

LIFE SECTION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2005 – APRIL 2006

The Life section was formally formed following the IAA council meeting in Rio de Janeiro, November 19th 2005. Since then the interim committee of the section has been busy building the new section.

We are pleased to report that the following progress has been made

1. The life section has taken responsibility for a session at the IAA congress in Paris 2006.
2. Marketing material in the form of a PowerPoint presentation has been developed to help promote the new section.
3. It has been decided to hold a Life Section colloquium in Stockholm from the 11th to 13th June 2007. This colloquium will take place immediately before the AFIR colloquium, with one day (the 13th June) being reserved for common sessions.
4. It has also been decided to hold a Life colloquium in Quebec, June 2008.
5. A one day seminar is planned to be held in Mexico April 2007, either before or after the IAA meetings.
6. The provision of enhanced internet services is also under discussion.
7. At the last count, the section has attracted 527 members (on the basis of free membership in 2006).

Kurt Wolfsdorf, Chairman