

## SOLIDARITY WITH JAPANESE SOCIOLOGISTS

The ISA would like to express sympathy and solidarity with the victims of the terrible Japanese earthquake and tsunami as well as of the nuclear accident they have precipitated. We know that the Japanese people will continue to confront this unprecedented tragedy with fortitude and a renewed collective spirit. We would like to express our commitment to Japanese sociology in any way feasible, but especially to the success of the ISA World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama in 2014. We know that this is the culmination of 100 years of Japanese sociology. We doubly appreciate that in this time of great anxiety and distress two members of the JSS – the President, Professor Shujiro Yawaza and the head of the Local Organizing Committee, Professor Koichi Hasegawa – attended the meeting of Executive Committee in Mexico City.

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