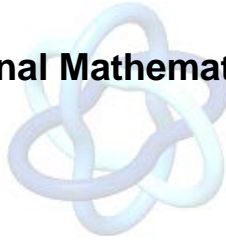


International Mathematical Union



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IMU AO Circular Letter 14/2017

To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)
(Adhering Organizations of Associate Members receive this letter for information)

From: Helge Holden, IMU Secretary

- **Postal Ballot 03/17** **Application for Associate Membership of Bangladesh**
- **Postal Ballot 04/17** **Application for Change of Group of Adherence of Brazil**

Dear colleagues,

- Bangladesh has requested to be admitted as an Associate Member of the IMU. The Executive Committee of the IMU unanimously recommends the application. The enclosed document which was submitted by the Bangladesh Mathematical Society (BMS) reports on the mathematical activities in Bangladesh as well as on the activities organized by the BMS.
- Brazil has requested a change from Group IV to Group V. The Executive Committee of the IMU unanimously recommends this change. Enclosed is a survey in support of this application, presented by the Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA) and the Sociedade Brasileira de Matemática (SBM).

Postal ballot sheets will be sent to the Adhering Organizations by regular mail.

Please vote on the applications of Bangladesh and Brazil using the postal ballots, and return the ballots by mail, email or fax

by January 15, 2018

to the address indicated on the ballot form.

[Ballots are sent by regular mail only, as ballots sent out by email (with possibly multiple recipients) could lead to conflicting votes of one member country.]

Regards

Helge Holden
Secretary of the International Mathematical Union

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