

Resolutions of the IMU General Assembly 2006-08-20

Resolution 1

The General Assembly resolves that the next meeting of the General Assembly be held at a time and place conveniently linked to the International Congress of Mathematicians in Hyderabad, India, in 2010.

Resolution 2

The General Assembly expresses its gratitude to those bodies which contributed to the Special Development Fund in the past four years.

Resolution 3

The General Assembly expresses its deep gratitude to the Organizing Committee of the ICM 2006 chaired by Manuel de Leon and to the Organizing Committee of the General Assembly chaired by Juan M. Viano Rey, for a splendid organization and a warm welcome to delegates.

Resolution 4

The General Assembly gives warm thanks to the Executive Committee, to the President John M. Ball and to the Secretary of the IMU Phillip A. Griffiths for their excellent work during the period 2003-2006.

Resolution 5

The General Assembly expresses its gratitude to the country of Spain for supporting a large number of mathematicians from developing countries to come to the International Congress and the General Assembly.

Resolution 6

The General Assembly expresses its gratitude to the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, the ICTP in Trieste and the Konrad-Zuse-Zentrum in Berlin for their generous support to the IMU.

Resolution 7

The General Assembly thanks Mireille Chaleyat-Maurel, Linda Geraci, Sharon Laurenti and Sylwia Markwardt for their many contributions to the IMU.

Resolution 8

The General Assembly of the IMU reaffirms the importance of the issues treated by ICMI. It recognizes the importance of continuing and strengthening the relationship of IMU with ICMI and urges the increased involvement of research mathematicians in mathematical education at all levels.

Resolution 9

With the ultimate goal of creating an enduring network of digital mathematical literature, the General Assembly of the IMU endorses the new version of the “Best practices” document of its Committee on Electronic Information and Communication (CEIC), posted June 2005 at <http://www.ceic.math.ca>, as well as the March 2005 draft of “Digital Mathematical Library: a vision for the Future”.

Resolution 10

The General Assembly of the IMU continues to endorse the principle of universality expressed in the International Council for Science (ICSU) ARTICLE 5 of the STATUTES, as adopted by the 1998 General Assembly, and endorses the additional ICSU Statement on the Universality of Science (2004). Notwithstanding heightened tensions, security concerns, etc., the General Assembly urges free exchange of scientific ideas and free circulation of scientists and mathematicians across international borders. The IMU opposes efforts by governments to restrict contacts, interactions, access and travel in the world mathematical community, particularly when such restrictions penalize individual mathematicians for the actions of governments.

Resolution 11

The General Assembly recommends that the incoming Executive Committee of the IMU studies the establishment of stable administrative structure and funding mechanisms, including possible fund-raising, for the support of the expanding IMU activities, and report to the 2010 General Assembly with concrete proposals.