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All Member Countries and Council members

Dear Colleagues,

15th ISRRT World Congress 2008

During the Board meeting in Montreal in June of this year the Board of the ISRT considered submissions from four countries in the Europe/Africa Region outlining their proposals for the hosting of the above conference. The proposals were all of an excellent quality and the member societies are to be congratulated on the time and effort given to the applications.

Each of the applications was considered using the following criteria:

Completeness and comprehensiveness

Finance

Ability to attract delegates

Travel and hotels

Conference venue and facilities

This was a very difficult decision for the Board to reach because it was recognised that each of the countries who applied is capable of organising international events. However as part of its considerations the Board also took in to account the fact that the continent of Africa has never hosted an ISRRT Congress. It was considered that by going to South Africa this would send a very positive message to all of Africa.

After lengthy discussion the Board therefore agreed to accept the proposal received from the South African Radiography Society to host the 15th ISRRT World Congress in South Africa. The Congress will take place in Durban on a date to be decided.

The President, Mr Tyrone Goh and Board members congratulate South Africa and are assured that the Congress will be a great success.

The Officers from Europe /Africa Region supported the applications being made by the countries within the Europe/Africa Region and therefore abstained from the voting process and the decision was carried unanimously by the other nine Board members.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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