



*The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors*  
*Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens*

*The President*

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Report for the period 2006 GA in Porto, Ireland Sep. 2006

As an Enclosure for the GA in Lyon the « CLGE Work Plan – Election Period 2005-2007 » Status as of January 2007.

In this document the EXB is presenting the present status of the Work-plan after 3/4 of the Election period 2005-2007. The presentation is not only a status but also an attempt to lead in due time to the coming work-plan 2007-2009.

Therefore I hope that the status will generate proposals and ideas to be prioritized in the coming work-plan.

REPORT

**Surveyors House**

The initiatives about creating the Surveyors House in Rue du Nord 76 in which - for the time being - UBG (Union Belgium Geometre), Geometer Europas, CLGE, EUROGI is taking part – is a major step forward for our work inside EU.

In Brussels a MOU concerning the House was signed between UBG, GE, CLGE 28. Feb. 2007.

The perspectives in having a common basis for our EU initiatives are very positive. Not only in a political sense improving our being in the “centre of the Hurricane”, but also in merely practical details handling meetings and giving the members an opportunity to use facilities in Brussels.

**Cooperation with neighbouring organisations**

**EuroGeographics**

During the Malta GA the initial steps was taken ending up in a meeting between CLGE /GE and EuroGeographics in The Surveyors House in Brussels 18 January 2007. From EuroGeographics president Zeljko Basic, Secretary General Nick Land and chair of WG on Cadastre Bozena Lipej was present. President Henning Elmstrøm, President Alain Gaudet, Jens-Yves Pirlot and Rafic Khouri represented CLGE/GE

The Discussion showed a great deal of complementarities amongst our goals and it was decided to establish a small liaison group to produce a MOU not later than autumn 2007.

We were invited to be a member of the working group on Cadastre and as a result of

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our invitation you will see Nick Land presenting a paper during the GA in Lyon.

EuroGeographics was invited to use the facilities in The Surveyors House in order to introduce them in the common facilities.

## EGOS

During a visit on Malta (described later) EGOS – European Group of Surveyors – and CLGE had arranged a meeting 27 January 2007. Secretary General Malcolm V. Lelliott and Randolph Camilleri met with President Henning Elmstrøm and Jean-Yves Pirlot.

The positive discussions showed room for further cooperation a respect for our different roles in the European surveying world.

A paper describing the future cooperation will be presented in Autumn 2007. EGOS were also invited to visit the premises in Rue du Nord.

## Membership affairs

### **Malta task Force on education e.g.**

Our friends on Malta introduced in early 2006 a need for support to create an improved educational platform. A CLGE task-force (President Henning Elmstrøm, Vice-president Jean-Yves Pirlot (Deputy Director General, Belgian National Mapping Agency) and Dr. Paddy Prendergast, Dublin Institute of Technology and former president of CLGE was established in close cooperation with a Maltese Task force Of The Land Surveyors Society of Malta (LSSM), The Malta Association of Geographic Information (MAGI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Malta ( RICS, Malta).

The aim of the task force was to facilitate the development and introduction of a third level educational programme for Surveyors in Malta.

A number of meetings with relevant Ministers, organisations and the University in Malta were carried out during a very intensive stay on 60 hours.

At the end of the day the two task forces concluded that the goal was within reach.

A report and recommendations is produced and will be finished before the GA in Lyon.

Apart from a very positive and productive stay the Malta visit represented an important step in the CLGE initiatives namely to assist our members in professional and educational questions. I am convinced that the Malta report can be used as a model for future initiatives of this kind.

## INSPIRE

The paper presented on Malta by Mrs. Frieda Brepoels (MEP) was interesting and since then the INSPIRE directive has been approved in the EU parliament although not yet published to be juridical binding. CLGE has sent congratulations to Mrs. Brepoels and will follow the development closely as you can see from the agenda in Lyon. Nick

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Land is providing us with the latest on INSPIRE

### **FIG congress 2007**

The Congress took place in Munich in cooperation with the INTERGEO 2007 and was a huge arrangement. A lot of our members were present and we took the initiative to make a small CLGE/GE reception to enhance our social dialogue.

During the reception President Vaidotas Sankalas from the Lithuanian Association of Surveyors signed the Multilateral Accord established by GE.

In Hong Kong in May 2007 CLGE/GE again will try to make a similar event during the FIG Working Week.

### **FIG handover**

CLGE was invited to attend the handover ceremony in Münster, Germany 1. Dec. 2006. President Holger Magel handed over the presidential Chain to Stig Enemark for the next four Year periods. It was done in the historical facilities in which the peace treaty ending the long 30 years in 1648.

Our presence underlined the close cooperation between FIG and CLGE

### **New CLGE member**

President Valerio Manolache, The Romanian Association of Private Surveyors and President Johan Neuner, The Romanian Union of Geodesy formed The Romanian Geodetic Surveying Liaison Group as a preparation to enter CLGE.

We welcome Romania as a member and look forward to the cooperation.

VP Mark Wijngaarde created the background and will report more about this.

### **CLGE publication**

As part of our information policy a publication concerning the Surveyor in Europe is under preparation. At present the draft content is:

- Volkmar Teetzmann article "On the Road to a European Geometer"
- Hans Polly Article " Den Grössten Nutzen Zieht die Gesellschaft" ( In English)
- Otmar Schuster Geodetic Professions - Their formation in State and Economy
- Francesco Delfini A European Surveyor Recognition
- Henssler " Art. 45"
- And may be an official presentation of INSPIRE

The publication will of course be on the WEB but the intention is to print it if we can find an advertiser willing to cover the cost.

President letter

A president letter was distributed in December 2006

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