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To:

Prof. Rudolf Staiger

President of International Federation
of Surveyors (FIG)

Theme: **"Nomination of Prof Chryssy A Potsiou for Honorary President of FIG"**

Dear President,

As President of TCG, National Member Association of FIG, I wish to congratulate you for your election as the new President of FIG, to wish you a great success, and to ensure the continuous support of TCG to FIG activities in the years to come.

I also wish to propose to the FIG Council to appoint Prof Chryssy A. Potsiou, by the FIG GA in Vietnam in 2019, as Honorary President of FIG.

Prof. Potsiou has been an outstanding FIG President, the first female President in the history of FIG, as well as the first Greek President. Her long, voluntary and successful contribution to FIG since 1983 has been well appreciated both in Greece and internationally.

She has served FIG, as TCG delegate, through the following positions:

For the periods: 1994 – 1998 member of the Working Group 7.1 of FIG Commission 7; 1998 – 2002 Chair of the Working Group 3.1 "Spatial Information Management – Technical Aspects" of FIG Commission 3; 2002-2006 Chair of Working Group 3.3 "Spatial Information Management – State of the Art" of FIG Commission 3; 2004 – 2006 Vice chair of FIG Commission 3 'Spatial Information Management'; 2006 - 2010 she was elected for the position of Chair of FIG Commission 3 'Spatial Information Management'; 2007 – 2010 elected member of the FIG Council for 2 periods as ACCO representative; 2011 - 2014 she was elected for the position of FIG Vice President and chair of the FIG Task Force on Property and Housing. She currently serves following elections for the period 2015 – 2018 as the President of FIG.

As FIG President she became member of the International Advisory Board of the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), and she was elected as chair of the International Professional Bodies Cluster of GLTN. She has also contributed to the Academic Forum of UNGGIM. Her international activity also includes a long UN contribution as elected bureau member of the UNECE Working Party of Land Administration since 2001 until 2019.

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Professor Potsiou has initiated joint UNECE/FIG research in the field of informal housing and real estate markets. Through all the years of her contribution she has organized more than 40 international conferences/workshops and has worked for the compilation of several FIG and UN publications, such as the FIG/UNHABITAT/GLTN publication on Informal development, the FIG publication 48 on Megacities and Spatial Information, the UNECE publication on Self-made Cities, the joint FIG/UNECE publication on Formalizing the Informal Settlements, the new FIG/UNECE Guidelines of Formalization of Informal Real Estate and the under-compilation publication on crowdsourcing in surveying. She has also been responsible for the initial organization of the Peer Review Process in FIG conferences, and chief editor for the 2008 and 2009 conferences.

As FIG President Prof. Potsiou has been committed and worked hard. She has established MoU between FIG and the World Bank, FIABCI, UIA and ECCE mainly focusing on the management of urban areas and on establishing sustainable real estate markets. Among others she has represented FIG successfully to several UN bodies and the World Bank, has supported the activities of FIG member associations, has been invited speaker and keynote speaker in international conferences, and has chaired the FIG General Assembly in an open, inclusive and democratic manner.

I hope that the FIG Council will recommend the nomination of Prof Potsiou to FIG's next General Assembly. I believe that this is a deserving recognition and I definitely look forward to a favorable decision of both the FIG Council and the FIG GA.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G. Stasinou', is written over the stamp.

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Sincerely Yours,
The President

Giorgos N. Stasinou