



**Dear Presidents and Representatives of FIG Member Associations,**

At a time saturated with trendy, grandiloquent promises that often lack real content, I believe our Federation does not need more empty words. It needs **simple words filled with meaning and transcendence.**

As a geomatics university professor, a civil servant of the Government of Spain, and a political advisor in geospatial policy, my candidacy is born from a necessary synthesis: I bring the energy and new ideas of the youngest generation alongside the proven solvency of one who manages technical and political reality at the highest levels of the State. My vision is not to represent a single region, a technical minority, or a lobby, but to serve as the leader FIG needs to integrate every facet of our discipline—from surveying, geodesy, and hydrography to mapping, valuation, and cadastre—into a single, coherent global voice.

True **Vision** and **Leadership** are not defined by slogans, but by the **Impact** of our collective stewardship. We must understand who we are and where we come from before we can define the future of the geospatial ecosystem.

I look forward to welcoming you all at the **FIG Congress 2026 in Cape Town, South Africa.** I invite you to join me there for a moment of profound **Introspection**—a reflection on our shared essence that I hope will remain with you long after the Congress ends.

In the meantime, I am entirely at your disposal should you wish to share a conversation or a brief meeting. I would value the opportunity to listen to your perspectives and for us to get to know each other better before we meet in person.

Sincerely,

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