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Therefore the National Danish Blood Donor Organization invited the president of IFBDO, Gianfranco Massaro, to Denmark to discuss these issues.

There were many fruitful meetings, and both the president and the Danish organization are very pleased after the visit.

Friday 9th of

December

Morning

The president saw a typical Danish blood bank at Hillerød Hospital. The chairman of the IFBDO Medical Councillors, Karin Magnussen, had the pleasure to give the tour. During the visit Karin Magnussen and Gianfranco Massaro had the possibility to discuss about the future of the IFBDO Medical Councillors group and the upcoming meetings in Dublin (Consensus conference), Athens (IFBDO general assembly) and San Marino (IFBDO Medical Councillors meeting).

Afternoon

The Danish

organization invited the president to visit their offices and a tour was given. After this the future Danish involvement was discussed. Many issues were raised, and it was agreed that Denmark will be more active again. Denmark could also tell about fundraising for interesting blood donor projects around the world, and the president is interested in knowing more about these matters.

Saturday 10th of

December

Discussions about the World Blood Donor Day.

The Danish

organization were very pleased to hear that a good corporation again has started between the four key partners (WHO, IFBDO, ISBT and Red Cross) of the WBDD.

So far the Danish

organization has done the WBDD.org website, but it was agreed that there should be made a permanent link to the webpage of the WHO, so there will not be two competing WebPages.

Sunday 11th of

December

Gianfranco Massaro

had a meeting with Haagen Cumlet, one of the leaders of the international blood donation work within Rotary.

Both parties wants a

closer corporation and will look into the possibilities to support new organizations around the world or renew organizations in troubles. Projects in Africa were discussed and both Rotary, IFBDO and the Danish organization are willing to support good projects with materials, knowhow and money.

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[URUGUAY-Visit of President Mr. Gianfranco Massaro](#) [FIODS](#)

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November 21

Working Breakfast in the presence of President Massaro together with Gustavo Amado, President of AVUS and other members of the Association: Mrs. Maria Cristina Sartori, Head of the Promotion Department of the National Blood Service; the Governor, International Rotary District 4980, Mr Julio H. Najul; the Secretary of the District 4970, Mr. Jose Maria Cabrera; Rotary representatives of the Department of Maldonado and Tala; representative of the Workers Union, Mr Federico Ruffinelli.

Objective: To present the project of AVUS URUGUAY to ROTARY NATIONAL CLUB and the need for the project to be supported by Rotary, as a means that this commitment will create awareness and impact among the society by showing the importance of the blood donation issue.

Meeting with the Administration of the State Health Insurance (ASSE).

President FIODS met with the CEO, Dr. Enrique Soto and Dr. Patricia Pereira, Director of Specialized Support Services of ASSE.

Objective: briefing on the Mercosur agreement (N 02/10) in which the Ministers of the State will promote non-remunerated and altruistic blood donation.

Meeting with the President of the National Board of Health (Junasa), Dr. Enrique Gallo

Objective: Stressing the importance that the Ministry of Public Health should proceed with the constitution of an Advisory Committee to establish a National Plan for Blood Donation in Uruguay.

November 22

Visit at the First Regional Blood Center in Uruguay:

President Massaro together with the Technical Director, Dr. Jorge Curbelo and other members of the Foundation Hemovida, witnessing the facilities and display of promotional campaigns which are being performed by the Department of Maldonado

Meeting at the Ministry of External Relations:

President Massaro meets the Ambassador Adriana Lissidini, Director General for International Cooperation.

Objective: Proposition of MRE, responsible for the progress of the MERCOSUR agreements.

November 23

Meeting with the Director of the National Blood Service

President Massaro meets with Dr. Lourdes Viano, Director (I) National Blood Service.

Objective: Visited NHS facilities and briefing about progress of agreements with the authorities.

Dra. Viano expressed her commitment to support all the projects coming from the Uruguayan Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, who are working hard on the creation of the National Plan for Blood, in collaboration with the authorities of ASSE and the Ministry of Public Health.

Espagnol

Invitado por la Asociación de Voluntarios Uruguayos de Sangre (AVUS), el día 20 de noviembre llegó a Uruguay el Sr. Presidente de la Federación Internacional de Organizaciones de Donantes de Sangre Ing. Gianfranco Massaro. Con la Presencia en este país del Presidente Massaro hubo un decisivo avance en consolidar la creación del Plan Nacional de Sangre en Uruguay.

Día 21 de noviembre:

Hora 10:

Desayuno de Trabajo con la presencia del Pres. Massaro, el Sr. Presidente de AVUS Sr. Gustavo Amado y demás integrantes de la Asociación, la Sra. María Cristina Sartori Jefe del Departamento de Promoción del Servicio Nacional de Sangre, el Sr. Gobernador del Rotary Internacional Distrito 4980, Julio H. Najul, el Sr. Secretario del Distrito 4970 Sr. José Ma. Cabrera, representantes de Rotary del Departamento de Maldonado y Tala, representante del Plenario Intersindical de los Trabajadores Sr. Federico Ruffinelli

Objetivo: Presentar el proyecto de AVUS NACIONAL al ROTARY CLUB URUGUAY y la necesidad que el proyecto sea tomado por ésta organización como forma de lograr un mayor impacto en la sociedad mostrando con este compromiso el eje y la importancia del tema..

Hora 13:

Reunión en la Administración de Seguros de Salud del Estado (ASSE). El Sr. Presidente se reunió con el Dr. Enrique Soto Gerente General y con la Dra. Patricia Pereira Directora de los Servicios Especializados de apoyo de ASSE.

Objetivo: Actualizar el acuerdo del MERCOSUR (N° 02/10) en el cual los Ministros de Estado priorizan la donación voluntaria y altruísta de sangre.

Hora 17:

Reunión con el Presidente de la Junta Nacional de Salud (JUNASA) Dr. Enrique Gallo

Objetivo: Plantear la necesidad de que el Ministerio de Salud Pública avance en la formación de la comisión asesora para la creación del Plan Nacional de Sangre en Uruguay.

Día 22 de noviembre:

Hora 11:

Visita al Primer Hemocentro Regional del país:

El Presidente Massaro recorre junto al Director Técnico Dr. Jorge Curbelo y con los integrantes de la Fundación Hemovida, las instalaciones y la muestra de las campañas de promoción que se están llevando a cabo en el Departamento de Maldonado

Hora 15:00

Reunión en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores:

El Presidente Massaro se reúne con la Sra. Embajadora Adriana Lissidini Directora General de Cooperación Internacional.

Objetivo: Propuesta del MRE en ser los responsables del avance en los acuerdos de MERCOSUR

Día 23

Hora 8:00

Reunión con la Dirección del Servicio Nacional de Sangre

El Presidente Massaro se reúne con la Dra. Lourdes Viano, Directora (I) del Servicio Nacional de Sangre.

Objetivo: Visitar las instalaciones del SNS, avanzar en los acuerdos con las autoridades.

La Dra. Viano se compromete a dar apoyo a todas las acciones de la Asociación de Voluntarios Uruguayos de Sangre a la vez de insistir en la creación del Plan Nacional de Sangre con la autoridades de ASSE y del Ministerio de Salud Pública

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