International Mathematical Union

Resolutions made at the sixth General Assemby in Menton, France

1970

RESOLUTION 1

The General Assembly discussed proposals put forward by Professor J.J. McNamee (Canada) concerning reciprocal arrangements between mathematical societies in different countries and the setting up of centres of information to assist organizers of symposia. The Assembly refers these to the Executive Committee for consideration.

RESOLUTION 2

The General Assembly approves the request of East Germany to change its name to German Democratic Republic.

RESOLUTION 3

The General Assembly approves the request of Germany to change its name to Federal Republic of Germany.

RESOLUTION 4

The General Assembly approves the change of group of adherence of the German Democratic Republic from Group I to Group III.

RESOLUTION 5

The General Assembly resolves to request the Executive Committee to make known to UNESCO the interest of IMU in the sponsorship of an international centre for mathematics, directed particularly towards benefiting the less advantaged countries of the world.

RESOLUTION 6

The General Assembly notes with satisfaction the high degree of co-operation that has prevailed between the Committees of the Union and the Organizing Committee of the Congress, and the great value inherent in such a co-operative international enterprise.

RESOLUTION 7

It was resolved that the Fields Medals Committee be appointed by the Union, and its decisions be communicated to the Secretary of the Union who will obtain the medals from Canada, and that only arrangements for the actual presentation be looked after by the Organizing Committee of the Congress.

RESOLUTION 8

It was resolved that the Scientific Programme of the Congress (i.e. the invited one-hour addresses and the arrangement of the Programme) be decided upon by a Committee appointed by the Union, with 4 representatives of the Organizing Committee of the Congress, with 4 representatives of the Executive Committee of the Union and in addition, a Chairman appointed by the President of the Union.

RESOLUTION 9

It was resolved that the recommendation for the location of the 1978 Congress be made by a Committee appointed by the Union and having on it at least 2 representatives of the Organizing Committee of the 1974 Congress.

RESOLUTION 10

It was resolved that the next General Assembly should be called at about the same time and place as the next International Congress of Mathematicians.