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Dear IARIW Member,

The purpose of this email is to update the membership on IARIW activities.

Call for Papers for IARIW-ICRIER Conference on South Asia

The IARIW and the Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations (ICRIER) are organizing an international conference entitled "Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia" which will take place in Delhi, India November 23-25, 2017. The call for papers is now posted at <http://www.iariw.org/call2017india.pdf>. Information on the conference is available at <http://www.iariw.org/proposal2017india.pdf>. The deadline for receipt of proposals for papers is February 28, 2017. We ask that you circulate this call for papers to colleagues who may be interested in participating in the conference.

Preliminary Program for the IARIW-Bank of Korea Conference on Economic Well-being

The preliminary program for the international conference organized by the IARIW and the Bank of Korea entitled "Experiences and Challenges in the Measurement of Economic Well-being" is now posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2017korea.php>. The conference will take place at the Westin Chosun Hotel in Seoul, Korea April 26-28, 2017. A total of 35 papers will be presented. Keynote speakers include Francois Bourguignon, former Chief Economist at the World Bank and Director of the Paris School of Economics. Additional information on the conference is available at <http://iariw.org/proposal2017korea.pdf>. The conference website, which will include information on registration, is currently being constructed by the Bank of Korea. It will be up by the end of the year and will be accessible from the IARIW homepage. I encourage all IARIW members working in the well-being area to attend this important event.

IARIW Session at World Statistics Congress

The IARIW is organizing a session at the International Statistical Institute's 61st World Statistics Congress in Marrakesh, Morocco July 16-21, 2017. The session, organized by Past IARIW Chair Barbara Fraumeni, is entitled "Human Capital Measurement." The program for the session is posted at <http://iariw.org/c2017marrakesh.php>.

Discussant Presentations from 2016 General Conference

All presentations by discussants made at the 34th IARIW General Conference held in Dresden, Germany in August are now posted with the conference program at <http://www.iariw.org/c2016dresden.php>

Sessions for the 35th IARIW General Conference in Copenhagen in 2018

The organization of the 35th IARIW General Conference, which will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark August 20-25, 2018, are well underway. The call for papers is now posted at <http://iariw.org/call2018denmark.pdf>. Based on proposals received from the membership at the members meeting in Dresden, the Council selected 15 theme sessions. In addition, proposals for papers on other topics are also welcome. The deadline for receipt of proposals is September 30, 2017, one month later than it has been in the past. The web portal for submissions will be open by April 30, 2017.

Supplementary Issues of the Review of Income and Wealth

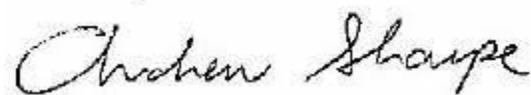
In non-General Conference years the IARIW organizes special conferences on specific topics. Selected papers from these conferences, chosen through the standard refereeing process, are published as supplementary issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth*. Members will have recently received the supplementary issue “Income, Wealth and Well-being in Latin America,” guest edited by Branko Milanovic. Three additional issues are in the pipeline. An issue on productivity growth and its drivers guest edited by Kevin Fox will be released shortly. Issues based on the April 2015 special conference on the future of the SNA, guest edited by Barbara Fraumeni, Anne Harrison and Peter van de Ven, and on the November 2015 special conference on income and wealth in the Middle East and North Africa, guest edited by Stephan Klasen are also in preparation.

Support for Greek Economist Andreas Georgiou

At the 2016 members meeting at the General Conference, the membership voted unanimously that the IARIW write a letter to be sent to a number of appropriate organizations, entities, and governments, urging support for the integrity and independence of official statistics, with particular reference to the case of prosecution against Andreas Georgiou, former head of the Greek national statistical office. The Council passed a motion for the Association to donate \$10,000 US to the legal defense fund for Mr. Georgiou. The donation has since been made and letters sent. The letter sent to the Greek political leadership can be accessed at <http://iariw.org/ScannedLetter11-16-16.pdf>

If you have any questions related to the Association, please contact me at any time at info@iariw.org.

Best Regards,



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