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We would like to inform you that as planned at the IUVSTA General Meeting 17 in Beijing (August 2010), the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Sunday March 13th, 2011, in Namur (Belgium) adopted the new Statutes of our Union. The IUVSTA News Bulletin #162 did already report on the subject. http://iuvsta.org/iuvsta2/assets/docs/bulletin/news_bulletin_162.pdf

Today, we are extremely pleased to announce that all the official administrative steps have been fulfilled, including registration and publication of the new Statutes.

Figure 1 below is the 1st page excerpt of the Notary’s official deed, recording the decisions passed at the EGM of March 13th. This page bears the initials of all the Councilors who unanimously voted in favour of the new Statutes.

Figure 2 shows the stamps of the registry office in Namur, and of the Notary.

Figure 3 is a copy of the first page of the new Statutes, published in the Belgian Official Journal (Moniteur Belge). The complete IUVSTA Statutes are available on the website, in the section ‘About IUVSTA – General Structure - organizational documents’.

The photographs (Figure 4 and 5) shows a EGM participants around the Notary, Mr. Philippe Balthazar, during the vote counting and the writing of the deed.
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Figure 4. The IUVSTA leadership and the Notary, Mr Philippe Balthazar, during the vote counting

Figure 5. A general view of the meeting hall