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ANDREW SHARPE (*Executive Director*)

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Dear IARIW Member,

This message is to update you on the recent activities of the Association.

Special Conference in Egypt on Income and Wealth in the Middle East and North Africa, November 23-25, 2015

The IARIW-CAPMAS special conference "Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Wealth, Poverty, and Inequality in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)" will be held in Cairo, Egypt, November 23-25, 2015. The conference program includes approximately 30 papers in nine sessions. Keynote speakers include World Bank MENA Chief Economist Shantayanan Devarajan. The program is posted at www.iariw.org/c2015egypt.php. There is no conference registration fee for individual IARIW members and persons employed by IARIW institutional members. The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), the Egyptian national statistical office, is responsible for conference registration. The conference website, which includes registration information, is available at <http://www.iariw.capmas.gov.eg/>.

34th General Conference, August 21-27, 2016

The 34th IARIW General Conference will take place August 21-27, 2016 in Dresden, Germany. Local arrangements are being handled by the Federal Statistical Office of Germany. The conference website is posted at www.destatis.de/IARIW/EN/Homepage.html. Registration will start in early spring of 2016. The Call for Papers received an excellent response. The preliminary program will be out in November.

IARIW Session on Income Inequality at the 2015 World Statistics Congress

The IARIW organized an invited paper session on international perspectives on income inequality at the World Statistics Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil July 26-30, 2015. The papers, by researchers at the World Bank, OECD, and Oxford University are posted at <http://iariw.org/c2015rio.php>.

Survey on the Future of the General Conference

The results from the survey on the future of the IARIW General Conference conducted this summer are now available at <http://www.iariw.org/surveyresults.pdf>. A total of 172 persons, around 40 per cent of the IARIW membership, responded to the survey, including 143 persons who had attended a General Conference. The IARIW Council would like to thank Stephen Jenkins for developing and administrating the survey.

Survey respondents were eligible to enter a draw, the prize being a two-year individual membership of the

IARIW, or \$100 cash. The IARIW would like to congratulate the three winners: Deb Kusum Das, Roxana Maurizio, and Johan Fellman.

Council Meeting On October 9

On October 9, 2015, the IARIW Council held its annual meeting by conference call where it approved annual reports from the Auditor, the Executive Director, and the Editors of the Review of income and Wealth.

The IARIW audited financial statement for 2014 is posted at <http://iariw.org/fin-2014.pdf>.

The report of the Executive Director for 2014-15 is posted at <http://iariw.org/E2014-2015.pdf>.

The report of the Editors of the Review of Income and Wealth for 2014-15 is posted at <http://iariw.org/editorialreport2014.pdf>.

Review of Income and Wealth

The Association's website that archives IARIW publications, including the Review of Income and Wealth, has been updated with the files for all RIW issues published in 2012. It is available without password and charge at <http://www.roiw.org>.

If you have any questions or concerns with the Association, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Sharpe".

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