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Dear IARIW member,

This message provides the ballot for the 2012 Council election and an update on IARIW activities.

Council Elections

Every two years the IARIW membership elects three members to serve on the Council for a six year term. This year five nominations have been received for the three positions. IARIW members in good standing (i.e. paid-up members for 2012) are invited to vote for three individuals. Bios of the candidates are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/councilrecnom2012.php>.

The deadline for receipt of ballots by the IARIW secretariat is Midnight (EDT) on August 1, 2012. The new Council members will be announced at the annual members meeting on August 7, 2012 at the 32nd IARIW General Conference in Boston, USA. The ballot is found below and is also attached as a Word file. I look forward to a high turnout.

32nd General Conference

Registration

Members are reminded that those participating in the 32st IARIW General Conference in Boston, USA August 5-11, 2012 are asked to register as soon as possible if they have not already done so. Registration information is posted at <http://www.iariw2012.com>

Trainings Sessions

There are still places in the two training sessions being held on August 4-5 immediately preceding the General Conference. One training session is on topics in national accounting, taught by Peter van de Ven, Head of National Accounts at the OECD. The second training session is on price measurement issues, taught by Erwin Diewert from the University of British Columbia.

There is no registration fee for either IARIW individual members or employees of IARIW institutional members. The deadline for registration is June 30, 2012. Details on the sessions and a link to the registration form are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/training2012.php>.

Notice of Members Meeting

As pursuant to the IARIW bylaws, notice is hereby given that the annual members meeting of the Association will take place at 20:30 on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at the 32nd IARIW General Conference in Boston, USA. The agenda for the meeting is posted at www.iariw.org/agenda2012.pdf.

Session Proposals for 2014 IARIW General Conference

Members are reminded that session proposals for the 33rd IARIW General Conference, which will take place in The Hague, Netherlands in August 2014, are now being received by the secretariat (info@iariw.org) and will continue to be received until noon on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. These proposals will be distributed and debated at the members meeting.

IARIW 2013 Special Conferences

In non-General Conference years the IARIW organizes conferences on specialized topics. In 2011, the IARIW organized two special conferences. The first, in partnership with Statistics South Africa, and held in Cape Town, was on measuring income, wealth, poverty and inequality in African countries. The second, in partnership with the OECD and held in Paris, was on the causes, measurement and policy implications of economic insecurity. Special issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* based on selected papers from the conferences will be published shortly.

In 2013, the IARIW is again planning to organize two special conferences. The first, in partnership with IBGE, the Brazilian central statistical office, will be on income and wealth issues related to Latin America. The conference will be held in Rio de Janeiro in September 2013. The second, in partnership with the University of New South Wales, will be on productivity issues. This conference will be held in Sydney, Australia in late November or early December 2013. Special issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* based on selected papers from the conferences are planned. The call for papers for both conferences will be issued in September.

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the General Conference in Boston in two months.

Sincerely,

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Ballot for the Election of IARIW Council Members, 2012-2016

IARIW members in good standing are asked to vote for three of the following candidates to serve as members of the IARIW Council for the 2012-2018 term. Please email, fax or mail the ballot to the IARIW secretariat to be received by Midnight (EDT) on August 1, 2012. The new Council members will be announced at the annual members meeting on August 7, 2012 at the 32nd IARIW General Conference in Boston, USA.

Bios of the candidates are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/councilrecom2012.php>.

_____ **Ann Lisbet Brathaug** (Statistics Norway)

_____ **Stephan Klasen** (Göttingen University)

_____ **D.S. Prasada Rao** (University of Queensland, Australia)

_____ **Marshall Reinsdorf** (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)

_____ **Marcel Timmer** (University of Groningen)

Please email ballots to info@iariw.org or fax to 1-613-233-8250, or mail to IARIW, 710-151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Canada K1P 5H3