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Dear President Prof. Chryssy Potsiou,  
Dear Director Ms. Louise Friis-Hansen,

On behalf of the Israeli Association of Licensed Surveyors (ALSI), it is my great pleasure to submit the nomination of Professor Dr. Yerach Doytsher as an Honorary Member of FIG.

FIG Statutes (para 3.1.7 §) define an Honorary Member as an individual who has materially assisted the development and promotion of the surveying profession at the international level. I believe that Professor Dr. Yerach Doytsher has fulfilled this requirement excellently and professionally over a period of more than 20 years of active involvement with FIG.

Professor Dr. Doytsher holds BSc, MSc and DSc degrees in Geodetic Engineering, and is an Emeritus Professor of Mapping and Geo-Information Engineering at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology. He has a long history of practical engineering and land surveying experience in the public and private sectors in Israel and abroad and has significantly contributed to our profession. In the last decades he has developed new standards and ideas in order to face the new challenges of our profession and his extensive research experience is in the different aspects of cadastre, mapping and surveying, is also worth mentioning..

Since 2011, Professor Dr. Doytsher serves as the president of the Association of Licensed Surveyors in Israel, and is very successful in this position. Organizing professional courses to promote the professional level of the licensed surveyors in Israel, organizing annual fruitful conferences, and to move forward the level and quality of the surveying profession.

Professor Dr. Doytsher is extensively involved in FIG issues. He is the Israeli national delegate to Commission 3 for many years now, and had participated in the last 20-25 years in most FIG congresses and annual working weeks, as well as in many other FIG workshops. He has delivered a large number of invited speeches and presentations on subjects of Surveying, Cadastre, Spatial information and GIS management in these events.



Professor Dr. Doytsher has always been a faithful delegate to FIG from ALSI and has served the Federation with his outstanding talent and dedication for many years. In particular, through the years he had the following contributions:

- 2015-2016, Chair, FIG Task Force on Establishing the FIG Scientific Journal
- 2011-2014, Chair, FIG Commission 3 on Spatial Information Management
- 2013-2014, ACCO Representative to the FIG Council
- 2007-2014, Annual Commission 3 workshops, Chair of the Peer Review Committee.
- 2002-2006, Commission 3, Co-Chair, Working Group on 3D Cadaster, Inter-Commission activity of Commission 3 and Commission 7.
- 1998-2002, Commission 3, Co-Chair, Working Group 1 (Technical Aspects of SIM).

He also was a key member of the Local Organizing Committee for FIG Working Week 2009.

ALSI believes that Professor Dr. Doytsher has significantly promoted the work of FIG and the work of the Cadastral, Surveying, and the Mapping disciplines internationally. We hope that this nomination will be favorably received by the FIG council and the General Assembly.

Yours Sincerely,

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