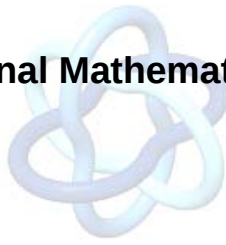


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To: IMU Adhering Organizations
From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

- **Postal Ballot 03/09** Finland changed from group II to group III
- **Postal Ballot 04/09** African Mathematical Union (AMU)
Affiliate Member of the IMU

Dear colleagues,

- The vote on Finland's request to change from group II to group III yielded a positive result. As of January 2010, Finland adheres to Group III.
- The vote on the African Mathematical Union's application for Affiliate Membership yielded a positive result. As of January 2010, the African Mathematical Union is an Affiliate Member of the IMU. See the AMU's Web page to get an overview of the organization (<http://www.math.buffalo.edu/mad/AMU/AMU-index.html>).

Sincerely,

Martin Grötschel
IMU Secretary