



Local Organizing Committee of
**15th General Assembly of the
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INVITATION LETTER TO DELEGATES, INVITED OBSERVERS,
RESPONSIBLE PERSONS OF DELEGATIONS, EC and STAFF MEMBERS OF IMU

Dear Delegates, Invited Observers, Responsible Persons of Delegations, EC and Staff Members of IMU:

On behalf of the Spanish IMU Committee and of the Local Organizing Committee, I am pleased to invite you to attend the 15th General Assembly of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) to be held at Santiago de Compostela, Spain, August 19-20, 2006. The Spanish mathematical community is proud to host the Assembly for the first time in its history. Santiago de Compostela is an important historical, religious and cultural town. It lies at the end of the Camino de Santiago, the "Milky Way" that since the Middle Age has attracted millions of pilgrims and has been an integrating element of the European conscience. I give the warmest welcome and wish you a very happy and beneficial stay.

The registration and housing information concerning this event can be found on the web page <http://www.usc.es/imu2006>. In particular we encourage you to consult on the web the pdf file "Guide_GA_IMU_2006" which is also attached to this e-mail. The Local Organizing Committee has appointed the agency VIAJES ATLANTICO (e-mail: incoming@atlanticocongresos.com) to handle reservations for accommodations, transfers and tourist tours for Assembly delegates and accompanying persons. Please contact them before July 15, 2006, for all questions concerning your trip, accommodations and transfer from Santiago to the ICM 2006 (Madrid). In particular, all of you should send them the "Accommodation Form" (see <http://www.usc.es/imu2006>) informing us about your venue and your travel plan, even if you do not use the service accommodation recommended.

I remark you that lunches, concert, gala dinner, guided visits and transfer by bus to Madrid are free for all participants. For accompanying persons only the concert and the guided visits are free. They should pay 60 € for the gala dinner and 60 € for the bus transfer to Madrid (lunch included), in case they are interested in.



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If you need an invitation letter to visa arrangements please send an e-mail to Prof. J. J. Nieto (amnieto@usc.es), with your complete address and for other specific problems you may contact me (maviano@usc.es).

The Local Organizing Committee is working arduously in order that the General Assembly constitutes a success both from the scientific and cultural interchange point of view.

Looking forward to seeing you in Santiago in August 2006,

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Juan M. Viaño'. Below the signature, the name 'JUAN M. VIAÑO' is printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.

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