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### **A statement from the International Mathematical Union**

Concerns have been raised within the mathematical community about holding the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM) in the United States this July.

Promoting international exchange is at the core of the IMU's mission. At a time when international collaboration and science face serious challenges, we strongly believe that holding the ICM in person in Philadelphia is especially important.

We understand the concerns about entering the United States, as well as about feeling safe and welcome in Philadelphia and at the Congress. The Local Organizing Committee is fully committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all participants and has recently made additional arrangements to help mitigate risk.

The Local Organizing Committee has also confirmed that recordings of all sessions will be made available online, after a short editing process.

We look forward to meeting you in Philadelphia.

The Executive Committee of the IMU