



Resolutions endorsed during the 43rd Scientific Assembly in Lisbon, Portugal on 5 September 2025

Resolution 1

RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKES

RECOGNIZING the important role seismologists can fulfil in earthquake preparedness;

IASPEI encourages all members and institutions to observe the International Day in Memory of the Victims of Earthquakes on 29 April through education and awareness activities.

Yes: 65 No: 0 Abstention: 2

Resolution 2

RESOLUTION ON SPECIAL SYMPOSIA ON “DISCOVERIES IN SEISMOLOGY” AND AN IASPEI DISCOVERY AWARD

RECOGNIZING the value of highlighting and promoting innovative discoveries, such as new phenomena, new theories, and solutions to long-standing problems in seismology;

IASPEI proposes to introduce special symposia at future assemblies to be titled “Discoveries in Seismology” with selected presentations to be given at the beginning of each Assembly after the opening session. One presenter would be selected to be honored with a new IASPEI Discovery Award to be announced at the closing ceremony.

Yes: 55 No: 3 Abstention: 9

Resolution 3

RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR RAPID INTERDISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATION OF SIGNIFICANT EARTHQUAKES

RECOGNISING the devastating impacts of significant earthquakes worldwide, such as the 2023 Türkiye-Syria earthquakes that resulted in nearly 60,000 fatalities, and other recent deadly events;

ACKNOWLEDGING the critical importance of rapid, coordinated, and interdisciplinary scientific response in the immediate aftermath of major earthquakes to capture perishable data and transient phenomena essential for understanding rupture dynamics, fault properties, and secondary hazards;

IASPEI Proposes to establish the IASPEI Commission on the Rapid Interdisciplinary Investigation of Significant Earthquakes (RI²SE) as a platform to integrate expertise from earthquake and engineering seismology, geodesy, geology, geo-electromagnetics, geochemistry, hydrology, and social sciences.

Yes: 45 No: 2 Abstention: 20

Resolution 4

Unanimously adopted by acclamation

RECOGNISING the tremendous effort required and challenges faced to prepare and run the joint IAGA-IASPEI Assembly in Lisbon;

IASPEI EXPRESSES THEIR THANKS and **GRATITUDE** to the Local Organising Committee, in particular its Chair, Prof. Dr. Pedro Fernandes Silva and Deputy Chair Prof. Dr. Graça Silveira, as well as the Scientific Program Committee for their excellent organisation that has resulted in a successful and inspiring meeting building many new bridges. Further, IASPEI thanks the hosting institution I.S.E.L. for its support and hospitality.