



## Resolutions unanimously endorsed during the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly in Berlin, Germany on 19 July 2023

### Resolution 1

#### **Seismic resilience and disaster preparedness in earthquake-prone countries**

RECOGNISING the vulnerability of many countries around the world to earthquake hazard, such as the 2023 Türkiye-Syria earthquakes that led to almost 60 000 deaths,

#### IASPEI

SUGGESTS the establishment of a dedicated working group (WG) to bring together experts from earthquake-prone countries to share experiences, best practices and lessons learned, in order to improve seismic risk reduction strategies.

RECOMMENDS that the topics of seismic risk reduction strategies and earthquake resilience be increasingly considered in international training workshops, especially those involving scientists in emerging countries, in order to enhance the capacity of disaster preparedness in earthquake-prone countries.

Resolution 2

**Thanks**

RECOGNISING the enormous efforts required to prepare and run the 28<sup>th</sup> IUGG General Assembly,

IASPEI THANKS and CONGRATULATES the Local Organising Committee and its Chair, Prof. Harald SCHUH, as well as the Scientific Program Committee and its Chair, Prof. Jürgen MÜLLER, for their excellent organisation that has resulted in a memorable meeting.