Permanent Committee for the International Conferences of Human Genetics

The Permanent Committee for the International Conferences of Human Genetics, elected in Rome on the occasion of the Second Conference last year, met for the first time in Paris, on November 5 and 6, 1962.

The meeting was held at the Maison de la Chimie, Rue Saint-Dominique, and the technical details were kindly arranged by the Secretary of the C.I.O.M.S., Dr. Messerli.

The following ex-officio members of the Permanent Committee attended the meeting: Prof. J. W. Boyes, of Montreal, representing the International Union of Biological Sciences; Prof. L. Gedda, of Rome, as President of the Second International Conference of Human Genetics; Prof. F. J. Kallmann, of New York, as member of the Provisional Committee elected at Copenhagen. The following members elected by the Rome Conference were also present: Prof.

Anders, of Groningen; Prof. Becker, of Gottingen; Prof. François, of Gand; Prof. Fraser, of Montreal; Prof. Lamy, of Paris; Prof. Mainx, of Wien; Prof. Stevenson, of Oxford.

Doctor Sanghvi, of Bombay, attended as observer on behalf of the World Health Organization, as did Dr. Messerli on behalf of the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences. M. Milani-Comparetti acted as Secretary.

Professor Böök, Prof. Freire-Maia, Doctor Nakajima, Professor Neel and Professor Penrose, unable to attend the

François, di Gand; Prof. Fraser, di Montreal; Prof. Lamy, di Parigi; Prof. Mainx, di Vienna; Prof. Stevenson, di Oxford.


I Professori Böök, Freire-Maia, e Neel, il Dott. Nakajima, ed il Prof. Penrose, non potendo partecipare alla riunione, ave-
meeting, had expressed their views on the agenda in writing.

Professor Kallmann, who was elected as Chairman of the meeting, asked Professor Gedda to read his report on the conclusion of the Second International Conference of Human Genetics, on the forthcoming publication of the Proceedings thereof (a sample of which was published in the previous issue of this Journal) and on the preparatory work done for the meeting of the Permanent Committee.

In addition to his report Professor vano inviato per iscritto i loro punti di vista sugli argomenti all’Ordine del Giorno.

Il Prof. Kallmann, eletto Presidente della riunione, dava la parola al Prof. Gedda per la sua relazione sulla Seconda Conferenza Internazionale di Genetica Umana, sulla prossima pubblicazione degli Atti della Conferenza stessa (vedi campione sul numero scorso della Rivista) e sulla preparazione della riunione del Comitato Permanente.

Oltre che della sua relazione, il Prof. Gedda dava lettura delle opinioni espresse

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Gedda read the opinions given in writing by absent members of the Committee.

The place and date of the Third Conference were discussed, and the Committee voted to accept the invitation formulated on April 9th by Professor Fraser on behalf of the American Society of Human Genetics, formulating certain stipulations to be agreed upon by the host University and indicating the period between August 24 and September 14, 1966, as the time within which the Conference should take place. Recommendations as to the Program were also made, but it was decided to postpone final formulation to the next meeting of the Committee, to take place on the
occasion of the XI International Congress of Genetics (to be held in the Netherlands in September, 1963). Professors Boyes and Anders reported on progress being made for the preparation of said Congress.

The officers of the Permanent Committee were then unanimously elected as follows:

Chairman: F. J. Kallmann
Vice-Chairmen: A. Franceschetti, F. C. Fraser
Secretary General: L. Gedda

Professor Boyes' motion that M. Milani-Comparetti be elected Assistant Secretary was also approved.

The Chairman and Secretary General were entrusted with the task of formulating the rules for the business meetings and for the elections for the Permanent Committee to be submitted to the next meeting of the Permanent Committee and by it to the III Conference.

Professor Kallmann, the Chairman, was the host at the closing luncheon at the Hotel Lutetia.

All further information on the activities of the Permanent Committee for the International Conferences of Human Genetics will be published on the Journal A. Ge. Me. Ge.

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