

**Report of the participation of E.P.J. van den Heuvel in the IAU General Assembly 2018 in Vienna, 24 August- 1 September 2018.**

**On August 27 I gave an invited Plenary talk at the IAU Symposium 346, entitled "High Mass X-ray Binaries". Further I participated in this IAU symposium for the entire week of 27 August through 31 August, and attended sessions of various other symposia as well as the general meetings of the IAU, where I took part in the voting for a variety of proposals by the Executives. I also attended the inauguration of the new IAU President and General Secretary.**

**This was a very memorable General Assembly, particularly also because of the appointment of Professor Ewine van Dishoeck to IAU President.**