The 2022 IMU General Assembly Slates

Dear IMU colleagues,

This letter concerns the 2022 IMU General Assembly (GA) slates. As per the IMU Statutes, the slates – listing the candidates for the various positions within the IMU Commissions and the Executive Committee to be elected at the next GA – are communicated to Adhering Organizations two months in advance of the GA meeting. With this letter, I am sending you the slates with complete information about the persons running for the various IMU offices.

As outlined in the Procedures for Election, the IMU Nominating Committee has the task of selecting the slates to be considered at the GA meeting. The Nominating Committee selects candidates from nominations received but also makes use of its right to search for potential candidates on its own, taking into account regional distribution, adequate representation of mathematical fields, etc. The Nominating Committee selects slates for – the IMU Executive Committee (EC)
– the Commission for Developing Countries (CDC) and
– the International Commission on the History of Mathematics (ICHM)
following the rules defined in the Procedures for Election (see Circular Letters (CLs) 1/2021, 9/2021, 15/2021, and 16/2021).

The 2022 Nominating Committee (see CLs 22/2020 and 26/2020) consists of:
– Wendelin Werner (Switzerland, chair)
– Astrid an Huef (New Zealand)
– Nam-Gyu Kang (Korea/Republic of)
– Carlos E. Kenig (US, IMU President)
– Dusa McDuff (US)
– Caroline Series (UK)
– Vasudevan Srinivas (India)

As per Item 5.a. of the Procedures for Election, the chair of the Election Committee (who will be elected on the first day of the GA meeting) will present the slates at the GA in Helsinki on 3 July 2022.

The 2022 Nominating Committee has now completed its selection of the slates. You will find the lists of candidates on the IMU GA 2022 Cloud (password to follow separately). The IMU GA 2022 Cloud will be used for all further GA papers to be distributed to IMU Adhering Organizations and GA participants by 1 June.
Persons who were nominated but who have not been chosen by the Nominating Committee are listed in a separate document. The non-selected persons can, if the GA wishes, be added to the slates at the GA according to Item 5.c. of the Procedures for Election. All candidates have declared their willingness to serve on the body for which they were nominated, and have provided a CV. The CVs are available via the IMU GA 2022 Cloud.

We urge all Delegates of the GA to make themselves familiar with the candidates and their CVs. Please try to make your mind up about the candidates before the GA. Considering the large number of candidates, the time available at the GA will not allow for much discussion of individual qualifications at the meeting. Please also be aware that not all candidates will actually be present at the GA for direct discussion with them. If you feel you need additional information you are, of course, free to contact the candidates directly.

Important information regarding the GA

The GA will take place at the Scandic Grand Marina & Marina Congress Center in Helsinki, Finland, on 3–4 July 2022. See CLs 9/2022, 10/2022, 12/2022.

The deadline for nomination as a Delegate is 1 May, so if you want to participate at the GA and vote, you need to be nominated by 1 May. See CL 10/2022.

I hope to see you in Helsinki at the GA!

Regards

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