MONDAY THE 27TH OF OCTOBER 2003

Morning: Council meeting at the Bernerhof

09:00 *Registration (for the attendees of the council meeting)*

09:15-09:30 **Welcome address**

Dr J. Randegger, *Member of the Swiss Parliament/National Council, Member of TA-SWISS Steering Committee*

Dr K. Hug *Chairman of the TA-SWISS Steering Committee*

09:30-10:30 **Information from the EPTA members and associates, focus on current and future program**

10:30-11:00 **Staff exchange in the EPTA network**

Prof D. Cope *POST, UK*

11:00-12:00 **Discussion about the enlargement of the EPTA network to eastern countries**

12:00-12:30 **Varia**

12:30 ***sandwich lunch at the Bernerhof (for the attendees to the council meeting)***

Afternoon: EPTA conference at the Bernerhof

13:00 *Registration*

13:30 **Welcome address**

Dr K. Hug *Chairman of the TA-SWISS Steering Committee*

13:45-14:15 **"The regulation on research on human beings: when the law limits the scientists"**

Prof D. Sprumont *Vice-Director of the Institute of Health Law Neuchâtel University (www.unine.ch/IDS) Switzerland*

14:15-14:45 **"Human genetics – why the European Parliament couldn't decide"**

Mrs Eryl McNally MEP *Vice-president of the STOA*

14:45-15:15 **"The TA-SWISS projects on biomedical research"**

Dr S. Bellucci *Director of TA-SWISS Switzerland*

15:15-15:45 *coffee break*

15:45-16:15 **"Stem cells and the Norwegian public"**

Tore Tennöe *Director of the Norwegian Board of Technology Norway*

16:15-16:45 **"Preimplantation diagnosis-medical practice and legal regulation"**

Dr A. Sauter *TAB*

Dr L. Hennen *Germany*

16:45-17:15 **"The UK Biobank"**

Dr P. Starkey MP *chair of POST, UK*

Dr P. Border *Adviser, POST, UK*

18 :00-19 :30 **Reception: Résidence de S. Exc. Monsieur Rummelhardt Ambassadeur de France en Suisse**

20 :00 **CONFERENCE DINNER, Restaurant ALLEGRO, Kursaal**

TUESDAY THE 28TH OF OCTOBER 2003

Morning : EPTA conference at the Bernerhof

09:00-09:10 **Welcome**

Dr S.Bellucci *Director of TA-SWISS Switzerland*

09:10-09:20 **Introduction**

Prof E. Bossi *Dean Medical Faculty University of Berne Switzerland*

09:20-09:50 **Organ donation: ethics and practice**

A. Krom *Rathenau Institute Netherland*

09:50-10:45 **short presentations of representatives of clinical research** *University of Berne*

10:45-12:00 **Roundtable and final discussion**

lunch

Afternoon : Council meeting at the Bernerhof

14:00-15:00 **discussion on models for joint projects within the EPTA network**

L. Kluver *Director of the Teknologirådet Danemark*

15:00 **end of the EPTA conference**