

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

140th MEETING OF Executive Committee

Glasgow, Scotland, 6 August 2009

MINUTES

Attendees: Prof. J-I. Jin, Chair, Prof. C. Bai, Prof. D. StC. Black,
Prof. S. Chandrasekaran, Prof. J. Corish, Prof. B. R. Henry,
Dr. A. Kallner, Prof. N. J. Moreau, Prof. E. Reichmanis, Prof. K. Tatsumi

Absent: Prof. N. P. Tarasova

Secretary: Dr. J. W. Jost, Executive Director

Prof. Jin welcomed the members of the Executive Committee, especially the newly elected members, to the meeting. He noted that this would not be the last meeting for the retiring members as they would be invited to attend the meeting in October at Concepción.

The first item discussed was a letter from a former President of the Colegio de Químicos de Puerto Rico expressing concern regarding the financial situation of the Colegio and the viability of the 46th General Assembly and 43rd Congress. Prof. Lamba was asked to join the meeting and he informed the Committee that the letter did not express the opinion of the Colegio and asked that a copy of the letter be sent to the Colegio, which would then respond. The Executive Committee accepted this suggestion.

The Committee then reviewed the assignments for the various Bureau Committees, that is Committees whose membership is wholly or mainly drawn from the Bureau: Project Committee, Evaluation Committee, IUPAC Prize Committee, and the Member Relations Committee. It was decided to continue the discussion by e-mail.