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Dear President CheeHai Teo,

On behalf of Geo-Information Netherlands (GIN), it is my great pleasure to nominate Christiaan Lemmen as an Honorary Member of FIG.

The federations' statutes define an Honorary Member as someone who has materially assisted the development and promotion of the surveying profession at an international level. I believe that Christiaan Lemmen has fulfilled this role admirably and professionally over a period of more than 20 years' involvement with FIG.

Since 2010, Christiaan has been the director of OICRF, a permanent Institution of FIG. In this task, he has built up an impressive digital Reference Centre for publications on Cadastre and Land Records, which holds more than 8000 documents and has more than 100 daily downloads of documents.

Also Christiaan has been the Chair of working group 7.1 of commission 7 (on pro poor land tools) for the last eight years. This has resulted in an impressive amount of publications, conferences, international events and an excellent profiling of FIG.

With his work on the Land Administration Domain Model (LADM) he has proven to be fully committed to the subject of Cadastre and land Administration. This work has resulted in a PhD Thesis on LADM and the certification of LADM as a world wide standard, known as ISO 19152.

Beyond FIG, Christiaan Lemmen received in the Netherlands the "Professor Tienstra prijs" of the Netherlands Commission of Geodesy (NCG) in 2012. His professional career at both Kadaster and ITC – TU Twente have brought him all over the world, providing advisory services on all continents with a special focus on pro poor land tool developments.

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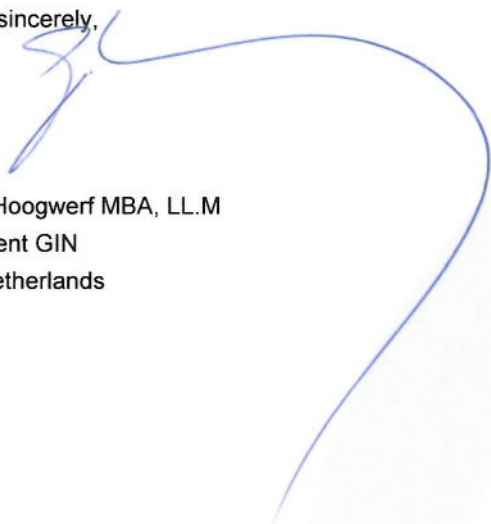
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GIN believes that Christiaan has significantly furthered the work of FIG and of geodesy internationally, and hopes that this nomination will be received favourably by the Council and General Assembly.

Yours sincerely,



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