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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT MATHÉMATIQUE

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST TO THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 1984

The International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI) has accepted an invitation from the Australian Academy of Science to hold the Fifth International Congress on Mathematical Education at the University of Adelaide.

THE CONGRESS PROGRAM

Determination of the major emphasis in the Congress Program is the responsibility of the International Program Committee (IPC), appointed by ICMI. Dr. M. F. Newman of the Australian National University is the chairman of IPC.

It is expected that the program will span all levels of education and discuss problems of general interest while recognising different cultural perspectives.

A principal objective of the Congress will be to facilitate both professional and personal contact amongst its participants. In particular, the organisers seek to encourage existing working groups in mathematics education to meet at the Congress and to encourage overseas participants to visit Australian colleagues in their home educational institutions.

LANGUAGES

The official language of the Congress is English. There will be translations of important sessions into several languages. There will also be provision for translating abstracts or summaries of presented papers into several languages. The selection of languages will be dependent upon the needs of the participants and also on the availability of assistance in providing translations prior to the Congress. Languages considered currently for selection include Japanese, Chinese, Indonesian, French, German, Russian and Spanish.

FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ICME 5 Organising Committee in Australia expects to issue a first announcement by May 1982. This will contain general information of relevance to prospective participants. A second announcement is expected to be available by May 1983. It will contain details of the scientific program and ancillary activities and include a registration form. The second announcement will automatically be sent to all respondents to the first announcement.

REQUEST FOR COMMENT

The Organising Committee requests comment from prospective participants which might assist it in planning Congress activities. Remarks on the weaknesses and strengths of previous Congresses and other relevant international meetings will be greatly appreciated. Responses received before July 1982 will be especially helpful.

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