

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

145th Meeting of Executive Committee

San Juan, Puerto Rico, 4 August 2011

MINUTES

Attendees: Prof. N. J. Moreau, Chair, Prof. D. StC. Black, Dr. M. C. Cesa, Prof. J. Corish, Prof. R. Deplanque, Prof. J-I. Jin, Dr. A. Kallner, Prof. S. Penczek, Prof. E. Reichmanis, Prof. N. P. Tarasova, Prof. K. Tatsumi, Prof. Q-F. Zhou

Absentees: None

Guests: Dr. F. Meyers

Secretary: Dr. T. A. Renner, Executive Director

Prof. Moreau called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the Executive Committee. She thanked the EC for their cooperation during her two years as President of IUPAC.

Prof. Moreau asked that a roster of possible committee appointments be developed in order to assign representatives from the EC and the Bureau to fill appropriate slots on the various Bureau Committees. Dr. Renner agreed to work with Prof. Black to produce such a roster for final approval. Follow-up communications and approvals would be carried out via e-mail.

Since she will become Past President of the Union on 1 January 2012, Prof. Moreau asked for verification that she will then become Chair of the Membership Relations Committee (MRC), the Committee on Chemical Research Funding (CCRF), and the Selection Committee for the IUPAC Prize for Young Chemists. Prof. Black and Dr. Renner confirmed that this was indeed true.

Prof. Jin recommended that IUPAC should find out what must be done to become a formally recognized Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) to the United Nations. He pointed out that this had been previously requested but that he was not certain what progress, if any, had ever been made. Dr. Renner agreed to investigate the current status and take appropriate action as required.

When no additional new business was raised, Prof. Moreau adjourned the meeting.