



*Bucharest 2010 – « The Cadastral Surveyor - Paving the Way to the Future »*

***The Bucharest Declaration***

The CLGE 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Cadastre  
held in Bucharest 6-7 May 2010.

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*The European surveyors, gathered at the second European Conference on Cadastre, held in Bucharest, Romania, between 6 and 7th of May 2010, acknowledge the principles stated in the declarations adopted at the First EU Congress of Cadastre in Granada, Spain, on 15-17th May 2002 and they support and develop the recommendations made at the First CLGE Conference in Strasbourg, France, on 17-19th September 2008 and adopt the following declaration:*

- 1) The European Surveyors affirm that cadastre is one of the main parts of the economic infrastructure in a modern society, which has to include modern, safe, inexpensive, open, accessible and transparent cadastral system and that it is fundamental to the well being of society in the same manner that other infrastructures such as transport, environment and health provision form part of a modern society.
- 2) The European surveyors affirm the necessity of moving towards the eventual harmonization of the European Cadastre systems in the same manner as the EU INSPIRE [The INfrastructure for SPatial InfoRmation in Europe] Directive aims to make interoperable spatial information readily available in support of both national and Community policy and to enable the public to access this information. The parcel, co-ordinates and address are likely to form the fundamental elements of harmonisation and all parcels should have a unique identification code.
- 3) The European surveyors consider that countries which impose legal duties upon their Cadastral Surveyors are encouraged to ensure that their Cadastral Surveyors are educated to at least Master level. All countries should ensure that Continuing Professional Development (CDP) is introduced and monitored for Cadastral Surveyors.



- 4) The European surveyors recognise the importance of the CLGE Code of Conduct for all European Surveyors. The Conference recommends that all surveying organisations and professional bodies transpose, ratify or acknowledge the CLGE Code of Conduct to ensure that surveyors are recognised as working to the highest ethical standards whether they are in the public or private sector.
- 5) The European surveyors recommend that the professional organisation(s) is constituted by Surveyors that should also be regulated through laws and standards issued for the purpose of securing the quality of cadastre. This will increase the quality of the services offered to clients in a specialised market.
- 6) In order to safeguard the public and business community all surveyors should hold appropriate levels of Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII). Relevant professional bodies should monitor the existence of PII.
- 7) The European surveyors support the harmonisation of a building's code of measurement and valuation across Europe. This would encourage and foster transparency and openness in the trans-European market place for all types of property.

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