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To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Helge Holden, IMU Secretary General

The ICM 2022 and the General Assembly

Dear colleagues,

We refer to CLs 5/2022 and 6/2022 regarding recent changes for the ICM 2022 and the General Assembly (GA). We write to you now with an update regarding the details of these events.

19th IMU General Assembly, 3–4 July 2022 (Helsinki, Finland)

After our official statements regarding the GA, the IMU received several generous offers to host the event, for which we are very grateful. After careful assessment, the IMU decided to accept the offer from Finland with Helsinki as the venue.

We plan for a traditional two-day GA. As for the 2018 GA, the IMU will offer partial travel support for one delegate from each member, and full hotel accommodation in Helsinki during the GA. Only delegates will be admitted to the GA. We will return with further details in due course.

IMU Award Ceremony, 5 July 2022 (Helsinki, Finland)

All IMU awards will be presented at an in-person event in Helsinki, Finland, on the day following the GA. Admission will be free of charge but advance registration is required. Further details will follow shortly.

ICM 2022, 6–14 July 2022

The ICM will be a fully virtual event with free participation. We all realize that a virtual meeting cannot replace the traditional in-person ICM, but in the current situation, we think this is the best way forward. The speakers have been contacted, and we are in the process of setting up the program. Each speaker will be given the option of giving a live or a prerecorded talk. We intend to follow a program that runs 9:00–18:00 CEST every day.

We are also aware of efforts within the mathematical community to organize in person and online events to complement the virtual ICM 2022. As satellite events, the IMU cannot provide financial or organizational support to these activities, but we wholly commend the organizers for their efforts and are grateful for their engagement. <u>A. Borodin, M. Hairer</u>, and <u>T. Tao</u> are moderators of the Satellite Coordination Group, which is coordinating these efforts.

ICM Proceedings

The ICM Proceedings will be produced by <u>EMS Press</u>, the publishing house of the European Mathematical Society. The editors will be S. Smirnov (Geneva) and D. Beliaev (Oxford).

We will return with further information when available. We ask for your patience and understanding in the meantime.

Regards

Helge Holden Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union