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The 64th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) will be held at Maastricht, the Netherlands, during August 22-25, 2008. Prospective contributors are invited to submit papers (or, if unavoidable, abstracts) no later than **January 31, 2008**. Both practitioners and academics are invited to participate.

Currently, the implications of an aging population for the economy represent one of the most heavily debated topics across OECD countries. What are the consequences of an aging population for economic development and the sustainability of pension and early retirement systems? What are the implications for health care systems? Can the possible answers be sought in family policies? Is immigration a solution? These and similar questions will be on the public policy agenda for years to come.

While the main theme of the conference will be aging, population policies, pension systems, and economic development; as is traditional at IIPF congresses, contributed papers on any topic within the field of public economics will also be considered.

The papers to be presented will be selected by a Scientific Committee. Submission of a paper is considered as a commitment to attend the congress, subject to the condition that the paper is accepted by the Scientific Committee. Authors of accepted papers must join the IIPF before inclusion in the conference program. Payment of the annual membership fee ensures a reduced registration fee. Non-members must pay a submission fee of 20 euros that will be credited against their membership fee when joining the IIPF as a member.

Membership includes a subscription to the journal *International Tax and Public Finance* (see the IIPF website, www.iipf.org, for further information). Selected papers will be published in a special issue of *International Tax and Public Finance*. To be considered for publication, papers must be submitted formally to the journal by September 15, 2008.

**Papers and abstracts should be submitted through
<http://gemini.econ.umd.edu/conference/iipf64>**

Submission of papers or abstracts should include keywords as well as the full name, affiliation, address, email, fax, and phone number of the author in charge of correspondence. Only "pdf" files will be considered. (Make sure to embed all fonts to ensure the pdf file will be readable across systems.)