

International Mathematical Union

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To: Adhering Organizations

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

- **Republic of Korea changed from Group II to Group IV**
- **Postal Ballot 02/07 Ecuador's Application for Associate Membership**
- **Postal Ballot 03/07 Kyrgyzstan's Application for Associate Membership**

- The vote on Republic of Korea's request to change from Group II to Group IV yielded a positive result. As of June 2007, Korea adheres to Group IV.
- Ecuador has applied for associate membership of the IMU. The Executive Committee of the IMU recommends to favor the application. The enclosed document gives a survey of the mathematical activities (history, universities and education, research) in Ecuador.
- Kyrgyzstan has applied for associate membership of the IMU. The Executive Committee of the IMU recommends to favor the application. The enclosed document gives evidence of the mathematical activities (universities, publications) in Kyrgyzstan.

Please vote on the requests of Ecuador and Kyrgyzstan through the enclosed postal ballots and return the ballots
by mail or fax

by September 30, 2007

to the address indicated on the ballot form.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Grötschel
IMU Secretary

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