairman of the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC).

The Working Conference will in principle be a closed Meeting with approximately 50 to 100 participants. Both IFMBE and IMIA will try to help Prof. A. Rosenfalck raise funds for the local organization. Both organizations will also suggest names to Prof. J.H. van Bommel for the SPC. The names of Chr. Zywiets and Dr. Sato were suggested in addition to the names listed in your document of September 26th, 1991. The list should be expanded further with experts from the USA, Canada and if possible Latin-America to approximately 10 people.

It was agreed that you would further contact Prof. Annelise Rosenfalck. Prof. Jan H. van Bommel has agreed to chair the SPC and suggested a one day meeting early next year to get things moving. I would appreciate it if we could agree on the proposal that the Proceedings will be published by Elsevier - North Holland Publ.

Dear Niilo, I am quite pleased that this will be the first formal joint Working Conference of IFBME and IMIA on a topic of common interest. I am convinced that other joint meetings will follow in the near future, e.g. on Technology



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Assessment and on Imaging. It will definitely be advantageous to our 2 organizations.

I look forwards seeing you soon in Brussels or in another place.

Sincerely Yours,


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