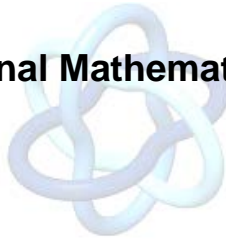


# International Mathematical Union



June 16, 2014

## IMU AO Circular Letter 7/2014

To: IMU Adhering Organizations  
(Adhering Organizations of Associate Members receive this letter for information)

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

- **Postal Ballot 01/14** Change from group II to group III of Argentina
- **Postal Ballot 02/14** Change from group III to group IV of Australia
- **Postal Ballot 03/14** Change from group II to group III of Mexico
- **Postal Ballot 04/14** Admittance as full Member of Ecuador
- **Postal Ballot 05/14** Admittance as Associate Membership of Gabon

**NEW: Postal Ballot 06/14** Application for Change of Group of Adherence of Iran

Dear colleagues,

- The vote on Argentina's request to change from group II to group III yielded a positive result. As of June 2014, Argentina adheres to Group III.
- The vote on Australia's request to change from group III to group IV yielded a positive result. As of June 2014, Australia adheres to Group IV.
- The vote on Mexico's request to change from group II to group III yielded a positive result. As of June 2014, Mexico adheres to Group III.
- The vote on Ecuador's application for full IMU Membership yielded a positive result. As of June 2014, Ecuador is a Member of the International Mathematical Union. For more information on Ecuador's Adhering Organization see <http://www.mathunion.org/members/countries/list/sorted-by-names/ecuador/>.
- The vote on Gabon's application for Associate Membership yielded a positive result. As of June 2014, Gabon is an Associate Member of the IMU. For more information on Gabon's Adhering Organization see <http://www.mathunion.org/members/countries/list/sorted-by-names/gabon/>.
  
- Iran has requested a change from Group III to Group IV. The Executive Committee of the IMU recommends this change. Enclosed is a report providing an overview on the development of history of the Iranian Mathematical Society, the ranking of Iran in mathematical sciences, the number of societies related to mathematical sciences, etc. which was submitted by the Iranian Mathematical Society.

Please vote on the application of Iran through the enclosed postal ballot\* and return the ballot by mail, e-mail or fax

**by July 31, 2014**

to the address indicated on the ballot form.

Sincerely,

Martin Grötschel  
IMU Secretary

Encl.

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\* The postal ballot sheets are forwarded only with regular mail to the Adhering Organizations of the IMU member countries who are solely responsible for voting. If postal ballots would be sent out by e-mail (with possibly multiple recipients) this could lead to multiple voting of one member country (with possibly contrary votes – as has happened in the past).