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ANDREW SHARPE (*Executive Director*)

Memorandum

To: Members of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth
From: Andrew Sharpe, Executive Director
Date: August 8, 2005
Subject: Notice of the Annual Meeting by Conference Call of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth

Under Canadian corporate law, non-profit membership organizations such as the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) must hold a members meeting on an annual basis. To comply with this requirement, and to inform the membership of developments related to the Association as well as to seek input from the membership, the IARIW secretariat is organizing an annual members meeting by conference call to take place on Wednesday, September 14 from 10 to 11 AM Eastern Daylight Time. The start time is 3 PM in the UK and 4 PM in Western Europe. All IARIW members are invited to participate in this meeting. All costs of the conference call are being assumed by the Association.

The agenda for the members meeting is provided below for your information. Documentation for the meeting will be prominently posted on the IARIW website (www.iariw.org) by the end of August. Members will be notified by email when this documentation becomes available. Members do not have to register in advance or inform the secretariat to participate in the meeting. To participate, on September 14 at the local time corresponding to 10 AM in the Eastern time zone in North America, call the appropriate toll-free number below and follow the prompts, using the conference ID 8366338.

- 1-866-797-9101 for members in North America (Canada, United States and Mexico)
- 800-667-3678 for members elsewhere in the world (international dialing code needed before dialing 800)
- 787-5143 local number for members in Ottawa

If you have any questions concerning the annual members meeting, please contact me.

Members are also reminded that the August 31, 2005 deadline for submissions of abstracts for the 29th IARIW General Conference in Joensuu, Finland August 20-26, 2006 is fast approaching. Consult the website (www.iariw.org) for details on the proposed sessions and session organizers.

Individual members who have not paid their membership dues for 2005 are also asked to send in their dues as soon as possible.

Agenda for Members Meeting, September 14, 2005, 10 AM EDT, by Conference Call

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks by IARIW Executive Director Andrew Sharpe and Chair Liv Simpson.
2. Financial Report for 2004 (Peter van de Ven).
3. Editor's Report on the *Review of Income and Wealth* (Bart van Ark and Stephan Klasen).
4. 2006 Finland Conference Organizer's Report (Eeva Hamunen and Tim Smeeding).
5. Future Directions for the IARIW (Liv Simpson).
6. Items for Discussion from Members.