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Dear IMU Committee for Mathematics,

The 15th General Assembly of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) will be held in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, on August 18-19, 2006 (<http://www.usc.es/imu2006>). An important responsibility of the delegates will be to choose the composition of the 2007-2010 IMU Executive Committee (EC), the Commission on Development and Exchanges (CDE), and the International Commission on the History of Mathematics (ICHM), which is a joint Commission of the IMU and the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS).

Therefore, the IMU Nominating Committee, acting in an advisory role to the IMU EC, asks that the Committee for Mathematics nominate one or more candidates to be considered to serve on the IMU EC, CDE, and ICHM. Please submit via email each nominee's name, accompanied by a two-page CV, by November 15, 2005. The nomination must include a statement indicating that each nominee is willing to serve if elected. Please send the nominations to the IMU at [imu@ias.edu](mailto:imu@ias.edu).

Further information may be found on the IMU website at: [www.mathunion.org](http://www.mathunion.org)

EC <http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/EC.html>

Election Procedures [http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/election\\_procedures.html](http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/election_procedures.html)

Nominating Committee <http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/NomComms.html>

CDE <http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~cde/>

ICHM <http://www.math.uu.nl/ichm>

The delegates to the 15th General Assembly of IMU will also choose the composition of the next Executive Committee (EC) of the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI). If proposed changes to the process of election of the EC of ICMI are approved by the 2006 IMU General Assembly, this EC will exceptionally serve for only three years (2007-2009) instead of for four years, so as to facilitate the transition to a new system whereby the EC of ICMI would be elected by the General Assembly of ICMI (rather than that of IMU), with a slate proposed by an ICMI Nominating Committee, whose composition would include representation of both the IMU and ICMI communities. The proposed changes are the result of lengthy discussions between the EC's of IMU and of ICMI. However the election of the next ICMI EC remains the responsibility of the IMU General Assembly. (See the documents accompanying the IMU Circular #3/2004, Oct. 29, 2004, for further details on the proposed transition process.)

The ICMI Nominating Committee, acting also in an advisory role to the IMU EC, is thus asking that the Committee for Mathematics nominate one or more candidates to be considered to serve on the ICMI EC. Please submit via email each nominee's name, accompanied by a two-page CV, by November 15, 2005. The nomination must include a statement indicating that each nominee is willing to serve if elected. Please send the nominations to the IMU at [imu@ias.edu](mailto:imu@ias.edu).

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ICMI <http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/ICMI/index.html>

ICMI EC

[http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/ICMI/ICMI\\_executive\\_committee.html](http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/ICMI/ICMI_executive_committee.html)

ICMI Nominating Committee <http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/NomComms.html>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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