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### FIRST CIRCULAR

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Dear colleague,

the 4th International Congress of Myriapodology has been organized in Italy, as suggested during the Hamburg meeting. We have selected a smiling old town on the Garda lake, where some institutions of the University of Milano are available.

The Congress looks appealing: P. P. Grassé has promised an introductory speech; some research workers on Myriapod structure not quite accustomed to our conferences as J. F. Reger (University of Tennessee), J. Haupt (Freie Universität Berlin), R. Joly (Université de Lille), G. Seifert (Justus Liebig Universität), have accepted our invitation, but, especially, all of us, C. I. M. fellows, have each other communicated an enthusiastic adhesion to the mediterranean meeting.

We have more than one year to perform the program, but at the moment I need to know our plans of participation. So I ask You to send me back the enclosure with the general informations concerning Your intention in the following topics scheme:

- 1° - *Arthropodan phylogeny*
- 2° - *Myriapod functional anatomy and embriology*
- 3° - *Myriapod endocrinology and life cycle*
- 4° - *Myriapod distribution: ecology and biogeography*
- 5° - *New approaches to Myriapod systematics.*

The five items would be the subject for different symposia collecting papers of close aims. Obviously, if from Your answers I receive further suggestions, new symposia can issue. Moreover free communications will be accepted. Another section will be destined to "poster" presentation, as usually done in wide congresses as ours. In my plans, posters should be exposed for the whole time of the congress, and discussed in a proper section at the end. But all that depends on Your intentions.

**A further circular will concern local matters.**

Looking on Your participation,  
I am  
sincerely Yours,

  
Marina Camatini