To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)
(Adhering Organizations of Associate Members receive this letter for information)

From: Helge Holden, IMU Secretary

- **Postal Ballot 01/16** Application for full Membership of Malaysia
- **Postal Ballot 02/16** Application for Change of Group of Adherence of Turkey

Dear colleagues,

- Malaysia that has been an Associate Member since 2012, has applied for full membership of the IMU. The Executive Committee of the IMU unanimously recommends the application. The enclosed document which was submitted by the Malaysian Academy of Mathematical Scientists (AISMM) reports on the mathematical activities in Malaysia as well as on the activities organized by the AISMM.

- Turkey has requested a change from Group I to Group II. The Executive Committee of the IMU unanimously recommends this change. Enclosed is an overview of the developments of Mathematics in Turkey during the last 10 years (2005–2015) preceded by a historical account, which was submitted by the Turkish Mathematical Society.

Postal ballot sheets will be sent to the Adhering Organizations by regular mail. Please vote on the applications of Malaysia and Turkey using the postal ballots, and return the ballots by mail, email or fax **by June 30, 2016**

to the address indicated on the ballot form.

[Ballots are sent by regular mail only, as ballots sent out by email (with possibly multiple recipients) could lead to conflicting votes of one member country.]

Sincerely

Helge Holden
Secretary of the International Mathematical Union

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