

Nomination Template for Chair Elect

Commission 7 – Cadastre and Land Management	
Nominee	
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Age	49
Degrees and educational background	- Dipl. Kulturingenieur ETH Zurich, Switzerland (1984) - M.Sc.Eng., UNB, Canada (1991) - PhD, Univ. Melbourne, Australia (2004)
Employment history - current position - previous	- Lecturer at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and Eidg. Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETHZ), since 2005 - Swiss Federal Directorate for Cadastral Surveying (since 1991): supervision and consulting of several Swiss Cantons, project manager for metadata base, member in several national commissions and working groups, project manager for coordination of national address data Previous: - Research assistant at ETH Zurich (1986-88) - Cadastral surveying field work with Canton of Geneva (1985) - Database programming at ETH Zurich (1984)
Positions of trust - current - previous	- Manager of "SWISSCadastre International" (public-private partnership initiative) at Swiss Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo), since 2005 - Direct operational responsibility in cadastral surveying for Canton of Obwalden (1991-2000)

Positions in FIG - current - previous	- Delegate of Swiss member association geosuisse to FIG-Commission 7 (since 2002) - Vice Chair Commission 7 (2006-2010) - Chair of Working Group 7.3 (2006-2010) Previous: - Secretary Working Group 7.1 (1994-1998), co-author of "Cadastre 2014" - Secretary Working Group 7.1 (1998-2002), co-author of "Benchmarking Cadastral Systems"
Other activities in FIG	- Representative of Comm. 7 in FIG Standards Network (since 2007) - Participation in several FIG related meetings and events since 1994
Field of surveying discipline	- Cadastre, Land administration, Land management
Nominees Statement	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	- to bring the profession and Comm. 7 forward in their undertaking of making a difference in urgent global issues - to continue and foster the cooperation of Comm. 7 with UN organizations - to contribute with my knowledge, network and experiences - to enable and develop contacts between surveying professionals on a global level
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	- long standing participation in activities of Commission 7 (since 1994) - maintain values and strengths of Commission 7 - international network (FAO, WPLA, Eurogeographics, Universities)
My key skills	- to liaise and to coordinate - to feel trends - to listen and integrate
Any other general comments	- Languages: German, French, English
Nominator	
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Nominator's statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	Daniel Steudler is an experienced member of Commission 7. He has good international contacts and is also on national

	level responsible for international affairs. Daniel is a hard worker and we expect that his engagement as a chairman of commission 7 will bring an improved exchange of ideas.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	The executive committee of geosuisse nominates Daniel Steudler unisonous, which means he has the full moral support. Financial support to secure the engagement and the necessary travel will be provided by geosuisse together with his employer swisstopo. geosuisse will also make available a Vice Chair Administration to the commission and the secretariat of geosuisse will support him in administrative matters.
Any other comments	geosuisse and the Swiss surveyors would be proud to contribute to the FIG work by making the Commission 7 work in both areas cadastre and land management.
Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	January 23, 2008
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