

**CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF CIEM/IMUK (COMMISSION  
INTERNATIONALE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT MATHÉMATIQUE /  
INTERNATIONALE MATHEMATISCHE UNTERRICHTSKOMMISSION)**

**1908-1912**

**President** Felix KLEIN (Germany)  
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**1912-1920**

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**1932-1936, 1936-**

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF IMIC (INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL INSTRUCTION COMMISSION)

**1952-1954**

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<b>Vice-Presidents</b>	Georges KUREPA (Yugoslavia) Saunders MAC LANE (USA)
<b>Secretary</b>	Heinrich BEHNKE (Germany)
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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF ICMI (INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MATHEMATICAL INSTRUCTION)

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<b>President</b>	Heinrich BEHNKE (Germany)
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<b>Secretary</b>	Julien DESFORGE (France)
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### 1959-1962

<b>President</b>	Marshall H. STONE (USA)
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<b>Secretary</b>	Gilbert WALUSINSKI (France)
<b>Members at large</b>	Yasuo AKIZUKI (Japan) Alexandr D. ALEXANDROV (USSR) Otto FROSTMAN (Sweden)
<b>Ex officio</b>	Rolf NEVANLINNA (Finland) - President of IMU

### 1963-1966

<b>President</b>	André LICHNEROWICZ (France)
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<b>Secretary</b>	André DELESSERT (Switzerland)
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### 1967-1970

<b>President</b>	Hans FREUDENTHAL (Netherlands)
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<b>Secretary</b>	André DELESSERT (Switzerland)
<b>Members at large</b>	Heinrich BEHNKE (Germany) André REVUZ (France) Bryan THWAITES (UK)
<b>Ex officio</b>	Henri CARTAN (France) - President of IMU

### 1971-1974

<b>President</b>	James LIGHTHILL (UK)
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<b>1979-1982</b>	
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<b>1983-1986</b>	
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<b>1987-1990</b>	
<b>President</b>	Jean-Pierre KAHANE (France)

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**Secretary** A. Geoffrey HOWSON (UK)  
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**1991-1994**

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**1995-1998**

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**1999-2002**

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## 2003-2006

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## Acronyms

CTS	Committee on the Teaching of Science
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IMU	International Mathematical Union

## Evolution of names and acronyms

Before the Second World War the journal *L'Enseignement Mathématique*, the official organ of the Commission, used the French acronym CIEM (*Commission Internationale de l'Enseignement Mathématique*). Also the German IMUK (*Internationale mathematische Unterrichtskommission*) was used (less frequently). In English and in Italian, the other two official languages of the journal, there were not official acronyms; in fact these languages were used in very few cases. In the journal and elsewhere, in English the Commission was mentioned in different forms: *International Commission on Mathematical Teaching*, or *International Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics*, or *International Commission on Mathematical Education*. In Italian the Commission was usually indicated as *Commissione Internazionale dell'Insegnamento Matematico*.

In 1952, after the stop of the Second World War, the Commission resurrected with a new name and acronym - *International Mathematical Instruction Commission* (IMIC) - that soon was changed into the present name *International Commission on Mathematical Instruction* (ICMI). Already in the proceedings of the International Congress of Mathematicians of 1954 the present name and acronym of the Commission are used.

Another change concerns the term “Secretary-General”, that was used in the first few decades of the life of ICMI, and became “Secretary” after the Second World War. In the meeting of April 2002 in Paris new Terms of Reference for ICMI were approved by the Executive Committee of the International Mathematical Union. Among these modifications is a change in nomenclature regarding the position of “Secretary”, which is now designated by the term “Secretary-General”, as it was in the past.

For further information:

- Old Terms of Reference of ICMI: *ICMI Bulletin*, 47 (December 1999), 35-36.

- Terms adopted by the Executive Committee of IMU in 1960: *ICMI Bulletin*, 5 (April 1975), 5-6.
- Terms adopted by the General Assembly of IMU in 1982: *ICMI Bulletin*, 13 (February 1983), 5.
- Terms adopted by the General Assembly of IMU in 1986: *ICMI Bulletin*, 47 (December 1999), 35-36.
- New Terms of Reference for ICMI in 2002: *ICMI Bulletin*, 51 (December 2002), 8-12.
- IMU rules for the election of the Executive Committee of IMU, updated in 1999: *IMU Bulletin*, 48 (June 2002), 8.
- Old acronyms of ICMI: Furinghetti, F. (2003). Mathematical instruction in an international perspective: the contribution of the journal *L'Enseignement mathématique*. In D. Coray, F. Furinghetti, H. Gispert, B. R. Hodgson & G. Schubring (Eds.). *One hundred years of L'Enseignement Mathématique*, Monographie n.39 de *L'Enseignement Mathématique*, 19-46.

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