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**To:** Adhering Bodies

Subject: Application for Adhering Body status from Iran

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At a recent meeting of the IUBMB Executive Committee, a joint request from the Biochemistry Society of Iran and the Iran Society of Biophysical Chemistry to transition from Associate Adhering Body to Adhering Body (Group IA) status was unanimously approved. In accordance with Statute 2.11, this constitutes a proposal for the amendment of By-Law 1 (The Members of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology). If I receive no adverse votes within four months, this proposed alteration of By-Law 1 will become effective. If I receive one or more valid adverse votes, I shall refer the matter to the next Ordinary General Assembly (scheduled for Sunday, August 23, 2015 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil) under the provision of Statute 2.13. The Statutes are available on the website (<a href="https://www.iubmb.org">www.iubmb.org</a>) – please follow the links to "Guidelines and Statutes" and "Statutes and By-Laws".

Yours sincerely,

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