# EUROPEAN GROUP of SURVEYORS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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# FORMATION of EGoS

 EGoS established in 1989 to represent European Surveying Professionals in all disciplines other then geodetic Surveyors.

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• In 1992 EGoS was called the "1992 Group of Surveyors".

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 It was recognized by the European Union and was set up with the aim of helping to create a free market in Europe for members of the surveying professions.

# MEMBERSHIP 1/2

- **BELGIUM** Confedération Royale des Geomètres-Experts Independants
- BULGARIA Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria
- CYPRUS Cyprus Association of Valuers and Property Consultants
- GERMANY Verband Deutscher Vermessungsingenieure
- GREECE Technical Chamber of Greece
- ITALY Consiglio Nazzionale Geometri e Geoemtri Laureati
- MALTA Malta Institution of Surveyors
- **REPUBLIC of IRELAND** Limerick Institute of the Built Environment
- SPAIN Colegio Delineantes Gipuzkoa
- UNITED KINGDOM- Faculty of Party Wall Surveyors

# MEMBERSHIP 2/2

- Associates:
- TURKEY-Chamber of Surveying and Cadastre Engineers

- Observers:
- CZECH REPUBLIC—European Academy of Architecture
- FRANCE—Ordre des Géomètres Experts
- HUNGARY-Eurosense General Office
- ISRAEL—Agency for Geodesy, Cadastre, Mapping & Geographic Information

## **OBJECTIVES OF EGOS**<sub>1/4</sub>

#### Education and Training

The development of common criteria for the education and training of surveyors, and the encouragement of high professional standards throughout the surveying professions.

To promote the development of common curricula for the education and training of surveyors across Europe so as to harmonize educational methods as far as practical.

To educate surveyors to meet the requirements in the public and private sectors.

To provide Continued Professional Development (CPD) and life long learning for Surveyors.

# **OBJECTIVES OF EGOS**<sub>2/4</sub>

### Policy

Lobbying for suitable policies at European level in collaboration with other professional bodies such as CLGE which is the European Council of Geodetic Surveyors.

To encourage the developments of high standards of professionalism in surveying throughout Europe.

To represent the interests of Members and Associate Members in relation to the policies of the European Union.

# **OBJECTIVES OF EGoS**<sub>3/4</sub>

### Qualifications

To promote mutual recognition of surveying qualifications within Europe, and the development of a European Register of Surveyors.

To facilitate the free movement of professionally qualified surveyors throughout Europe.

#### European Union Enlargement

Assisting the profession in the countries of CEEC to prepare for membership of the European Union and developing with the countries of the Mediterranean area.

# OBJECTIVES OF EGOS

### Dialogue

To promote the services of all the Members and Associate Members of the Group.

To develop and encourage dialogue between the Surveying professions as represented by Members and Associate Members and the institutions of the European Union.

The promotion of dialogue between the individual surveying professions of all European nations.

# **MEETINGS**

- The Group has two General Assemblies every year. These are held in different countries of member associations.
- The Executive Board comprising of the President, two Vice Presidents and the Secretary General meet four to six times a year.

## **COOPERATION** with CLGE

- **EGoS** and **CLGE**, which is the European Council of Geodetic Surveyors, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to carry out full co-operation between the two organisations.
- EGoS and CLGE have recently set up a Task Force to submit proposals to the European Commission as two organisations complementing each other under one umbrella. The first meeting to launch this Task Force was held in Brussels in February of 2011.

# OFFICE in BRUSSELS

 EGoS has an office – Surveyor's House in Brussels which is shared also by CLGE and EuroGeographics and Geometer Europas.

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