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STATEMENT on MEMBERSHIP DUES from the IUIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear IUIS General Assembly,

After receiving feedback from Council during the 62nd Council Meeting in Nairobi, 2014, we submit the following policy on IUIS dues calculation for the consideration of the General Assembly:

It is of the opinion of the Executive Committee that there continue to be two membership categories: low and high income. Classification of countries follows the World Bank five income groups, whereby Low to Lower-Middle Income shall be IUIS "low income" countries and Upper-middle to High Income shall be IUIS "high income" countries.

For reference please follow these links: <u>World Bank definitions</u> and <u>World DataBank</u> to locate your country's classification.

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For reference to dues in the IUIS statutes, please see Article 2.4 of the IUIS Constitution.

Many kind regards,

Your IUIS Executive Committee

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