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**About Springer Book Archives -
Text from the EMS Committee for Developing
Countries
to the EMS Newsletter**

Springer Verlag has launched an initiative called Springer Book Archives
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requesting that Springer support the European Mathematical Society and its
Committee for Developing Countries (EMS-CDC (*)). At present the only
regular income for the EMS-CDC is via reviewers' donations of their honoraria
through Zentralblatt. Support through the Springer scheme would greatly aid
the committee's ongoing work facilitating access to mathematical education
and knowledge in the developing world. For more information on the activities
of the EMS-CDC, please visit our web site

<<http://euro-math-soc.eu/EMS-CDC/>>.

(*) "Some History and Reminiscences of the Committee for Developing
Countries" by Tsou Sheung Tsun has been published in the Newsletter of the
European Mathematical Society, Issue 86 December 2012, p.7.