INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATICS IN GOVERNMENT

The proceedings of the First International Conference on Informatics in Government have taken place in Florence during 16—20 october 1972.

Papers, panels and discussions have rised great interest both from the point of view of the scientific level and from the point of view of the concrete preoccupations existing at present in many countries, including also the developing countries, in order to introduce informatics in government activities (of state, central and territorial administration).

The participants have analysed the tasks presented for the intergovernamental bureau of informatics, this fact rousing a great interest of many countries for the exchange of knowledge and experience in the informatics field within the governamental activity.

More than 500 persons of 62 countries have attended the debates of the Conference, 154 among them being official delegates of governments from 49 countries.

Our country has been represented by a delegation of seven specialists.

Many interesting conclusions have followed from the discussions and papers of the Conference:

— implementing a wider system in order to promote cooperation both at governmental and professional level by adequate organizations;

— it is necessary to work out a flexible program that could have a wide world application in solving different necessities of the developing countries;

— in order to design the Master plans, certain developing countries could orientate from the experience of other countries on problems regarding methods and techniques of introducing and implementing this Master plan and the centrals of applied research for an adequate support.

As, the computer training is the main key for each developing program, this should include:

— specialists training (both professional and technical);

— users training to be completelly integrated in their field of activity;
— general training at all levels;
— training — with the highest priority — of an adequate number of teachers in informatics at various levels;
— training of managers and administrators for the public and private sectors should be stressed.