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In 1986, at the instigation of Professor Conrado Eggers Lan, the first Symposium Platonicum was held in México; in September 1989, the second Symposium was held in Perugia, under the organisation of Professor Livio Rossetti. During this second Symposium the International Plato Society was formed at an inaugural meeting in Bevagna, with three aims: first, to organise subsequent Symposia Platonica; second, to publish the Proceedings of the Symposia; and third, to compose and circulate to members an annual bibliographical bulletin, containing information (to be provided largely by members themselves) about current or impending publications on Plato throughout the world. It was agreed that full membership should be restricted to those who had published at least one substantial article on Plato (or completed their doctoral dissertation, or the equivalent) in the previous fifteen years, with associate membership available to those working towards their doctorate (or equivalent). A single subscription of \$30 U.S. (= £20 sterling), covering the three years until the next Symposium, will be payable by each individual member, although special consideration will be given to the case of those members who might find it difficult to transmit foreign currency from within their own countries. The elected Executive Committee consists of Professor Christopher Rowe (Chairman, Bristol), Professor Luc Brisson (Paris), Professor Conrado Eggers Lan (Buenos Aires), Professor Shinro Kato (Tokyo), Professor Tom Robinson (Toronto), Professor Livio Rossetti (Perugia), and Professor Thomas Szlezák (Wurzburg). The next Symposium, on the *Politicus*, will be held in Bristol (England) in the late summer of 1992.

Applications for membership of the Society should be directed to the Chairman of the Committee, Professor Christopher Rowe (Department of Classics and Archaeology, University of Bristol, 11 Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1TB, England). Details of publications for inclusion in the bibliographical bulletin should also be sent to the same address.