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🔔 It is with deep regret to share the sad news of **Mr. Michal Yates as Chair of Drafting Committee and one the delegates of our MO in the UK** passed away on February 23, 2015. He played a key role in the effective operation of our Annual GC Sessions by drafting the Resolutions through a lot of decades. We have lost with Michael a likeable and experienced friend and colleague. He will live on in our hearts.

🔔 Celebration of World Metrology Day (WMD) on May 20, 2015

<http://www.worldmetrologyday.org>

WDM is an annual celebration of the signature of the Metre Convention on May 20, 1875. Nowadays this event connected to the impact of measurement on our daily lives is celebrated by more than 80 countries.

The theme chosen for 2015 is ‘Measurements and Lights’. This year the WMD is aligned with the International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies proclaimed by the General Assembly of the UN and organized by UNESCO.

🔔 Presidential Spring Meeting in Budapest April 19, 2015.

Participants: Prof Pasquale Daponte (President), Prof Ken Grattan (President Elect), Mr. Zoltan Zelenka (Secretary General) and Mrs. Judit Farago (IMEKO Secretariat). Other invited Officers will join the Meeting through skype or correspondence.

The main topics of the Meeting will be among others:

- ☞ Preparation of the Triennial Financial Plan (2016-2018)
- ☞ Report on the Strategy
- ☞ Renewal of the Constitution and By-laws prepared by a ‘Review Committee’
- ☞ Revision of a Guide for organization ‘How to organize IMEKO TC Conferences, Symposia, Workshops’ incl. the Rules for Application for IMEKO World Congresses and a new system for measuring the activity of our Technical Committees (TCs)



- 🔔 New Members: Application of two new MOs is in progress:**
- ☞ **University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica**
 - ☞ **Uganda National Bureau of Standards**

The final approval of their applications will be confirmed by the 58th General Council Session which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic on August 29-30, 2015 preceding the IMEKO XXI World Congress.

Efforts are taken for recruiting further Member Organizations by the Secretariat.

🔔 IMEKO XXI World Congress 2015 and the 58th GC Session and the related Meetings

The scientific program of the triennially organized World Congress covers the whole scope of IMEKO.

Special Sessions and Round Tables are traditionally organized by our TCs linked to the theme of the XXI WC ‘Measurement in Research and Industry’ <http://www.imeko2015.org>.

The duration and site of the current WC:

- ☞ **August 30 – September 4, 2015**
- ☞ **Prague Congress Centre**

The dates and site of the 58th GC Session and the related Meetings:

- ☞ **Advisory Board Meeting: Friday afternoon, 28 August, 2015**
- ☞ **Technical and Editorial Board Meetings: Saturday morning, 29 August, 2015**
- ☞ **58th General Council Session: Saturday afternoon, 29 August (1st part) and Sunday, 30 August 2015 (2nd part)**
- ☞ **Czech Technical University/Meeting Room 80 of Faculty of Electrical Engineering**

It is our pleasure to keep you informed of the latest news and relevant information of the Confederation. Please follow our website <http://www.imeko.org> as well.

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