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To: IMU Adhering Organizations and all
registered participants (delegates and observers,...)
of the meeting of the IMU General Assembly in Gyeongju, Korea

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

- **Information about the Gyeongju General Assembly meeting and its results**
- **Iran upgrade**

Dear colleagues,

This message is aimed at providing you with information about the meeting of the IMU General Assembly that took place in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea, on August 10 and 11, 2014. More details will be contained in the Bulletin that is under preparation and which will appear by the end of this year.

In order not to overload this e-mail with many attachments, the documents that contain the information announced above and which are listed below have been uploaded to the GA Web site (briefly GA server) at

<http://www.mathunion.org/GA2014/>

The user name and the password can be obtained from the IMU Secretary.

On the GA server you will find:

1. Slides shown at the GA meeting

The PDF version of the PowerPoint file shown during the General Assembly meeting documents the state of the presentation at the end of the GA meeting.

This file contains the GA meeting agenda and all slides of all persons who made a presentation during the GA meeting. More than 30 persons were on the stage, the associated presentations have been collected in one big PowerPoint file of more than 600 slides. The PDF version of this file provides a faithful documentation of the material that supported the various presentations during the GA meeting. In some cases the results of discussions and votes were added to the document while the GA meeting was running.

2. List of GA meeting participants

The final list of participants of the 17th IMU General Assembly (in PDF and Excel).

3. Resolutions

You will also find a list of the resolutions that were voted on during the General Assembly meeting (the list is just as I received it from the resolutions committee which was set up at the GA meeting). All resolutions were endorsed by the GA.

4. New IMU leadership 2015-2018

The list of IMU officers elected during the General Assembly (IMU Executive Committee, Commission for Developing Countries, IMU members of the International Commission on the History of Mathematics) can be retrieved from the GA server.

5. ICM 2014 Opening Ceremony Presentation

I have also uploaded the presentation (PDF) that I gave at the opening ceremony of ICM 2014, providing a report (very brief due to time limitations) about the activities of IMU in the last four years. (I made one correction. I forgot to mention three countries that became IMU Associate Members during 2011-2014 - due to a copy paste mistake. The three countries are now mentioned in the final version.)

Thanks again to all participants of the General Assembly meeting. I am aware that these were two very long days but I do hope, though, that this "administrative business" was not too boring and that all participants got more familiar with the broad work portfolio of IMU and its commissions and committees.

Application of Iran to change group adherence

Finally, let me formally announce that the application of Iran to change membership adherence from group III to group IV yielded a positive result. Iran is a group IV member as of August 2014.

Best regards

Martin Grötschel