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Report on Membership – 2005

1. Individual Memberships

Currently there are 517 paid or otherwise recognized active members in good standing with IASSID. In 2004, we had 763 members (an decrease of 32%). In 2003, we had 487 members (an increase of 64% over the number in 2002).

The statistics for individual members are shown below.

Applications for membership can be made via the internet at www.iassid.org, by completion of the Individual Membership Form, or by submission of the required membership application information via an email or letter. Payment is automatic and can be made via our website using a credit card or through a check sent to the Treasurer.

2001-2005 Member Stats

In 2001 we had 356 members	
In 2002 we had 370 members	(14 additional members)
In 2003 we had 487 members	(117 additional members)
In 2004 we had 763 members	(276 additional members)
In 2005 we have 517 members	(246 loss of members)

2003-2005 Member Category Stats^{1,2}

2003	FU - 383	AS - 34	SJ - 17	AM - 9	
2004	FU - 481	AS ³ - 26	SJ - 25	AM - 13	
2005	FU1 - 154	AS ³ - 3	SJ - 9	AM - 10	
	FU2 - 275				
2003	FN - 70	PJ - 1	PN - 3	RC - 14	
2004	FN - 145	PJ - 7	PN - 3	RC - 21	
2005	FN - 9	PJ - 7	PN - 8	RC - 22	ST - 19

¹FU = Full with journal, AS = Associate, SJ = Student with journal, AM = Association Designated Member, FN = Full - no journal, PJ = Pensioner with journal, PN = Pensioner - no journal, RC = Research Center Designated member

²Other categories include not paying members, such as past officers and courtesy memberships

³Effective April 1, 2004, we have dropped the AS (Associate) category of membership

Payment Type

	Credit card	Check	Cash	ELT
2005	438 - 84.9%	50 - 9.7%	0	6 - 1.1%
2004	658 - 93.2%	45 - 6.4%	0	3 - 0.4%
2003	389 - 84.7%	69 - 14.8%	1 - <1%	1 - <1%
2002	248 - 67.9%	116 - 31.7%	1 - <1%	0

Payment of Memberships for 2004 and 2005

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2005	.04%	17.2%	28.8%	19.2%	14.4%	8.5%	7.4%	2.0%	2.0%
2004	14.1%	10.3%	7.9%	6.5%	9.6%	26.0%	11.5%	2.8%	4.3%

☞ The above information shows that most payments are made in the last part of the year following the issuance of general email notices to members to pay their following year dues. Compared to 2004 - the Congress year - we saw less activity in payments in the early part of 2005 - most of the activity was the latter part of 2004.

☞ Blackwell requires us to submit to them the list of subscribers for the following year no later than 15 January. Payments received in mid- to late January and thereafter cause a problem with the journal send-outs as these are then fed piecemeal to Blackwell and increase our workload. We begin sending out electronic reminder notices to pay dues in September and continue to send them to those members who have not renewed (only a small number of non-renewing members reply that they will not be renewing). We only send paper notices to those members without email or whose email addresses have proved faulty

Payment Forward

12 are paid to end of 2006

JIDR Subscribers

287 had paid for the JIDR for 2002
350 had paid for the JIDR for 2003
516 have paid for the JIDR for 2004
319 have paid for the JIDR for 2005

JPPID Subscribers

478 have JPPID included in their membership fee for 2005

616 were given gratis subscription for 2004⁶

7 had paid for JPPID for 2004

2. Association Memberships

We currently have **20** national associations with paid-up status, and **14** national associations which have not yet paid their assessment. In 2004, we had **25** national associations maintain affiliative status with IASSID, representing 19 nations (with three associations' dues payments pending - representing 2 additional nations). In 2003, we had 21 national associations maintain affiliative status with IASSID, representing 15 nations.

Payment of association membership dues payment is down, with 14 organizations' dues in arrears. The list of current, paid associations can be found in the June 2005 Membership Directory.

Applications for association membership are submitted to the IASSID Secretary and approved once payment is arranged and processed. At this time payment is arranged via the Treasurer.

3. Research Center Memberships

We currently have **36** paid-up Research Centers and **20** which have not yet renewed. Of the paid-up Centers, 19 are in Europe, 12 in North America, and 5 in Asia/Pacific. In 2004, we had **45** (29 were in Europe, 5 in Asia-Pacific, and 12 are in North America). In 2003, we had **32** institutes, university departments, foundations, and other staff-based organizations classified as IASSID research center members. To date, we have had only one Research Center formally disengage from IASSID and that was due to its research program folding.

We have several institutions with pending payments. The list of current, paid Research Centers can be found in the June 2005 Membership Directory.

Applications for research center memberships are submitted to the IASSID Treasurer and approved once payment is arranged and processed. At this time payment is arranged via the Treasurer.

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