

**Proposal to the 25th General Assembly
FIG Congress in Washington, 19-26 April 2002**

**PROPOSAL FROM THE NOMINATION REVIEW GROUP
APPOINTMENT OF THE FIG VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2003–2006**

Nominations for Vice President

At the Annual Meeting in Seoul in 2001 the General Assembly asked for a small advisory committee to be established to advise on the nominations received by the Council for the post of Vice President of FIG for the years 2003-2006, the election to take place in Washington in April 2002.

The Committee consisted of Peter Dale (Chairman), Grahame Lindsay, Dr. Hans Josef Platen, Dato Abdul Majid Mohamad and Jan de Graeve.

Member Associations were invited to submit nominations of suitable candidates. Only two nominations were received, one of which was subsequently withdrawn. The committee discussed these nominations by e-mail and fax.

A consensus view emerged that:

1. The remaining candidate was qualified and will no doubt make an excellent Vice President. He has the support of his Member Association.
2. There will be further elections in 2004 when the two new Vice Presidents will be elected for the years 2005-2008 and in 2006 when the President of FIG for the years 2007-2010 will be selected. The present election is for a Vice President to serve with the German Council for years 2003-2006.
3. The committee recognised the need for the Federation to be seen to represent the global community and not just Europe or North America. There has never, for instance, been a member of the Council from Asia (or Africa or Latin America).
4. The committee was disappointed at the low number of candidates. However, given the personal qualities of the remaining candidate and the underlying intention of broadening the membership of the Council so that it is more representative of the whole global community, the committee is happy to recommend that the General Assembly elect Mr. T. N. Wong as Vice President for the years 2003-2006.