

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSIC
(ISOCM)
THE ANNUAL REPORT
1st January – 31st December 2008

I THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY

1. The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Society took place on 9th June 2008. The following members were present: Fr Ivan Moody, Petri Nykänen, Maria Takala-Roszczenko, Heikki Hattunen, and Petri Piironen.

The Society's annual report, accounts, plan of action and budget were approved by the annual meeting and the Board was discharged.

2. The Board

Ivan Moody (UK/Portugal) continued as the Chairman of the Society. Other Board members included **Petri Nykänen** (Vice-chairman, Finland), **Bogdan Djakovic** (Serbia), **Svetlana Poliakova** (Portugal) and **Alexander Lingas** (USA/UK). **Maria Takala-Roszczenko** (Finland) continued as the Secretary of the Society.

The Board met on 9th June 2008.

3. The Accountant

The chartered accountant was **Heikki Hartikainen** (Tietokate oy, Joensuu, Finland).

II ECONOMY

The Society's financial transactions were restricted to a few membership fee payments, since there were no conferences or publications in 2008.

The accounts and transactions of the Society were taken care of by **Maria Takala-Roszczenko**.

III MEMBERS

By the end of 2008, the Society had 42 registered members. 22 of them had paid the membership fee for year 2007-2008 (July-June).

The membership fee was 50€ / 75\$ (full member, West) or 20€ / 30\$ (full member or low income / student member).

IV SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

1. Conferences

The organization of the 3rd International Conference (8 – 14 June 2009) was initiated. The organization committee consisted of Fr Ivan Moody and the local organizers Petri Nykänen, Maria Takala-Roszczenko, Petri Piironen, Hilikka Seppälä and Fr Rauno Pietarinen.

2. Publications

The editorial work on the Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference 2008 continued.

During the year 2008, one copy of the Proceedings of the 1st International Conference was purchased directly from the Society. The Proceedings were also sold at the University Library in Joensuu.

The planning of the bi-lingual publication of a collection of articles on Old-Believer Znamenny singing tradition continued.

3. Website

The official website of the Society, www.isocm.com, was redesigned by an ISOCM member David Lucs.

4. Other

The registration process of ISOCM as a Society according to the Finnish association law was finalized towards the end of the year 2008.