



CLGE Address during the North Macedonian Chamber's General Assembly of 20 June 2023

Address by Jean-Yves Pirlot, CLGE Director General

It's a great pleasure and an honour to take part in your General Assembly and to say a few words on behalf of Vladimir Krupa, our President, and the full GA. In their name, I want to thank you for your Excellent Membership.

You've organised

- Several meetings here in Skopje, nice seminars
- Recently, in May last year, a brilliant GA
- And in 2017 I think, the first meeting of private surveyors in parallel with the NMCA's

I want to stress the need of a good professional cooperation in our sector, and the importance of a high level of solidarity in our community.

You've all the terrible Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria in mind.

- Our friends lost 10 members, CLGE lost 10 members who died in this earthquake
- 150 surveying offices were wiped of the map
- With 4 CLGE countries, we have already sent about 40.000 euros to help our Turkish friends. With the Turkish chamber we are building temporary offices and we will support the orphans...
- Maybe you could contribute as well. 10.000 euro is maybe a lot of money. All contributions are welcome.

As I said, our solidarity is important, our cooperation is important.

We are a small profession, so we have to work together, private sector, the public sector and the academic sector.

There is no space for disputes.

Let's look for solutions, not problems. CLGE is always happy to help, to support you in this and mediate when necessary.

But for now, I wish you a peaceful and successful General Assembly. Long life to the North Macedonian Private Geodesy, long life to the Public Geodesy, long life to the Academic Geodesy.

Long life to you all.