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To the Member Committees of URSI

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Subject: URSI GASS 2014: **Election of the Board of Officers**

Dear Colleagues,

The next URSI General Assembly and Scientific Symposium will be held in Beijing, China (CIE) on 16-23 August 2014. The purpose of this letter is to officially invite the Member Committees to nominate one candidate for each of the following six offices in URSI: the President, the four Vice-Presidents and the Secretary General. The elected Officers will serve until the end of the XXXIInd General Assembly and Scientific Symposium in 2017.

The nominations must reach the URSI Secretariat *not later than 28 March 2014*. According to a decision made by the URSI Council in 2011 candidates for future positions in the Board should provide a CV and a statement regarding their vision and objectives for the upcoming triennium. On *15 April 2014* the lists of all the candidates will be circulated together with the biographical data, the vision statements and the names of the Committees which nominated them. The Member Committee can support these candidates until *30 May 2014* (in writing to the Secretary General). The final list of eligible candidates will be circulated in the first half of June 2014.

A candidate will not be eligible for election unless:

- (a) *either* he/she has been nominated by two or more Committees, *or* he/she has been nominated by one Committee and has been supported by at least one other Committee before 30 May 2014;
- (b) he/she has confirmed to the Secretary General that he/she is willing to stand for election and, if elected, to serve the Union to the best of his/her ability.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. P. Lagasse  
Secretary General

Encl.: nomination form