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# PES-DNA ITALIAN INITIATIVE

## L4V: A NEW WAY COMPLYING WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW



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## 3 PILLARS

L4V



Universal Decl. on  
Human Genome and  
Human Rights  
1997 (UDHGHR)



International  
Declaration on  
Human Genetic Data  
2003 (IDHGD)



Universal Decl. on  
Bioethics and  
Human Rights  
2005 (UDBHR)

\*... common welfare of mankind for which United Nations was established ...\*

# USES



CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATION



MISSING PERSON



**DISASTER**

Artt. 1c IDHGD – 27 UDBHR

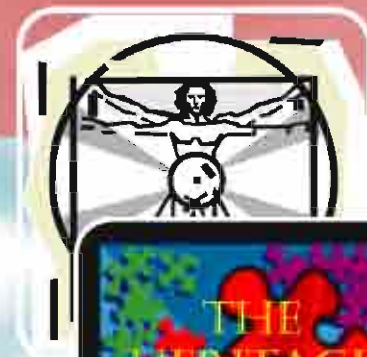
# THE HUMAN GENOME



THE UNITY  
OF THE  
HUMAN  
FAMILY



ITS  
DIVERSITY



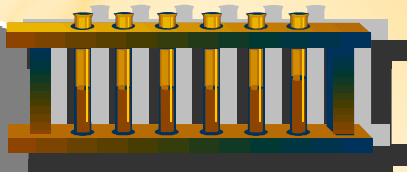
Artt. 1 UDHGHR – 12 UDBHR



# THE NEEDS

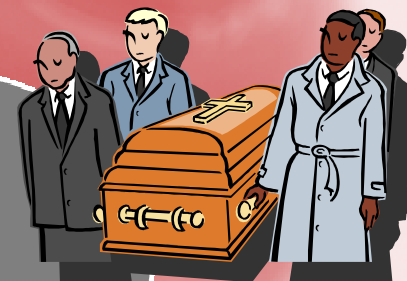
request by  
relative

- giving DNA on  
voluntary basis



respect of  
victim last  
wishes

- regarding funeral



IDENTIFICATION  
OF ALL VICTIMS



Art. 18 UN Conv. on  
Human Rights –  
Preamble UDBHR

Artt. 10 UDHGHR – 3.2 UDBHR

# THE CONSENT



· prior, free,  
expressed and  
informed CONSENT



Medical  
intervention



Scientific  
research



Artt. 5b UDHGHR – 6d,8, 17  
IDHGD – 6 UDBHR

# THE DATA PROTECTION

“genetic data associated with identifiable person ... must be held **confidential**”

Art. 7  
UDHGHR

**States should protect** the privacy and confidentiality ... the data should be treated as confidential

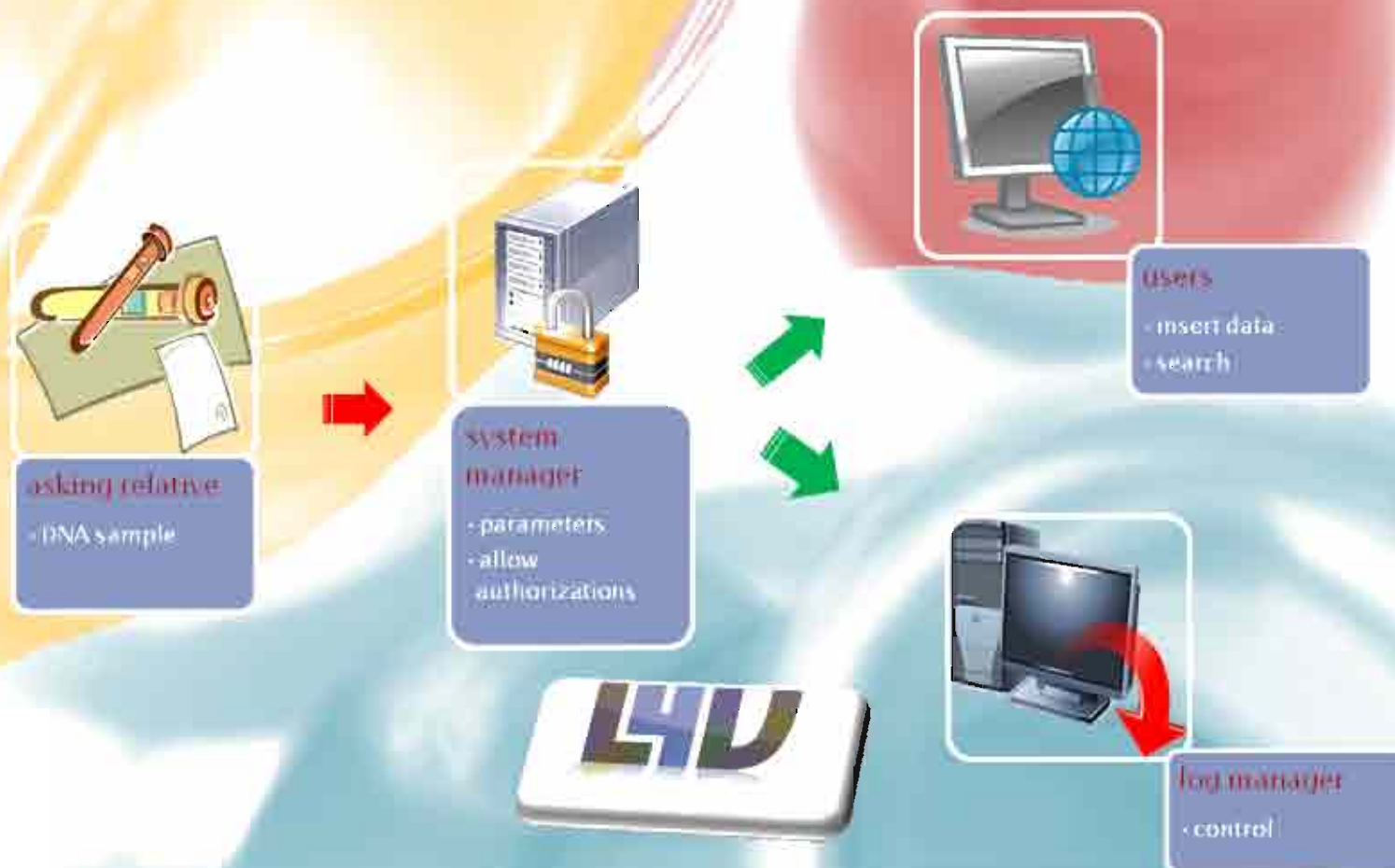
Art. 14  
IDHGD

“human genetic data have a special status ... appropriate **level of protection** is required”

Art. 4  
IDHGD

We suggest a **particular procedure** to comply with international law

# L4V SUGGESTED PROCEDURE



... art. 14d IDHGD



# THE AD HOC DB LIFE LIMIT



artt 14e 21c IDHGD

# THE L4V ADDED VALUES

"Looking for Victim" software

clear tool

fair procedures



developed by State institutions  
(Carabinieri – University of Florence) with no financial aim



full compliance with international law

artt. 13, 4 UDHR – 6a, 15  
IDHGD – 18 UDBHR

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION...  
QUESTIONS ?**



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