

International Mathematical Union

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To: Adhering Organizations
Committees for Mathematics
Delegates to the 15th General Assembly

From: Executive Committee of the International Mathematical Union

Re: Dues in Arrears

In preparation for the 15th General Assembly in Santiago de Compostela, August 19-20, 2006, the Executive Committee of the International Mathematical Union is preparing agenda items for discussion and for vote by the delegates.

Circular Letters containing information that each delegate will need to review prior to the General Assembly will be sent to each Adhering Organization, Committee for Mathematics and registered delegate.

Since, it is the duty of the Executive Committee to uphold the Statutes of the Union, the IMU Executive Committee has voted to enforce Statute 26 concerning non-payment of dues. The Statute says: *"Any Adhering Organization which is in arrears with its contributions for two years shall be warned and shall be deprived of its voting rights. Any Adhering Organization which is in arrears for four years shall cease to be an adherent of the Union. In any case, before taking action, the Executive Committee shall submit the question to the members of the Union by correspondence or at a meeting of the General Assembly who under special circumstances may waive these provisions by a two-thirds majority of the total number of votes assigned to the members."*

For each of the countries listed below, the Executive Committee will recommend the following to the General Assembly unless all dues are paid in full prior to August 18.

- Cuba cease to be an adherent of the Union
- Nigeria cease to be an adherent of the Union
- Philippines cease to be an adherent of the Union
- Tunisia cease to be an adherent of the Union
- Kazakhstan be deprived of its voting rights
- Peru be deprived of its voting rights

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