Resolutions of the IMU General Assembly 1998

Resolution 1

The General Assembly resolves that the next meeting of the General Assembly will be held at a time and place conveniently linked to the International Congress of Mathematicians in Beijing, China, in 2002.

Resolution 2

Building on the resolutions adopted at the 1986 and 1990 General Assemblies, the IMU shall continue to endeavor to attract the participation of all mathematicians. Subfields of mathematics, women and mathematicians in smaller countries should not be overlooked in IMU activities.

Resolution 3

The General Assembly expresses its gratitude to those bodies who contributed to the Special Development Fund in the past four years, which allowed 100 young mathematicians from developing countries to attend the ICM-98. The General Assembly hopes that they will continue their efforts and urges other Adhering bodies and Committees for Mathematics to work towards ensuring more contributions to the Special Development Fund. The General Assembly recognizes the additional effort of the Executive Committee and the Organizing Committee of ICM 1998 to invite and finance 40 senior mathematicians from developing countries.

Resolution 4

The General Assembly expresses its gratitude to the Organizing Committee of ICM 98 chaired by Martin Groetschel and the local organizers chaired by Volker Nollau, for the hospitable reception and excellent arrangements at the Dresden meeting.

Resolution 5

The thirteenth General Assembly gives warm thanks to the Executive Committee and to the President of IMU for their work during the period 1995-1998.

Resolution 6

The General Assembly gives especial thanks to Jacob Palis for his excellent work as Secretary to the IMU over the last eight years assisted by Mrs. Suely dos Santos Lima. It also thanks the Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA) for its generous support of the IMU secretariat over this period.

Resolution 7

The General Assembly expresses thanks to the Organizing Committee of ICM 1998 for its excellent innovations, including the use of electronic and information technology, the advance publication of volumes of the Proceedings, and the efforts to improve public perception of mathematics.