

## International Mathematical Union

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### RESOLUTION 1

One of the principal objectives of the IMU is to promote international cooperation for the advancement of mathematics. It is therefore of fundamental importance that adhering organizations support the basic policy of non-discrimination including freedom of access to higher education, publication in international journals, and participation in mathematical meetings, as expressed in the ICSU Statute, Article 5:

“Article 5. In pursuing these objectives, ICSU shall observe the basic policy of non-discrimination and affirm the rights of scientists throughout the world to adhere to or to associate with international scientific activity without regard to race, religion, political philosophy, ethnic origin, citizenship, language, or sex. ICSU shall recognize and respect the independence of the internal scientific planning of its national Members.”

The General Assembly of the IMU supports the ICSU resolution in full and appeals to all adhering organizations to follow it.

### RESOLUTION 2

Amendment of terms of reference of CDE (See IMU Bulletin No. 23, page 10)

In analogy with the terms of reference of ICMI and in light of experience with the CDE, we propose the following change of the first paragraph line 1, of the terms of reference of CDE.

1. The Commission shall consist of a Chairman and ten other members including the outgoing Chairman of CDE, the President and Secretary of IMU and the representative of IMU at COSTED (ICSU). The last four are members ex-officio of the CDE.

This resolution will take effect on the first day of the 1990 meeting of the General Assembly. However the COSTED representative is to be appointed and added to the CDE immediately.

### RESOLUTION 3

The General Assembly resolves that the next meeting of the General Assembly be held at a time and place conveniently linked to the International Congress of Mathematicians in 1990.

### RESOLUTION 4

The Executive Committee is instructed to make known to the adhering organizations and the committees for mathematics operating under the adhering organizations its slate of candidates for the Executive Committees of the IMU and the ICMI and for the CDE at least two months before the meeting of the IMU General Assembly.

## RESOLUTION 5

The General Assembly resolves that the Scientific Program of the 1990 International Congress of Mathematicians (i.e. the invited addresses and the general arrangements of the mathematical program) be decided by a Program Committee consisting of nine members.

The Executive Committee shall determine the number of members to be appointed by the Organizing Committee of the Congress; this number shall be at least two and at most four. The remaining members of the Program Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, except that its chairman shall be appointed by the President of the Union.

## RESOLUTION 6

The General Assembly resolves that the recommendation for the location of the 1994 Congress be made by a Site Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Union and having on it at least two representatives of the Organizing Committee of the 1990 Congress. The report should be set forth for approval at the 11th General Assembly.

## RESOLUTION 7

The tenth General Assembly gives especially warm thanks to the Executive Committee and the President of IMU for their work during the period 1983-1986 which included the successful resolution of some very delicate problems.

## RESOLUTION 8

The General Assembly gives thanks to the University of Helsinki and the Finnish Ministry of Education for their generous support of the IMU secretariat.

## RESOLUTION 9

The General Assembly expresses gratitude to the Organizing Committee of the 1986 Congress for its hospitable reception and excellent arrangements for this meeting of the General Assembly.