



## LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

### Newsletter #77- August 2017

#### Meeting with members on October 21, 2017

The next meeting including lunch and conferences will take place in the town of VENDOME (Loir-et-Cher, France) on Saturday 21 October 2017 at the Hotel-Restaurant "Le Capricorne".

To this date, there are 35 confirmed attendees – the tariff per person is 35 Euros, all inclusive.

For more information on the venue and the hotel conditions (for an eventual stay), see their web site:  
<http://www.hotelcapricorne.fr>

The provisional program for the conference is:

- Status on our current and future projects – Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- Our ancestors, coral fishermen – Guy ATTANASIO
- An interesting search in the Registers of Souls – Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

If you wish to speak and present some research, please send an email to [info@procida-family.com](mailto:info@procida-family.com).

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

#### PROJECT #1 : Indexing the registers of souls

The first project we voted during our last General Meeting consists of **indexing all registers of souls of PROCIDA** (60 registers) and **ISCHIA** (10 registers). Once this task completed and the data imported into our database, you will be able to locate families, unblock your research and find brothers and sisters.

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To this date, **4 voluntary experts** are indexing and **8 registers have now been completed** (7 for PROCIDA and 1 for FORIO d'ISCHIA).

Thank you to René BARONE, Christophe MANCINO, Sylviane MORIAU and Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO!

To be continued...

#### PROJECT #2 : Genetics and Genealogy

The second project we proposed and voted during our last General Meeting is to proceed with a **genealogical study of our origins through DNA analysis** on the scale of the Association and on a volunteer basis.

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Before launching the project, we took advice from **Arnaud DIMEGLIO**, member of our Association and Lawyer specialized in Computing Law. Here are the conclusions [in French] of this consultation:

*Selon l'article 16-10 du Code civil, l'examen des caractéristiques génétiques d'une personne ne peut être entrepris dans un but généalogique.*

*Selon l'article 226-28-1 du Code pénal, les membres de l'association qui souhaitent effectuer un examen de leurs caractéristiques génétiques dans un but généalogique encourent une peine de 3 750 euros d'amende.*

*En effet selon l'article 121-7 du code pénal, le fait pour l'association de leur fournir une aide, des moyens, peut être qualifié de complicité.*

*Et selon l'article 121-6 du code pénal, en tant que complice de l'infraction, l'association s'expose ainsi à une peine de de 3 750 euros d'amende (par infraction constatée).*

**The project of helping members of the Association to carry out genetic research for genealogical purposes analysis appears to be a criminally risky.**

Aussi, après plusieurs mois de réflexion, **le Conseil d'Administration a décidé d'abandonner le projet** puisque la législation française actuelle ne prévoit pas de cadre spécifique à l'utilisation de la génétique à des fins purement généalogiques et nous met dans une situation illégale par défaut.

Also, after several months of thinking, **the Council decided to abandon the project** since the current French legislation does not provide for a specific framework for the use of genetics for purely genealogical purposes and puts us in an illegal situation by default.

Thank you for your attention.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

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## Publish your family tree and find cousins

Since the launch of this option in May 2016, only 6 family trees have been made available online to other members :

- Guy ATTANASIO
- René BARONE
- Pascal and Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- Jeanne BROCHARD née LUBBRANO DI SCAMPAMORTE
- Arlette DUBOIS-CHABERT (DE LAURENTIIS)
- Christophe and Jean-Michel MANCINO

This initiative was conceived following your request during our General Meeting back in 2015. I remind you that you are able to publish freely your family tree on our web site.

### Here are the instructions:

1. Tick the box "*I wish to be included in the members list on the web site*" in your profile.
2. Tick also the box "*I wish to participate to the cousins project*" in your profile.
3. Download the template (Excel file) from the "*Cousins*" section.
4. Fill in the blank generation grid and the genealogy tree will get automatically created.
5. Send your file to [info@procida-family.com](mailto:info@procida-family.com) and it will get published in PDF format in the list of members.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

## New documentation available

You will find at the "Documentation" section of our web site the following updates:

**How to research in NORTH AFRICA**, including the below topics:

- The Civil Registers in Algeria
- The Parish Registers of Algeria
- Searching in Morocco
- Searching in Tunisia
- Web sites and associations

Thank you to Guy ATTANASIO for this brilliant and very interesting synthesis, awaited by many of you.

The **FRANCE and ancient colonies** have also been updated with additional information regarding the French National Library. You will be able to find various documents and publications from the Maritimes Archives, such as rewards and medals of honor.

Thank you to Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO for this information on this subject.

## New registers and index available

Please find below the list of new coming updates for the online registers and indexes:

Archives	Registers
<b>ISCHIA</b> Bagni	<b>M01</b> (Jean-Pierre FERRARI) Register reviewed entirely
<b>FRANCE</b> Archives Maritimes	<b>IM251 – ORAN</b> (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)

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