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Report of Affiliated Commission 5

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To the IUPAP Executive Council & Commission Chairs Meeting and General Assembly 2023

The Affiliated Commission 5, represented by the International Association of Physics Students, worked during the past year broadly on closer collaboration with IUPAP, focussing on the development of the Memorandum of Understanding and the restructuring of the awarding procedure associated with the Early Career Scientific Prize in AC5. The Memorandum of Understanding has received comments from the IUPAP Executive Committee and Commission 14 as well as the General Meeting of IAPS and is expected to be finalized by the in-person General Assembly in 2024. Furthermore, AC5 has returned its B-type funded main conference, ICPS, to in-person attendance and expects it to grow for next year's edition in Tbilisi, Georgia in 2024. Its B-type funded physics competition, PLANCKS, took place in May 2023 in Milan, Italy with a record-high international attendance. Most crucially, IAPS has been accepted as one of the first 15 Young Academies and Associations of the International Science Council, with IUPAP as the ISC supporting member. In the Young Academies and Associations Board, IAPS is the only international student association, thus spearheading the ISC's representation for this new membership type.