



The President

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Dear Delegates,

In the Executive Board meeting of October 10th, 2023, the Executive Board of FIMM unanimously decided to cancel the on-site General Assembly of the Federation in Israel and its following Scientific & Educational Conference because of the war in Israel.

At present, most airlines from outside Israel have cancelled their flights to Israel and will probably not renew them until the situation deescalates, and this is likely to take a few weeks.

Most participating Delegates' governments have published travel restrictions on Israel. Furthermore, gatherings have been prohibited in Israel.

Even though things might clear up by the time of the meeting, we are less than 4 weeks before the meeting and it would not be responsible to postpone this decision.

Yours sincerely, in name of the Executive Board of FIMM,

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