



SOCIEDAD ECUATORIANA DE MATEMÁTICA  
Presidencia

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**PROF. DR. MARTIN GRÖTSCHEL**  
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**INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL UNION**

Dear Prof. Grötschel,

On behalf of the Ecuadorian Mathematical Society (SEdeM) I hereby submit the application of Ecuador to become Full Member (Group 1) of the International Mathematical Union. Ecuador became Associate Member of the IMU in 2007 and renewed that status in 2011. The mathematical activities in Ecuador, as well as the activities organized by our Society, have shown a very positive evolution during the last years, as reported in the attached document. We strongly believe that a full membership of Ecuador in the IMU will reinforce the current development and give an important impulse to mathematics in Ecuador and the Andean region.

With best regards,

Prof. Dr. Juan Carlos De los Reyes  
President  
Ecuadorian Mathematical Society