



## **IASPEI RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BOULDER, COLORADO, U.S.A., 12 JULY 1995**

### 1. Publication Transfer

**Recognizing** the serious lack of scientific literature at many educational and research institutions in developing countries,  
IASPEI **appreciates** the establishment of a scheme for transfer of publications, whereby individuals and institutions with surplus copies of scientific journals, books and other publications make these available for transfer to suitable institutions in developing countries, and **urges** all individual scientists and institutions with such surplus publications to make their availability known to the Secretary-General.

### 2. Regional Cooperation

**Recognizing** the good seismology-related work being done in Central American countries through support provided by the universities of Uppsala (Sweden) and Bergen (Norway),  
IASPEI **urges** extension of such cooperation for assessment of seismic risk for this and other developing regions.

### 3. Committee on Education

**Conscious** of the impact of recent damaging earthquakes, such as those at Latur (India), Northridge (USA), Kobe (Japan), and Sakhalin (Russia), and of recent technological advances in hazard assessment and mitigation techniques,  
by **establishing** a Committee on Education to promote the transfer of technology to developing countries, and to ensure the continuation and coordination of training courses,  
IASPEI **urges** all appropriate national and international agencies to support this activity to the fullest possible extent.

### 4. Cataloging of Artificial Events

**Recognizing** that catalogues of earthquakes prepared by local, regional, and international organizations are being contaminated by artificial events,

IASPEI **urges** that these organizations make all efforts to distinguish natural events from artificial ones so that seismicity is more clearly represented by these catalogues.

## 5. Seismological Data Exchange

**Recognizing** the desirability for free and open exchange of seismological data between major international, national, and regional data centers,

IASPEI **urges** that the United Nations Conference on Disarmament *ad hoc* Group of Scientific Experts (GSE) makes the data supplied to the Experimental International Data Center (EIDC) as readily available as possible to the world seismological community.

## 6. Strong Motion Data

**Recognizing** the importance of earthquake strong motion data in the evaluation of earthquake hazard and mitigation of earthquake risk, and **recognizing** significant new developments in strong motion instrumentation in many places,

IASPEI **encourages** all government agencies and other organizations operating strong motion instrumentation networks to make data available on request to researchers throughout the world as rapidly as possible.

## 7. Appreciation

**Appreciating** and utilizing the very good arrangements made for the XXI IUGG General Assembly

IASPEI **thanks** and congratulates all the members of the Local Organizing Committee for a most memorable assembly.