

29th November 2017

Dear Members of the IUAES,

We are writing to inform you that the Review Committee for the Operational Guidelines and Rules and the WAU Constitution submitted, upon completion of its duty on 24th November 2017, the finalized Operational Guidelines and Rules to the Interim Steering Committee of the WAU, the Executive Committee of the IUAES and the Organizing Committee of the WCAA, as well as to all members of the IUAES and of the WCAA. The WAU Constitution and the Operational Guidelines and Rules were uploaded to the website and published, and we hereby announce that the WAU Constitution and the Operational Guidelines and Rules are now fully in effect and will supersede the present IUAES Statutes and WCAA Constitution.

As notified with our letter of 11th May 2017 (http://www.iaaes.org/letter_170512.pdf), the following proposal was approved by a two thirds majority vote at the IUAES General Assembly held on 5th May 2017, during the 2017 Inter-Congress at the University of Ottawa:

The gradual and incremental process for consultation and eventual ratification of the Operational Guidelines and Rules and of the Constitution of WAU:

- A full draft of the Operational Guidelines and Rules (OGRs) will be circulated for open consultation;
- revision of this draft (and the WAU Constitution) in response to members' proposals will be the responsibility of a Review Committee;
- the Review Committee will be open to members to join;
- the Operational Guidelines and Rules and the WAU Constitution will be adopted upon recommendation of a two thirds majority of that Review Committee;
- following the eventual approval of the final text of the Operational Guidelines and Rules by the Review Committee, the WAU Constitution and Operational Guidelines and Rules will both be considered fully ratified and will succeed the IUAES Statutes and WCAA Constitution.

With this vote' decision, the gradual and incremental process for consultation and eventual ratification was initiated. A full draft of the OGRs, along with the draft Constitution of the WAU, were circulated for open consultation via the IUAES website and the IUAES News, and the Review Committee for the OGRs and the WAU Constitution was established according to the above procedure. The Review Committee started its work in June 2017 and carefully examined the draft texts and responded to IUAES members' proposals. At the end of its deliberation, the Review Committee adopted the finalized OGRs and reported the completion of their work on 24th November 2018. We are pleased that the Review

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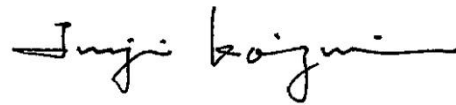
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Committee's decision was unanimous. We deeply appreciate the contributions the members of the Review Committee have made. Now we would like to celebrate the completion of the long process of constructing an integrated bicameral structure together with all members of the IUAES and the WCAA, who belong to the newly established WAU, the World Anthropological Union.

Sincerely, on behalf of the IUAES Executive Committee,



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