

International Mathematical Union

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To: Adhering Organizations
Committees for Mathematics

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Postal Ballots -- Attached are five (5) postal ballots.

Please fax or mail the ballots to the Secretariat by October 15, 2004.

Postal Ballot #1/04 - Brazil has requested a change from Group III to Group IV. The Executive Committee (EC) of the IMU recommends this change. Please see the attached letter of request from Brazil or refer to the following websites for information regarding Brazil's mathematical activities:

<http://www.impa.br/AboutImpa/Avaliacao/evaluation.pdf>; <http://www.capes.gov.br/>
<http://www.impa.br/Galeria/index.html>; <http://www.obm.org.br/>.

Postal Ballot #2/04 - Spain has requested a change from Group III to Group IV. The EC of the IMU recommends this change. Please see the following website for information regarding Spain's mathematical activities: <http://defalla.upc.es/umi/>.

Postal Ballot #3/04 – The EC of the IMU recommends that Indonesia be admitted to IMU in Group I, with the Indonesian Mathematics Society as the Adhering Organization to IMU. Please see the following website for information regarding Indonesia's mathematical activities: <http://www.indoms.org/>.

Postal Ballot #4/04 – The EC of the IMU recommends that Pakistan be admitted to IMU in Group I, with the Pakistan Academy of Sciences as the Adhering Organization to IMU. IMU received a second application for membership from the Pakistan Mathematical Society, but after careful consideration, the EC decided to recommend that the application from the Pakistan Academy of Sciences be accepted, on the grounds that the Pakistan Mathematical Society had only recently been formed, and that the Academy of Sciences had guaranteed payment of dues through its President, Professor Atta-ur-Rahman, who is Chairman of the Higher Education Commission and a Federal Minister. Attached please find Pakistan's request for admission to IMU.

Postal Ballot #5/04 – The EC of the IMU has a vacancy due to the death of Andrey A. Bolibruch of Russia. Following the IMU Statute 16, the EC recommends that Victor Vassiliev fill this position until the EC elections at the General Assembly 2006. Professor Vassiliev also has the recommendation of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Attached please find his curriculum vitae.

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