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The International Accounting Education Standards Board and
International Education Standards (IES’s)

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Introductory remarks

Good morning colleagues. I am truly delighted to be in Zhengzhou, Henan, China, for the 8th Accounting History Conference of the Accounting Society of China. I bring greetings from the International Accounting Education Standards Board. Before I begin, I would like to express my appreciation to Professor GUO Daoyang, President of the Accounting History Committee; and Professor YANG Jianyan, CPC Chairperson of the Henan University of Economics and Law – the University that is hosting this conference – and to Dr. FANG Yongjun, Administrator of the Organizing Committee.

Immediately before coming to China, I was advised by Emerald Group Publishing, the publisher of the four-volume work, A Global History of Accounting, Financial Reporting and Public Policy, that I had the pleasure of co-editing with Professor Gary Previts from the USA and Professor Peter Walton from France, is to be translated into the Chinese language and published in China. I am particularly pleased to be at this conference today with Professor GUO Daoyang because he, together with his colleagues from Zhongnan University of Economics and Law – Professors XU Jialin, KANG Jun, PENG Lan and ZHANG Jinxiu – wrote the very

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fine chapter on the history of accounting and the evolution of financial reporting in China for the third volume of the *Global History of Accounting, Financial Reporting and Public Policy* that focuses on Asia and Oceania. The first volume covers Europe; the second, The Americas; and the fourth, Eurasia, the Middle East and Africa.

The purpose of my presentation today is
1. to provide a description of the International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB);
2. to provide an overview of the International Education Standards (IES’s) issued by the IAESB;
3. to discuss the project on the revision of the International Education Standards and identify areas for proposed changes;
4. to indicate how the International Education Standards are being applied; and
5. to discuss past and current research that is being done on the IAESB’s mandate.

For Prof. Wolnizer’s full presentation in English and Chinese please visit the Academy website.