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To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)
From: Christoph Sorger, IMU Secretary General

IMU General Assembly | Papers and Slates

Dear colleagues

This letter provides information about the meeting of the IMU General Assembly (GA) in New York City on 20–21 July 2026. It covers the following topics:

1. Papers for the GA Meeting
2. Slates proposed by the Nominating Committee
3. GA Registration

1. Papers for the GA Meeting

The primary papers for the GA meeting are now available, including the quadrennial reports of the IMU Executive Committee and the IMU Commissions and Committees. The papers can be accessed via the [IMU GA 2026 Cloud](#) (the password will follow shortly in a separate email). Please keep the link, password and GA papers confidential.

A few additional papers may be added as required in the interval between now and the GA meeting. These will be placed in the “04. Late papers” subfolder.

2. Slates proposed by the Nominating Committee

As per our [Procedures for Election](#), 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 standing for election.

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, considering 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 [10/2024](#), [2/2025](#), [6/2025](#), and [7/2025](#)).

The 2026 Nominating Committee (see Circular Letters [3/2024](#) and [8/2024](#)) consists of:

- Helge Holden (Norway, chair)
- Nicola Fusco (Italy)
- Matti Lassas (Finland)
- Meena Mahajan (India)
- Mohamed Majdoub (Tunisia)
- Hiraku Nakajima (Japan, IMU President)
- Vera Serganova (USA)

The 2026 Nominating Committee has now completed its selection of the slates.

You will find the lists of candidates on the [IMU GA 2026 Cloud](#). 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 2026 Cloud. Persons who were nominated but not chosen by the Nominating Committee are listed in a separate document.

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.

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 New York City on 20 July 2026.

3. GA Registration

A reminder that all in-person participants should have received an email from the local organizers inviting them to register for the GA. Participants need to complete the registration form before Friday, 5 June 2026.

In-person participants will also need to register their arrival on site before the start of the GA. The registration desk will run between 17:00–19:30 on 19 July 2026 and between 08:00–08:45 at “The Terrace” lobby in front of the Marquis Ballroom (Marriott Marquis Times Square, New York City 1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036, USA).

Remote participants will receive connection details and further instructions regarding remote participation in due course.

The Circular Letter [9/2025](#) provides full information about the meeting, including dates and location. Further information on travel support is available in the [appendix](#) to 9/2025.

Regards

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