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

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IMU Committee on Electronic Information and Communication (CEIC)

Dear colleagues

I am writing to inform you about an important development concerning the [Committee on Electronic Information and Communication](#) (CEIC).

Following the enabling resolution adopted by the General Assembly in Dresden on August 16, 1998, the IMU Executive Committee (IMU EC) established in 1998 the CEIC to support the evolving landscape of scientific publishing and communication in the digital era. Over the years, the committee's mission has been periodically revised to reflect emerging trends and needs in this area.

Although the committee's mission remains highly relevant, the current committee felt that its name was outdated and inadequately expressed its remit. As a result, the CEIC proposed renaming itself the "IMU Committee on Publishing" (CoP).

This new name reflects a broader and more inclusive view of publishing—not limited to final outputs, but encompassing the entire process of making mathematical content publicly accessible. This includes various formats such as videos, blogs, traditional journal articles, preprints on the arXiv, and the associated challenges of each.

A formal proposal for the name change was presented to the IMU EC at its 2025 annual meeting, and the request was approved.

The IMU website and the existing CEIC subsite will be updated in due course to reflect this change.

Regards

Christoph Sorger
Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union