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To: FIG Office

International Federation of Surveyors, FIG
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Letter of Support

Dear FIG Office Director,

The TCG represents the total of University graduated engineers of Greece and one of its major roles is to act as the technical advisory organization of the Hellenic State.

The TCG has been an FIG member Association for 45 years. Through all this period, even during difficult economic times, the TCG has actively and consistently supported all FIG activities. The TCG has appointed a considerable number of delegates, organized workshops, hosted the WW 2004, organized joint UN/FIG conferences, supported the compilation of international research and publications in the field of land administration and land management and has shared knowledge and experience with FIG member associations.

Through this activity Greece, the TCG, and the Greek surveyors have improved their international recognition, networking and influence and they have developed international synergies and relations of trust; fundamental elements that are absolutely necessary for the sustainability of our professionals in the global environment.

Our association puts great value on international cooperation, experience and knowledge sharing in all fields of surveying and land management which is especially important for Greece.

Dr Potsiou is a member of our Association and she has worked successfully and consistently for the establishment of a closer cooperation among the TCG and the international community of surveyors, the FIG member associations and their delegates and the UN agencies, since 1995 in various positions in FIG and UNECE. Having served the international community with ethos, self-sacrifice and respect she has gained the trust of her international colleagues by having been elected in various important positions so far. Therefore we believe that Prof Chryssy Potsiou is exceptionally well qualified to this new position.

During her involvement the TCG has provided all kinds of support, administrative, scientific, financial, etc, to the profession and to the other members of FIG. By example we mention that during the last 12 years the TCG and Prof Potsiou have contributed in the organization of 5 focused international workshops in Greece and

another 5 focused international workshops in other countries, initiated and coordinated innovative research and have contributed in the compilation of valuable publications. Prof Potsiou also initiated a peer review process to review papers submitted at FIG Conferences.

We believe that Prof Potsiou will continue to serve the surveyors' international community as actively as FIG President and she will continue to have our support.

TCG also provided administrative support by appointing one of its members to serve as vice chair of administration during the term of Prof Potsiou as chair of FIG Commission 3.

The Technical Chamber of Greece will be equally honored if its member Prof Chryssy Potsiou is elected and I can assure you that she will continue to have equal financial and professional support of the TCG.

I have been assured that Prof Potsiou will serve the full 4 year term and that her employer, the NTUA, will support her activities during her term of service. Full administrative support will be provided to Prof Chryssy Potsiou from the School of Rural and Surveying Engineers of NTUA. Please see the letters of support.

Best regards,
The President



Christos Spirtzis



**Nomination Template
President
(2015-2018)**

Nominee: CHRYSY POTSIOU	
Name:	CHRYSY POTSIOU
Member Association:	TECHNICAL CHAMBER OF GREECE (TCG)
Country:	Greece
Contact address:	Lab of Photogrammetry, School of Rural and Surveying Engineers National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Zografos Technical University Campus, 9 Iroon Polytechniou st, 15780 Athens, Greece
Email address:	chryssy.potsiou@gmail.com , chryssyp@survey.ntua.gr tel: +30 210 7722688, fax: +30 210 7213970, +30 210 7722677
Age:	55 years old.
Educational background & Qualifications:	<p>June 1976 She graduated from Arsakeio Psychikou (High School) http://www.arsakeio.gr/en/. She received scholarship for her rates.</p> <p>March 1982 She graduated from the School of Rural and Surveying Engineers of NTUA, Greece. http://www.survey.ntua.gr/en She received scholarship for her undergraduate studies at NTUA.</p> <p>June 1995 She completed her PhD in Cadastre and Spatial Information Management, at NTUA. She received scholarship for her post graduate studies at NTUA. http://www.ntua.gr/index_en.html</p> <p>2006 She attended professional education courses at the Centre for Real Estate of the MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) http://mitcre.mit.edu/ on: <i>Real Estate Finance, Real Estate Markets, and Commercial Real Estate Development.</i></p>
Field of surveying discipline	Land Management, Land Administration, Property Valuation
History of Employment: - Current position	2013 Associate Professor NTUA, Greece

Chryssy Potsiou



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- Previous position(s)	<p>2010 - 2013 Assistant Professor (in a permanent position) at the NTUA, in the field of Cadastre, Land Management, Property Valuation and Spatial Information Management.</p> <p>2005 - 2010 Lecturer (in a permanent position) at the National Technical University of Athens, School of Rural and Surveying Engineering, teaching Cadastre and Land Management and Real Estate Valuation.</p> <p>1993 - 2005 Special Research and Teaching Scientist at the Lab of Photogrammetry, Topography Division, School for Rural and Surveying Engineering, NTUA (in a permanent position).</p> <p>1982 - 1993 Registered private practitioner, in the Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Public Works' register, in several projects in the domains of Topography and Spatial Planning / Urban Regeneration studies.</p> <p>Parallel professional activity</p> <p>2007 -today Independent expert in the greater European region, in the field of land management.</p> <p>1998 - 2001 Management advisor for international, educational and technical issues at the KTIMATOLOGIO S.A., agency responsible for the implementation of the Hellenic Cadastre.</p> <p>1982-2014 Private projects (in the fields of cultural heritage documentation, photogrammetry, cadastre, urban planning/ urban regeneration, boundary disputes resolution, etc)</p>
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Nominee:	
Position of Trust: - Current position(s)	2013-2015 Elected Bureau member of the UN/ECE Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA) 1999-2014 Delegate of TCG in FIG General Assembly Member of several academic committees: - Committee for international cooperation of NTUA - Member of the Board of Directors of the Technological Park of Lavrio, Attika, Greece - Member of TCG committees for Cadastre and Land Management - Cooperation with the Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change of Greece for the formalization of informal development
- Previous position(s)	In Greece: 2009 - 2013 Member of the Board of Directors at KTIMATOLOGIO S.A., agency responsible for the implementation of the Hellenic Cadastre. http://www.ktimatologio.gr/aboutus/Documents/Pages/19/qoQhyNCvtozm6ajS/PALAIOTERA%20DS%20.pdf (appointed through a qualification based procedure) 2009 - 2010 Member of the board of directors at HEMCO, Hellenic Mapping and Cartographic Organization, 2009-2010. (appointed through a qualification based procedure) 2002-2010 Elected council member of the Hellenic Society for Geographic Information Systems- HellasGIs 1992-2009 Elected council member of the Hellenic Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing –HSPRS 2006-2014 Elected member in the General Assembly of Professors of the SRSE of NTUA Internationally: 2001-2013. Elected Bureau member of the UN/ECE Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA) 2011 She was honoured to become honorary member of the Albanian Association of Geodesy.
FIG Positions/Responsibilities: - Current position(s)/ responsibilities	2011 - 2014 Vice President of FIG. Responsible for the organization of workshops and seminars for Ys in FIG. Council representative for chairing the FIG Academic Forum, and for the FIG Foundation activities, and Chair of the FIG Task Force on Property and Housing.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for coordinating innovative research on the role of the surveyor in property markets and in provision of affordable housing. - Organization of joint workshops: in 2012 in Athens, Greece (joint with UNECE WPLA and FIG Commission 3) on “Informal Development, Property and Housing”, and in 2014 in Skopje, Former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia on “SDI”. - Active participation to all FIG Working Weeks and Regional Conference, by organizing invited special sessions. - Invited FIG representative in UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management activities (Ministerial Meeting in Geneva, WPLA/WB Workshops, etc). - Invited FIG representative in several conferences in Europe, such as in Albania, Kosovo, Paris (2011), in Austria FIG Commission 7 workshop (2011), in Lyon (in 2013) on Land Consolidation, in Croatia on SDI (2013), and in EGoS meetings and workshops. - Invited expert to participate to a research project on “<i>the Housing Markets of Southern Europe in face of the crisis</i>” at Hochschule Zittau/Goerlitz. - Main author of a joint FIG/UNECE WPLA publication on Informal development in Southern Europe and Central Asia.
<p>- Previous position(s)/ responsibilities</p>	<p>2007 - 2010 FIG Commission 3 chair. Organization of (4) annual workshops of Commission 3 (Sounio 2007, Valencia 2008, Mainz 2009, Sofia 2010) and several other WG meetings.</p> <p>Cooperation with UNECE.</p> <p>Introduction of an optional peer review procedure for the papers published in FIG Conferences and Congresses.</p> <p>Initiation of 2 international research studies on: (a) the current size, causes and type of informal development, and (b) the role of SIM in the management of megacities.</p> <p>The results of these studies are 3 FIG publications.</p> <p>2009- 2010 Elected ACCO representative at the FIG Council. Chief editor for the peer review procedure in FIG WW2009; cooperation of FIG with relevant committees of UN and the WB.</p> <p>2007- 2008 Elected ACCO representative at the FIG Council. Chief editor for the peer review procedure in FIG WW 2008</p> <p>2005 - 2006 Vice chair of Commission 3</p> <p>2003 - 2006 Chair of FIG Working Group 3.3 “Spatial</p>

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	<p>Information Management – State of the Art” of Commission 3. Organization of a joint FIG Workshop of Commissions 3 and 7 of and UN/ECE Working Party on Land Administration in Cavouri, in 2003, aiming to initiate a research for the updating of the UN ECE WPLA «Guidelines for Land Administration» publication.</p> <p>Responsible for the Inter commission activity (Com3, Com5, Com7) on: “Low Cost Surveying Technology and Techniques for Developing Countries”.</p> <p>1999 - 2002 Chair of FIG Working Group 3.1 “Spatial Information Management – Technical Aspects” of Commission 3 “Spatial Information Management”. Organization of a FIG Workshop in Glyfada, Greece, October 2002.</p> <p>1995 - 1998 Member of the Working Group 7.1 of Commission 7 of FIG. Contribution to the FIG publication: «Cadastre 2004, A Vision for a Future Cadastral System», July 1998.</p> <p>1983-1994 Active participation in FIG Commission 3 and 7 Workshops, Conferences and Congresses</p>
Other activities in FIG	<p>Research activity which resulted in FIG/UN publications</p> <p>2011-2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compilation of in-depth research on informal development in Montenegro Compilation of in-depth research on informal development in Kyrgyzstan Compilation of in-depth research on informal development in Cyprus Update of the research (of 2009-2010) on informal development in Albania, Greece, FYROM, Georgia, Italy and Azerbaijan. <p><i>Main author of a joint FIG/UNECE WPLA publication which presents the results of the above mentioned in-depth research on informal housing in 9 countries (to be published).</i></p> <p>Participation to the European Network Exploring research into Geospatial Information Crowdsourcing (EU RTD framework program COST)</p> <p>Contributing author in the following FIG publications:</p> <p>2014 <i>Contribution to an FIG Commission 3 publication on</i></p>



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	<i>Crowdsourcing (to be published).</i>
2010	FIG publication 48. <i>Rapid Urbanization and Mega Cities: The Need for Spatial Information Management</i> . ISBN 978-87-90907-78-5, p 92. http://www.fig.net/pub/figpub/pub48/figpub48.pdf
2010	FIG/UNHABITAT/GLTN. Tools for Legal Integration and Provision of Environmental Improvements in Informal Settlements in Europe – A case study from Albania and Greece. Short version. http://www.fig.net/pub/others/un-habitat_informal_urban_dev.pdf
2010	FIG/UNHABITAT/GLTN. Tools for Legal Integration and Provision of Environmental Improvements in Informal Settlements in Europe – A case study from Albania and Greece. Full version. TCG.
2009	UNECE. Self-Made Cities – In search of sustainable solutions for informal settlements in the United Nations Economic Commissions for Europe region. <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), United Nations Publications</i> , ISBN 978-92-1-117005-4, Geneva, p. 113, http://www.unece.org/publications/oes/SelfMadeCities.pdf
2008	Active contribution to the FIG/UNHABITAT Seminar for informal development in the countries in transition and to the <i>FIG publication N 44</i> .
	Guest editor for the special issues of the following scientific journals that have published selected FIG peer reviewed papers
2013	South-Eastern European Journal of Earth Observation and Geomatics, vol. 2, No 2S (2013): Land and Information Management in South Eastern Europe, p. 1.
2012	South-Eastern European Journal of Earth Observation and Geomatics, vol. 1, No 2s (2012): Land and Information Management in South Eastern Europe, p. 1.
2009	Nordic Journal of Surveying and Real Estate Research, vol. 4(2009) Special Series, pp. 6-8.
2008	Surveying and Land Information Sciences (SaLIS), vol. 68(2), June 2008, pp. 63-64.
2008	Technika Chronika, Scientific Journal of the TCG, vol 28 (2-3)
	Other activities



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	<p>She published more than 120 papers mostly in FIG and UN conferences and other surveying scientific journals.</p> <p>She served as General Secretary of the LOC for the organization of the Athens WW 2004.</p> <p>She organized a series of FIG workshops and served as reviewer.</p>
Nominee's statement	
My motivation to be FIG President:	<p>Through my long voluntary participation in FIG, in various roles and at all levels of administration, I have gained valuable experience about the structure, activities, needs and visions of the Federation. I am encouraged by the achieved results of this successful cooperation with a large number of countries, FIG member Associations, national delegates, international experts and sister organizations. I have enjoyed my international colleagues' trust in coordinating activities and delivering work and through this new role I wish to continue and broaden this cooperation with all member associations so that we will better understand and contribute to the countries' needs by developing the profession accordingly.</p> <p>I am also motivated and encouraged by my Greek colleagues and my association, my university and my students, who also value FIG, and seek for developing international synergies in order to improve the role of the surveyor in the local societies and speed up progress and growth where needed.</p>
My vision for FIG and in support of FIG's aims and objectives:	<p>Since my graduation I practice the profession experiencing the challenges of my region at first hand. I have been lucky to participate to FIG since 1983. The more I am involved, the more I realize how much more we surveyors may offer to the people.</p> <p>I also participate to other relevant organizations like the UN and the World Bank contributing to their activities. <i>Increasing involvement of our members, merging activities, identifying the urgent needs and improving our deliverables have become my vision.</i></p> <p>For the future, I wish to offer my commitment to work on behalf of the Federation, to facilitate the contribution and the active participation of all our members in supporting local, regional and global issues.</p>
My key skills for the Presidency:	<p>My key skills include energy and enthusiasm for volunteer work; commitment to the goals and objectives of FIG; commitment to work cooperatively in the international environment with professionals from various cultures, age and backgrounds and to</p>



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	highly respect their experience and wisdom; and a keen understanding of the importance of technology development as well as of land management, planning, cadastre, property market and economic aspects to our profession. I consider one of my key skills to be able to communicate well with other professionals and young surveyors.
Any other supporting information:	I have enjoyed the full support of my association and my university for my activities in FIG in the past and I have the assurance of their support for my future participation in the Federation. Please see the relevant letters of support.
Nominator	
Name of Member Association:	Technical Chamber of Greece TCG
Name of Proposer:	Christos Spirtzis
Position in Association	President
Contact address:	Technical Chamber of Greece 4 Nikis st 102 48 Athens Tel 0030-210-3291733-5, Fax: 0030-210- 3222504
Email address	gramproedrou@central.tee.gr
Proposer's Statement	
Why the Association wants to propose the Nominee	<p>The TCG represents the total of University graduated engineers of Greece and one of its major roles is to act as the technical advisory organization of the Hellenic State.</p> <p>The TCG has been an FIG member Association for 45 years. Through all this period, even during difficult economic times, the TCG has actively and consistently supported all FIG activities. The TCG has appointed a considerable number of delegates, organized workshops, hosted the WW 2004, organized joint UN/FIG conferences, supported the compilation of international research and publications in the field of land administration and land management and has shared knowledge and experience with FIG member associations.</p> <p>Through this activity Greece, the TCG, and the Greek surveyors have improved their international recognition, networking and</p>





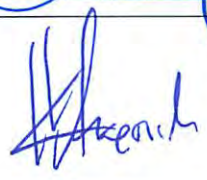
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<p>What support (financial, administrative and others) the Association is providing to the Nominee if elected President</p>	<p>TCG also provided administrative support by appointing one of its members to serve as vice chair of administration during the term of Prof Potsiou as chair of FIG Commission 3.</p> <p>The Technical Chamber of Greece will be equally honored if its member Prof Chryssy Potsiou is elected and I can assure you that she will continue to have equal financial and professional support of the TCG.</p>
<p>Any other supporting information:</p>	<p>I have been assured that Prof Potsiou will serve the full 4 year term and that her employer, the NTUA, will support her activities during her term of service. Full administrative support will be provided to Prof Chryssy Potsiou from the School of Rural and</p>



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	Surveying Engineers of NTUA. See attached letters of support.
Name of Seconder:	Chronis Akritidis
Position in Association	V. President of TCG
Contact address:	
Email address	cakritis@namanet.gr

Signed	
I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Nominee	
Proposer:	
Seconder:	
Date:	11-02-2014



* Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template

Clarifying Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nominator (Proposer and Seconder) must be principal officers of the FIG Member Association (by principal officers, it is construed as President or Chairperson, Deputy or Vice President/Chairperson, Secretary General or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent position) • The Nomination Template must be accompanied by a letter of support from either the President or the Principal Officer of the nominating FIG Member Association • Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office • Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement
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HELLENIC REPUBLIC
NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
SCHOOL OF RURAL AND SURVEYING ENGINEERING

Athens, 14.02.2014

To:

Mrs. Louise Friis-Hansen,
Manager of FIG Office
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DK-1780 Copenhagen V
DENMARK

E-mail: louise.friis-hansen@fig.net

Subject: Letter of Support to Prof Chryssy A Potsiou,
Candidate for the position of FIG President

Dear Ms Hansen,

With this letter I would like to declare the support of the School of Rural and Surveying Engineers for Dr Chryssy Potsiou, Associate Professor at NTUA, candidate for the position of FIG President, following the nomination documents submitted to FIG Office by the Technical Chamber of Greece on February 12, 2014.

With her work in the field of Cadastre and Land Management and her international recognition she has gained the respect of her colleagues. It is the first time in FIG history that a TCG delegate and NTUA staff member is elected as FIG Vice President and we believe that after her long contribution to FIG and UN activities and her successful term as FIG Vice President she is exceptionally well qualified to this new position and she deserves our support.

If she will be elected to this new position the School of Rural and Surveying Engineers of NTUA will provide all the necessary support toward a successful 4 year term.



The Dean of the School,

Professor Angelos Siolas



ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ
ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΜΕΤΣΟΒΙΟ ΠΟΛΥΤΕΧΝΕΙΟ
ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΓΡΟΝΟΜΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΠΟΓΡΑΦΩΝ ΜΗΧΑΝΙΚΩΝ

24.1.2014

Προς: την Αντιπρύτανη ΕΜΠ

Καθ. Α. Μοροπούλου

Θέμα: Συμμετοχή του ΤΕΕ στη Διεθνή Ομοσπονδία Τοπογράφων

Αγαπητή Κυρία Αντιπρύτανη,

Θα ήθελα να σας ενημερώσω σχετικά με την ελληνική συμμετοχή στην Διεθνή Ομοσπονδία Τοπογράφων (F.I.G.).

Η Σχολή Αγρονόμων Τοπογράφων Μηχανικών του Ε.Μ.Π. είναι ακαδημαϊκό μέλος της F.I.G. και το Τεχνικό Επιμελητήριο Ελλάδος είναι τακτικό μέλος της επί 45 χρόνια. Το μέλος ΔΕΠ της Σχολής ΑΤΜ, κα Χρυσή Πότσιου, καθώς και πολλά άλλα διακεκριμένα μέλη της Σχολής συμμετέχουν στις επιστημονικές επιτροπές και τα Συνέδρια της Διεθνούς Ομοσπονδίας, έχοντας συνάψει ειδικότερες επικοινωνητικές συνεργασίες.

Είναι προφανές ότι τόσο το Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο και η Σχολή Αγρονόμων Τοπογράφων Μηχανικών, όσο και ο Πανελλήνιος Σύλλογος Διπλωματούχων Αγρονόμων και Τοπογράφων Μηχανικών θα ωφεληθούν πολλαπλώς από τη συμμετοχή της χώρας στην F.I.G.

Θα ήθελα να τονίσω την ανεπιφύλακτη υποστήριξη της Σχολής Αγρονόμων Τοπογράφων Μηχανικών στην παραμονή του Τ.Ε.Ε. ως μέλους της Διεθνούς Ομοσπονδίας Τοπογράφων, και ειδικότερα την υποψηφιότητα της κας Χρυσής Πότσιου, Αναπληρώτριας Καθηγήτριας της Σχολής Αγρονόμων Τοπογράφων Ε.Μ.Π., για τη θέση του Προέδρου της Διεθνούς Ομοσπονδίας Τοπογράφων, δεδομένου ότι η κα Πότσιου έχει εκλεγεί έως τώρα σε σημαντικές θέσεις στην F.I.G., κρίνοντας ότι έχει πλέον την ωριμότητα να είναι υποψήφια για τη θέση του Προέδρου της Ομοσπονδίας.

Καταλήγοντας, θα ήθελα να ζητήσω την υποστήριξη του Ε.Μ.Π. προς το Τ.Ε.Ε. προκειμένου να υποβάλει, ως αρμόδιος φορέας, στη Διεθνή Ομοσπονδία Τοπογράφων σχετική πρόταση για υποψηφιότητα της κας Πότσιου στη θέση της Προέδρου, και να επαναλάβω ότι θα έχει τη θερμή υποστήριξη και αρωγή της Σχολής Α.Τ.Μ. στην κατεύθυνση αυτή.

Ο Κοσμήτορας της Σχολής

Καθηγητής Άγγελος Σιόλας

