Paris, January 10th, 2006

Results of the Council Elections

On January 10, 2006, the Election Committee met at CICRED premises to count the votes from the election of the CICRED Council (seven centres and a President).

The Election Committee consisted of: Mary Ellen Zuppan, IUSSP representative, Silvia Adamets, Hartati Ayral and Christophe Z. Guilmoto, CICRED Executive Director.

The Committee proceeded to count the ballot slips. There were a total of 117 which had arrived before December 28, deadline for the ballot. There were a further 4 which arrived after this date, these had been posted prior to December 28 and the Committee agreed to accept them; one received by fax on 22 December was discounted.

On counting the 121 validated envelopes, the following geographical distribution was observed: Africa (16), North America (13), Latin America and Caribbean (17), Asia (28) Europe (41), Oceania (6).

The vote on the seven new Council Centres resulted in the following:
1. Escola Nacional de Ciências Estatísticas (ENCE), Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: 90
2. Centre Interuniversitaire d'Etudes Démographiques (CIED), Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada: 89
3. Institut de Démographie, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium: 88
4. Institute of Population Research, Peking University, Beijing, China: 85
5. African Population and Health centre (APHRC), Nairobi, Kenya: 78
6. Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, U.S.A.: 75
7. Population Institute, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines: 58

The result of the vote for the President of the Council was as follows: Gavin W. JONES, Australia, elected with 84 votes.

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