## Report to the 29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly FIG Congress in Munich, October 2006

## Nomination Review Group

## Nominations for President, Vice President and Vice President (potential)

President Holger Magel FIG Office Lindevangs Alle 4, DK-2000 Frederiksberg DENMARK 17 June, 2006

## Subject: Nominations for President, Vice President and Vice President (potential)

Dear President Magel:

The Nominations Review Group received in May nominations for President and Vice President of the Federation. They are:

For President,

- Mr Ken Allred, Canada
- Prof Stig Enemark, Denmark
- Mr T.N. Wong, Hong Kong SAR, China

For Vice President,

- Dr Dalai Alnaggar, Egypt
- Mr Matthew Higgins, Australia

We have reviewed the nomination papers and have found them to be in order and have determined that all five nominees are experienced and qualified for the respective positions. The NRG recommends that these nominees be presented to the General Assembly in Munich for election.

We noted that a vacancy for Vice President for the term January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008 will occur if either Mr Allred or Prof Enemark is chosen by the GA to serve as President. The NRG has considered this possibility and the means by which such a vacancy should be filled. Paragraph 5.6 of the FIG Statutes directs that when an officer can not complete his term "a replacement member shall be elected/appointed for the remaining period." Election presumably means election by the GA; appointment presumably means appointment by the Council at the time the vacancy occurs. We recommend that the General Assembly be tasked with a special election for the vacancy if it occurs.

We also considered different options for this election, if needed. We concluded that it is important to fill the position as early as possible and thus we recommended the special election be held during the Munich Congress. In anticipation of the need for a special election for Vice President we suggested the President send a letter of invitation to the member associations for nominations for this unexpired term, with a full explanation of its need only in case the position becomes vacant as a result of the election for President of either Mr Allred or Prof Enemark.

Based on the letter sent by the President the Nominations Review Group has received nominations for Vice President of the Federation in the event of an opening should either Stig Enemark or Ken Allred be elected to the presidency by the General Assembly in Munich this October.

They are:

For Vice President,

- Prof. Dr. Ralf Schroth of Germany
- Prof. Yerach Doytsher of Israel
- Prof. Paul van der Molen of the Netherlands

We have reviewed the nomination papers and have found them to be in order and have determined that all three nominees are experienced and qualified for the position. Furthermore, their sponsoring associations have indicated support for the respective nominees. The NRG recommends that these nominees be presented to the General Assembly in Munich for election in the event of an opening in the vice presidency.

Respectfully submitted,

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