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Dear IARIW Member,

This message provides the ballot for the 2016 Council election and an update on IARIW activities.

Council Elections

Every two years the IARIW membership elects members to serve on the Council. Reflecting the change in our bylaws approved by the membership at the 2014 members meeting in Rotterdam, four persons will be elected for a four-year term from 2016 to 2020. This year seven nominations have been received for the four positions. IARIW members in good standing (i.e. paid-up members for 2016) are invited to vote for up to four individuals. Bios of the candidates are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/councilrecnom2016.php>.

The deadline for receipt of ballots by the IARIW secretariat is Midnight (EDT) on August 16, 2016. The new Council members will be announced at the members meeting on August 23, 2016 at the 34th IARIW General Conference in Dresden, Germany August 21-27, 2016. We look forward to a high turnout.

To vote, click here: **[VOTE](#)**

2016 IARIW General Conference

This year's General Conference in Dresden, Germany August 21-27 will feature a record number of sessions. The preliminary program is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2016dresden.php>. The conference website is found at <https://www.destatis.de/IARIW/EN/Homepage.html>

Members are reminded that those participating in the General Conference are asked to register as soon as possible if they have not already done so. The late registration fee applies after June 25. Registration information is posted at <https://www.iariw-2016-registration.de/>

Trainings Sessions

I would like to draw to the attention of conference participants the training sessions offered to IARIW members on August 20-21 immediately preceding the General Conference. Taught by world class experts in their fields, these three sessions represent excellent professional development opportunities. The sessions are:

- national accounting, taught by Francois Lequiller from the OECD, co-author of the volume *Understanding the National Accounts*;

- real estate price measurement, taught by Mick Silver from the IMF; and
- measurement of multidimensional poverty, given by Sabina Alkine from George Washington University and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative.

Enrollment in each session will be limited and is on a first-come basis. A minimum of 10 persons will be needed to be registered by the June 30 deadline for a training session to go ahead. There is no charge to participate in the sessions for IARIW members, including employees of IARIW institutional members. Details on the three sessions, and a link for the registration form, are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/training2016.php>

Notice of Members Meeting

As pursuant to the IARIW bylaws, notice is hereby given that the members meeting of the Association will take place at Westin Bellevue Hotel in Dresden, Germany at 20:30 on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 during the 34th IARIW General Conference. The agenda for the meeting is posted at www.iariw.org/agenda2016.pdf.

Session Proposals for 2018 IARIW General Conference

Members are reminded that session proposals for the 35th IARIW General Conference, which will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark in August 2018, are now being received by the secretariat (info@iariw.org) and will continue to be received until noon on Tuesday, August 23, 2016. These proposals will be distributed, debated and voted on at the members meeting.

IARIW 2017 Special Conferences

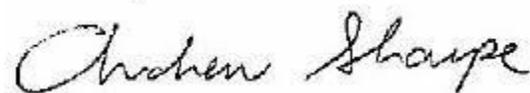
In non-General Conference years the IARIW organizes conferences on specialized topics. In 2015, the IARIW organized two special conferences. The first, in partnership with the OECD and held in Paris in April, was on the future of the national accounts. The second, in partnership with the Egyptian national statistical office (CAPMAS) and held in Cairo in November, was on income and wealth issues in the Middle East and North Africa. Special issues of the Review of Income and Wealth based on selected papers from the conferences will be published shortly.

In 2017, the IARIW is again planning to organize two special conferences. The first, in partnership with the Bank of Korea, will be on well-being measurement. The conference will be held Seoul, Korea April 26-28, 2017. The call for papers is posted at <http://iariw.org/call2017korea.pdf>

The second, in partnership with Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), will be on income, poverty and inequality issues in South Asia. This conference will be held in Delhi, India November 23-25, 2017. The call for papers will be released shortly. Special issues of the Review of Income and Wealth based on selected papers from the conferences are planned.

We look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the General Conference in Dresden in a little over two months.

Sincerely,



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