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## **NOTICE ON COUNCIL VOTE FOR AN INCREASE IN DUES**

Dear IUIS General Assembly,

After several years of discussion and debate, the IUIS Council has decided to hold a vote in Fall 2015 regarding a slight increase of membership dues to take effect in 2016.

It was suggested that the rates be increased from \$US 2.75 and \$US 7.50 to \$US 3.00 and \$US 9.00 for low and high income member countries, respectively. The reasons for this are as follows:

- IUIS membership dues have not increased for nearly a decade.
- In order to better serve the IUIS constituents, an increase in fees will be designated toward the development of tools and activities of which all members will benefit (please refer to the [IUIS strategy](#) presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> IUIS Council Meeting for more details).

Please feel free to contact us should you have any queries. We would greatly appreciate your feedback.

Many kind regards,

Your IUIS Executive Committee

Jorge Kalil, President  
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