



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

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INVITATION

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

29. FEBRUARY - 1. MARCH 2008

Dear Colleagues,

it is for us the great honour to invite you in Czech Republic in our capital Prague to the CLGE General Assembly, which will be held Friday 29.2.2008 and Saturday 1.3.2008.

To this invitation is included :

REGISTRATION FORM

PROGRAM OF CLGE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOTEL RESERVATION

We shall be very happy if we shall have the possibility to welcome you in our golden Prague and we hope, that you will feel the hospitality of our people.

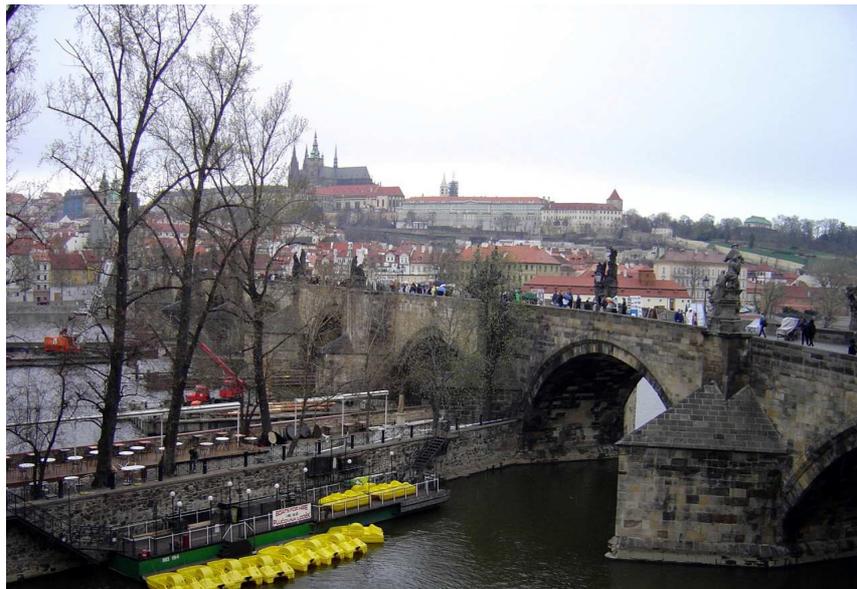
in the name of the Chamber of Surveyors and Cartographers in the cooperation with the Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre and Czech Union of Surveyors and Cartographers

Yours sincerely

Jan Fafejta



Buildings of Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies



The view from the window of the hall, where will be the GA

From the history of the buildings on Novotneho lavka

The first reference to the Old Town Mills dates from 1347. Mills, except a customs house, belonged originally to the Old Town that had the privilege to use floating mills from king of Bohemia Venceslas IV on 26 May 1384. Since 14th century the Novotného lávka (footbridge) has altered several owners.

All the mills of Prague were many times destroyed by floods and fires during the course of their existence, and therefore they were also reconstructed. The same destiny had also the buildings at Novotneho lavka.

The Novotného lávka had suffered severe damage in 1648 while the Swedish soldiers whose heavy artillery located at the height of the Prague Castle having their target in the palms of their hands were besieging Prague. Similar situation resumed during revolutionary events in 1848 when the Novotného lávka had come again under attack from the artillery.

Before 1640 the Mills of the Old Town were not clearly defined in the municipal documents because there were not land registry numbers yet. The Mills of the Old Town on the Novotného lávka were for the first time numbered by topographical description in the book no. 63 Archive of Prague.

Now is at Novotneho lavka the seat of the Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies. The Chamber of Surveyors and Cartographers is the member of this association.