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**Subject: Joint proposal of a Worldwide Surveyor's Day**

Dear Mr. President,

The honorable and historic profession of surveying has been in existence since the beginning of civilization. Surveying is recognized as the world's oldest legal profession.

In recognition of the essential role surveyors play in all phases of today's world we hereby request that SURVEYOR'S DAY be established to honor and publicize the surveying profession and the important work done by surveyors.

As you know, the Congress of the United States of America has already adopted a National Surveyors Week. Moreover, CLGE has shifted its brand new annual "Day of the European Surveyor and GeoInformation" to the Friday after the third Sunday of March, from 2013 onwards, placing it in the American week. We strongly believe that FIG could build on these initiatives and are ready to play an inspiring role in this.

Please find attached the common Budapest declaration, supported by NSPS, from the United States of America and CLGE, from Europe.

Yours sincerely,

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