



The European Council of Geodetic Surveyors

Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens

The President

Members of the

European Parliament
Strassburg/Brussels

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Directive on recognition of professional qualifications - COM (2002) 119
Re: Amendment No 196 by Malcolm Harbour a.o.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our members provide services in the sector of surveying in living memory. On a basis of a high qualification they guarantee best quality of service to the consumer. They can cope with any technical or scientific change because of their good education.

I would like to draw your attention to Amendment No. 196 by Malcolm Harbour and kindly ask you for support. A level "bac + 5" is indispensable for the profession to guarantee the same quality of service for the future as we have done in the past. High level of education means safeguarding of jobs. You will most definitely find better conditions on the labour market in countries with "bac + 5" - qualifications for the surveyors (see Market Report on www.CLGE.org).

Yours sincerely

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