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B. FINANCES

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III. THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION AND THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

A. THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS

The terms of office of other international bodies differ from those of the IAU. Information in this respect should be looked up in the Yearbook of the ICSU for the current year. Only IAU representatives are mentioned in the following paragraphs.

The IAU is represented by the General Secretary, C. de Jager, on the Executive Committee of the ICSU.

B. IAU REPRESENTATIVES ON SCIENTIFIC AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND IN COMMISSIONS OF ICSU

1. *Committee on Space Research (COSPAR)*: C. de Jager
2. *International Abstracting Board (IAB)*: J. B. Sykes
3. *Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Sciences (FAGS)*: B. Guinot and G. H. Wilkins
IAU representatives in FAGS services:
Bureau International de l'Heure (BIH): H. M. Smith and G. M. R. Winkler.
B. Guinot is Director of the Bureau
International Polar Motion Service (IPMS): E. P. Fedorov and B. Guinot
Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity: Organizing Committee of IAU Commission No. 10
International Ursigrams and World Day Service (IUWDS): R. Michard
Solar Particles and Radiation Monitoring Organization (SPARMO): C. W. Allen, C. de Jager and P. Simon

C. IAU REPRESENTATIVES ON INTER-UNION COMMITTEES AND IN COMMISSIONS OF ICSU

1. *Comité International de Géophysique (CIG)*: discontinued
2. *Inter-Union Committee on Frequency Allocations for Radio Astronomy and Space Science (IUCAF)*: O. Hachenberg, D. S. Heeschen, V. A. Sanamian and F. G. Smith
3. *Inter-Union Commission on Solar Terrestrial Physics (IUCSTP)*: Z. Švestka
4. *Inter-Union Commission for Science Teaching (IUCST)*: Edith A. Müller
5. *Committee for Data on Science and Technology (CODATA)*: G. A. Wilkins
6. *Inter-Union Commission on Spectroscopy (IUGS)*: B. Edlén, G. Phillips and M. J. Seaton

D. IAU REPRESENTATIVES IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1. *La Fondation Internationale du Pic-du-Midi*: A. Lallemand
2. *Le Comité Consultatif pour la Définition de la Seconde (CCDS) du Bureau International des Poids et Mesures*: H. Enslin, B. Guinot, Wm. Markowitz and H. M. Smith
3. *Le Comité Consultatif pour la Définition du Mètre (CCDM) du Bureau International des Poids et Mesures*: A. H. Cook
4. *International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR)*: F. G. Smith and H. M. Smith
5. *European Physical Society (EPS)*: G. Contopoulos

IV. SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE IAU

No substantial changes as against *Transactions XIII*.

As for the abstracting journal *Astronomischer Jahresbericht* – now *Astronomy and Astrophysics Abstracts* – see *Information Bulletin* No. 23 p. 62.

V. PUBLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ASTRONOMICAL UNION

Reference is made to the Report of the Executive Committee, pp. 26–28 and to *Information Bulletin* No. 25.

VI. SYMPOSIA OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ASTRONOMICAL UNION

Reference is made to the Report of the Executive Committee, p. 6, 7 and to *Information Bulletins* Nos. 24 and 25.