



The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors

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Letter to:

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Concerns: L390/2023 – Legislative proposal on the organisation and exercise of the profession of geodesist and the establishment of the Romanian College of Geodesists

Dear Sirs,

CLGE is the strongest surveying association in Europe. It represents geodetic surveyors all over the continent. We concentrate our work on the European Union, but with many members in the rest of Europe our influence extends to the whole of Europe and well beyond. One can find more information about our organisation's activities and the profession on our [website](#). CLGE has successfully supported several of its members in recent legislative processes.

Our Romanian Principal Member informed us about an ongoing legislative work on the organisation and exercise of the profession of geodesist and the establishment of the Romanian College of Geodesists in Romania.

We congratulate you for this initiative, because we are convinced that it is an essential piece of legislation in any country, especially in the European Union.

Regardless of the current deregulation trend, we can report that many if not all European countries have regulated our profession with specific laws.

In some countries, the profession is solely in hands of civil servants and their ministries or agencies; this is certainly the highest level of regulation.

In other countries, the profession is performed by civil servants but, in the same time, also by liberal professionals, who are acting in the name of the state. Most other countries rely



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on regulated professions, in the scope of the European Directive on the Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications. Only a very few countries, where the cadastre is not so well established rely on auto-regulation put in place by professional associations. The latter situation prevails mostly outside of the EU and should absolutely be avoided, especially for property surveying and in the field of authoritative surveys.

We've understood that the current legislative process comprises a Proportionality Test as prescribed by the EU. We can announce that recently Belgium and the Czech Republic have successfully passed specific laws about the profession and the creation of a new Chamber of Geodetic or Property Surveyors, and this confirms, if need be, that this kind of initiatives are certainly not outdated.

CLGE has played an important role in counselling its members, and we are of course available to support your initiative, if you have any questions regarding the European best practices.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Director General Jean-Yves Pirlot (jean-yves.pirlot@clge.eu) who will gladly support you in your endeavours.

Sincerely Yours,

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