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To the Member Committees of URSI

Ghent, 14 January 2008

Subject : Election of the Board of Officers, URSI General Assembly 2008

Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this letter is to officially invite the Member Committees to nominate one candidate for each of the following six offices in URSI : the President, the four Vice-Presidents and the Secretary General. The elected Officers will serve until the end of the XXXth General Assembly in 2011.

The nominations must reach the URSI Secretariat *not later than 25 March 2008*. According to a decision made by the URSI Council in 1987, nominations must be accompanied by biographical summaries of the candidates (see enclosed form). On *15 April 2008* the lists of all the candidates will be circulated together with the biographical data and the names of the Committees which nominated them. The Member Committee can support these candidates until *23 May 2008* (in writing to the Secretary General). The final list of eligible candidates will be circulated in the first half of June 2008.

A candidate will not be eligible for election unless:

- (a) *either* he/she has been nominated by two or more Committees, *or* he/she has been nominated by one Committee and has been supported by at least one other Committee before 23 May 2008;
- (b) he/she has confirmed to the Secretary General that he/she is willing to stand for election and, if elected, to serve the Union to the best of his/her ability.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. P. Lagasse
Secretary General

Encl.: nomination form

