

AO CL 8/2011: 60th anniversary of IMU after rebirth in 1951

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To: IMU Adhering Organizations

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On Saturday, September 10, 2011
the International Mathematical Union celebrates its

60th anniversary

after it was reborn in 1951.

Olli Lehto wrote in his book "Mathematics without borders,
a history of the International Mathematical Union" on
page 86, see attachment:

"... By point 4 of the Enabling Resolution, the Union was
officially established as soon as ten countries had joined.
On 10 September 1951, Jessen could announce to the National
Adhering Organizations that this goal had been reached ...
The IMU was officially in existence again. ...".

Congratulations to all of us!

This is also an appropriate occasion to announce that IMU's
first two Associate Members, Ecuador and Kyrgyzstan, have
applied for renewal of their memberships and that the IMU
Executive Committee has approved this application for the
period October 2011 to September 2015. IMU is looking forward
to Ecuador's and Kyrgyzstan's application for full IMU
membership in 2015.

With best wishes

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