



## International Humanist and Ethical Union

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### NOTICE OF IHEU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2008

The IHEU General Assembly 2008 will be held in Washington, DC, USA, in conjunction with the 2008 Congress, on Thursday 5th June 2008 (9.30 am to 5.30 pm) and after the Congress, on Sunday 8th June 2008 (2.30 am to 5.30 pm).

The venue for the IHEU General Assembly is L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024 Telephone: (+1) 202 484 1000

Forms to register for the General Assembly, make nominations to fill the two Vice-President vacancies on the IHEU Executive Committee and propose resolutions for the GA and/or the Congress are available on the IHEU website.

- **Resolutions for the Congress Plenum:** Member organisations may submit resolutions for the Plenum of Congress, emailed to [ga-2008@iheu.org](mailto:ga-2008@iheu.org) - to be received 90 days before the Congress (i.e. by **7 March 2008**). In order to attend the Congress, **separate registration** is required at <http://www.americanhumanist.org/conference>
- **Resolutions for the General Assembly:** Member organisations may submit items for discussion or resolutions for the General Assembly, emailed to [ga-2008@iheu.org](mailto:ga-2008@iheu.org) - to be received 60 days before the date of the GA (i.e. by **5 April 2008**).
- **Registration for the General Assembly:** Everyone attending the GA must submit a registration form by **4 May 2008**, emailed to [ga-2008@iheu.org](mailto:ga-2008@iheu.org) - so that all delegates can receive the final mailing of agenda and papers for the GA - which will be sent out on 6 May 2008. **Please note that registration for the Congress is not sufficient** - for GA attendance, a separate registration form is needed. Delegates also need to book their accommodation directly with the hotel.
- **Nominations** for elections to the IHEU Executive Committee must be received by IHEU 30 days before the General Assembly (i.e. by **6 May 2008**) at the latest - emailed to [ga-2008@iheu.org](mailto:ga-2008@iheu.org). The nominating organisation must complete a form and the candidate must complete an acceptance form. There are two Vice-President places available for nomination and election.

Membership Organisations (MOs) are asked to send a one-page report of their activities in 2008 to [ga-2008@iheu.org](mailto:ga-2008@iheu.org) by **4 May 2008**, which will be circulated in the GA mailing. Any received after that date will not be circulated. MOs will not be required to give verbal reports at the meeting.

We very much look forward to welcoming registered delegates (representatives of IHEU member organisations, IHEU international representatives, IHEU Officers, paid-up IHEU individual supporters, volunteers and invitees) to the IHEU General Assembly 2008.

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