Recommendation for the Election of Vice Presidents for term of office 2005-2008

The Nomination Review Group (NRG), which was established by the General Assembly in Paris in 2003 to review the nominations for two Vice Presidents for term of office 1.1.2005-31.12.2008, has provided its report to the President of FIG.

In the report it is summarized that the Nominations Review Group (NRG) has considered the five names put forward by the Member Associations for nomination to the two positions of Vice President to be acted upon in Athens in May. Those five nominees are:

- Ken Allred, CIG, Canada
- Hak Chan, HKIS, Hong Kong SAR, China
- Stig Enemark, DdL, Denmark
- Michel Mayoud, AFT, France
- George Papavassiliou, TEE, Greece.

Internal Rule 9.3 states that the Nominations Review Group is to "review the nominations, consider the qualifications of the candidates and balanced distribution of the candidates to represent different regions and disciplines of the surveying profession". The General Assembly has clearly identified and stressed geographic distribution as a goal in the development of the new governance form for FIG and we have taken that fact into account in our considerations.

The NRG recognize that FIG currently has one vice president from Hong Kong and that all the remaining members of the current Council are from European member associations. Having carefully considered all the nominees, their individual standing and professional qualifications, experience and length of involvement with their national associations and within FIG; and having recognized the desire for a balanced geographical distribution of candidates, the NRG do not recommend an additional vice presidential nominee from Hong Kong and it will recommend only two nominees from Europe, namely the two nominees with the most experience in the workings of FIG over the longest period of time.

Accordingly, the NRG recommended nominees for consideration by the General Assembly are:

- Ken Allred, Canada

Dr. J. Mayel

- Stig Enemark, Denmark
- Michel Mayoud, France.

Finally the NRG records that it is pleased and gratified by the response of the member associations in putting forward the names of five highly qualified individuals and wishes to stress that the main factor in the final decision was based on consideration of geographic distribution.

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