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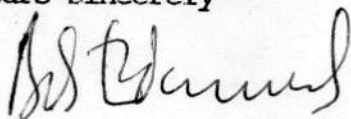
Dear Dr. Happel

A series of steps have been taken towards the formation of the European Society for Human Embryology. More than sixty scientists and doctors initially expressed an interest in joining the Society. In turn they recommended at least 30 others. At the 3rd International Congress of In Vitro Fertilization and Embryo Transfer, Helsinki, May 1984, more than 200 European delegates attended a meeting to discuss the formation of the Society. Members of each country nominated representatives to a Temporary Organizing Committee, charged with the task of organizing the Society, and the first Committee Meeting was held in Helsinki.

I am now writing to all of those who have expressed their interest, have been nominated or were in Helsinki to report on progress to date. A proposed set of Bye-laws is included in this letter. The next Committee meeting will be held at the Westmoreland Hotel in London on 2nd September, 1984. Meetings of interested scientists and doctors will be held at the European Developmental Biology Congress in Southampton on Friday, 7th September at 5.00pm, and on Tuesday, 25th September at 12.30 in the Loews Hotel, Monte Carlo. It is hoped that these steps will represent the final steps in forming the Society and enrolling members.

I look forward to meeting you in Southampton or Monte Carlo, or to receiving any comments you may have about the Society, its proposed Bye-laws and its activities. You can write to your own representative if you wish, their names being appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely



R G Edwards

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# European Society for Human Embryology

## Temporary Committee Members

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Finland:	A.I. Koskimies, L. Saxen
France:	J. Cohen, J. Testart
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Switzerland:	Y. Floersheim
UK:	P.E. Polani, R.G. Edwards

No representatives from: Austria, Denmark, Ireland, Portugal

## Proposed Agenda of the Second Meeting of the Temporary Committee

Meeting to be held on Sunday, 2nd September, 1984 at the Westmoreland Hotel, 18 Lodge Road, London, NW8 at 11.00am.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Matters arising.
3. The proposed constitution of the Society.
4. Proposed sources of funds.
5. Details to be given to delegates in Southampton and Monte Carlo.
6. The organization of any activities in 1985.
7. Any other business.
8. Date of next meeting.