Resolution 1

Ratification of decisions made by Council since the 34th IUPAP General Assembly

The 35th IUPAP General Assembly notes the decisions made by Council after the previous GA and approves them all. This implies approving:

- **Commission C17 – Leadership changes** (Electronic vote, December 2025)
  - Accepted the resignation of Cather Simpson (New Zealand) as Chair of C17 starting on January 1 2026.
  - Appointed Kathy Lüdge (Germany), then Vice Chair of C17, as new Chair of C17 starting on January 1 2026.
  - Appointed Parinda Vasa (India), then Secretary of C17, as Vice-Chair starting on January 1 2026.
- **Commission C2 – New Associated Member** (Electronic vote, December 2025)
  - Appointed Dr. Katy Klauenberg (Germany) as Associated Member of C2.

    The appointment strengthened C2's expertise in metrology, statistics, and measurement uncertainty, and supported IUPAP's representation within the BIPM GUM Working Group.

- **Working Group 21 – Physics for Climate Change Action and Sustainable Development** (Vote by email circulated on 29 January 2026)
  - Approved the appointment of Awnesh Singh as a member of WG21.
- **Commission C7 on Soft Matter – Election of officers** (Electronic vote, March 2026)

  Approved the inaugural officers of the newly established Commission C7

  - Michael Rubinstein (USA), former Chair of WG15, as Chair
  - Peter Harrowell (Australia) as Vice-Chair
  - Emanuela Zaccarelli (Italy) as Secretary
- **Standing Committee on Major Neutron Research Facilities** (Electronic vote, March 2026)
  - Appointed Fulvia Pilat (USA), Director of the Accelerator Institute at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, as Chair of the newly established Standing Committee on Major Neutron Research Facilities.
- **Commission C7 on Soft Matter – Election of members** (Electronic vote, May 2026)

  C7 started with the composition of WG15 on Soft Matter. This required changes to abide by IUPAP's Internal Regulations on the composition of Commissions. To this, the EC approved the following membership changes for C7:

  - Outgoing members: Andrea Liu (USA), David Weitz (USA), Hajime Tanaka (Japan), and Zhong-can Ou-Yang (China Beijing).
  - Incoming members: Marjolein Dijkstra (Netherlands), Yuriy Lvovich Raikher (Russian Federation), Ryoichi Yamamoto (Japan), and Fangfu Ye (China Beijing)
- **Election of New Associate Member for C11** (Electronic vote, July 2026)

- Approved the appointment of Rachid Mazini (South Africa) as Associated Member of C11.

  The decision was made after the former associated member, Deepak Kar from South Africa, sadly passed away in 2025.

It also takes note of other decisions made by Council that do not require the specific approval of the GA. They are:

- **IUPAP signed the Rome Declaration** "*Humanity at the Threshold: A Declaration on Artificial Intelligence and Nuclear Weapons*"
- New MOUs with several organizations (ready to be signed or already signed: COSPAR, CERN, CLAF; waiting approval from counterpart: AC5, AC6; still in draft: UNESCO; to be drafted: IAEA).