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To the Presidents of all FIG Member Associations

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Invitation to the Presidents' Meeting in Eilat, Israel on the 8th of May 2009

Dear President,

I am looking forward to meeting you and your members in Eilat, Israel from 3rd to 8th May 2009 where FIG is having its Working Week and XXXII General Assembly. The FIG Working Week will be the main FIG event this year and it looks that we will have a very professionally organised and well functioning conference in Eilat.

As stated in the Council Work Plan 2007-2010 I am committed to continue the tradition of organising the Presidents' Meeting in the morning at the last day of the conference. I am sure that those of you who have attended the previous Presidents' Meetings during the FIG working weeks and congresses share my opinion that such meetings are most valuable in addition to the formal General Assembly meetings.

The meeting will take place **Friday 8th May between 9:00-11:00 in Tarshish Hall at the Dan Eilat Hotel.**

I hope you will use this opportunity to share your views on FIG and its activities with me and the other Presidents. I am especially interested to discuss the implementation of the Council action plan (http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2008/agenda_app/app_08_wp_impl_rep.pdf). This also includes issues like how we could jointly reach better to individual members of our member associations and ensure that they benefit from our global activities and from the work of the technical commissions.

Could you please let our office know (email: fig@fig.net) if you are able to attend this meeting? If you are unable to come to Eilat personally, I hope that you will nominate someone to attend the meeting on your behalf – in which case we would like to be informed of the name of your representative. However, I very much hope that you personally will be able to come.

In the meantime, my very best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Stig Enemark
FIG President