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# EuroGeographics

Working Group "Impact of EU Legislation  
on Cadastral Surveying"

2nd Meeting, Mainz, 9/10 June 2009



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### Impact of European legislation on the surveying profession

(Draft after Mainz meeting, 10 June 2009)

#### 1. Introduction

Aim of chapter: to set the background of the publication and its aim and objectives.

**Who: Daniel**

Background of this publication

Aim and objective of this publication:

- overview of European regulations affecting cadastral surveying in general, in particular profession and education (2 EU Directives: on "Professional Qualifications" and on "Services in the internal market");
- changes that are affecting cadastral surveying;
- actions that need to be taken;
- recommendations how the profession and the single countries can react.



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### 2. General description of European legislative framework

Aim of chapter: to describe the legislative framework (mainly services directive) given by the EU. The focus is mainly on 4 articles, which are explained and investigated. The result of this chapter will be the diagram given below.

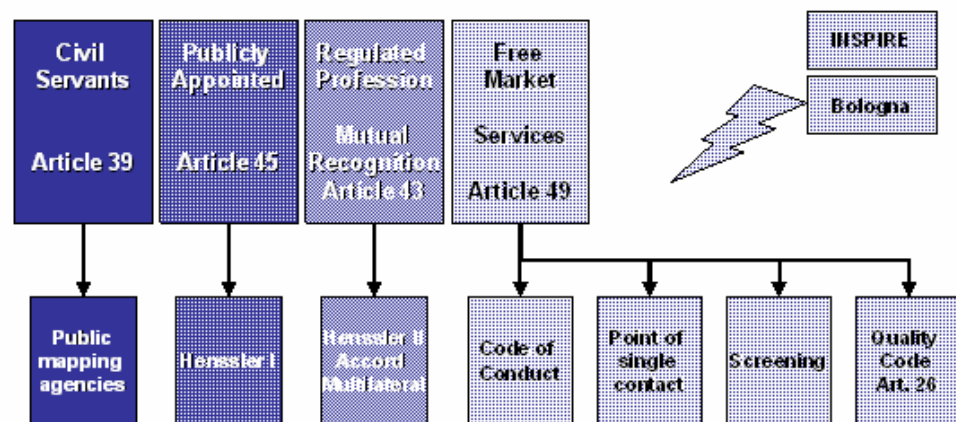
Who: **Berny with Volkmar, Gerda**

Article 39: .....

Article 45: .....

Article 43: .....

Article 49: .....





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3. Other influences and developments (Bologna process, INSPIRE, Small business act, spatial literacy (how spatial information is understood), etc.)

Aim of chapter: to look at the developments and trends which potentially affect cadastral surveying.

**Who:** Wilhelm with Edward



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### 4. Activities of surveyors and their categorization

#### 4.1 Introduction

Aim of sub-chapter: to introduce the list of activities that cadastral surveyors are performing and to explain the categorization according to the 4 pillars from chapter 2 as a basis for the following country profiles.

**Who: Rob**

Main tasks and duties of cadastral surveyors (this list of activities is taken from Figure 14 of the Eurogeographics report "European requirements for cadastral surveyor activities", June 2008) (filled out for the UK as an example)

	Art. 39*	Art. 45*	Art. 43*	Art. 49*
1. Cadastral (technical) field measurements				UK
2. Marking of parcel corners				
3. Advises / consultancy for the landowner				UK
4. Validation - getting approval on cadastral plans from relevant authorities			UK	
5. Land price valuation		UK		UK
6. Registration of updated cadastral data to cadastral database	UK			
7. Defining restrictions on land use		UK		
8. Preparation (correction) of territorial planning documents		UK		

Illustration only

\* Main criteria:

- Art. 39: state monopoly
- Art. 45: exercise of official authority / national law only
- Art. 43: regulated profession
- Art. 49: not regulated / free market



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### 4.2 Country profiles

Aim of sub-chapter: to fill out country profiles for at least those countries that are represented in the working group, i.e. UK, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Austria, Switzerland, Slovenia, Kosovo, Romania.

**Who: Rob to coordinate. Country profiles by Rob, Jean-Yves, Aart-jan, Wilhelm/Volkmar, Edward, Gerda, Daniel, Tomaz, Hamit, Victor**

Notes from meeting:

- *leave space for explanations for each country, e.g. 50 words max.*
- *put caveats around*
- *activities are those of surveyors (spatial definition), not the cadastral system*

### 4.3 Overview of country profiles

Aim of sub-chapter: summary in a 3d-diagram

**Who: Rob/Daniel**



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### 5. Case studies

Aim of chapter: This chapter should reflect the difficulties of the working group and give the readers a feeling of the discussions. The country case studies should demonstrate how the EU legislation is making an impact on the national situation. They should give a general and holistic perspective of the national situation, including state authorities and private sector.  
Planned case studies: UK, Germany, Poland, Austria, Belgium.  
Length of case studies: 200-400 words (approx. ½ to 1 page).

**Who:** Rob, Wilhelm/Volkmar, Edward, Gerda, Jean-Yves

### 6. Conclusions

Aim of chapter: to summarize and conclude the report of the working group. This final chapter should also make suggestions for further work (e.g. extension of profiles to all Eurogeographics member countries)

**Who:** Daniel



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## Timeframe

Rough draft – end June 2009

First draft - end July 2009

Case Studies – end July 2009

Report to GA – CLGE Rome Sept 2009

EuroGeographics Vilnius 20 Sept

3rd Meeting Innsbruck – 3 / 4 Nov 2009

Finalise Report – end 2009