



Report on the Association in Geneva

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Status

- Virtual Constitutive General Assembly held Friday 22 October 2021
- All members of "Old IUPAP" has joined the new "IUPAP association"
 - The IUPAP web site does now refelect all the adhering member organizations and liaison details
- All decissions made by "Old IUPAP" are valid for the "IUPAP association"
 - Membership fees for 2022 will still be collected by "Old IUPAP"
- "Old IUPAP" will be dissolved as all adminsitratve mechanism are in place for the new "IUPAP association"
- The Articles and Internal Regulations for the "IUPAP association" have been translated to French—a requirement for associations domiciled in Geneva, Switzerland

Important steps to be made

- Obtain tax free status in Geneva before funds are transferred from Singapore
 - Favourable pre-opinion already received from the local authorities
- Get registered in the Geneva registry for commerce
- Establish a Swiss bank account

Already achieved

- The new “IUPAP association” is domiciled in Geneva
 - Our address is
 - International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)
 - c/o OBERSON ABELS SA
 - Rue de-Candolle 20
 - CH-1211 Genève 12 CP 225
 - SUISSE
 - The Administrative IUPAP office in Trieste ensures the operation of the Secretariat
 - Remaining actions to make the full transfer from Singapore will happen over the next weeks