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Dear Mr President,

Since 20 years I have met and joined Jan DEGRAEVE in most F.I.G. events.

I had the opportunity to appreciate his great involvement in the aims and objects of our profession as you will see in the attached paper.

In my quality of honorary member F.I.G. I would be very happy if you could propose Jan DEGRAEVE as a F.I.G. honorary member in your near general assembly on Washington.

I remain yours for any additional information and thank you meanwhile.

Confraterniter.

Jacques TASSOU
Géomètre-Expert

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jan de Graeve

- born in Bruges (Belgium) – 20.07.1945
- married, 4 children

Studies after latin and mathematics in second degree:

- “géomètre-expert” or chartered surveyors – 1969
- degree in road building, city planning
- degree in environmental matters
- He build up his own private practise in Belgium, specialising in valuation
- He is an active member of the Union Belge des Géomètres, FIG founding member in 1878
- He was President of his local association 1983 – 3 years
- He was President of his national association 1986 – 4 years
- He was President of the Comité de Liaison Européen 1990 – 5 years
- He was President of European Valuers Association – EUROVAL, actually TEGOVA 1992-1994
- He is a court witness and was President of French speaking part of Belgium – CEJA
- He was Professor of History of Surveying, Leuven University, 1985-1990
- In 1976 he co-organised a large historical exhibition in Brussel for the 100th Anniversary of the local association: Land Surveying from 1500 to 1800.
- In FIG he co-organised in 1978 Belgian Exhibition FIG 100 Years, with original photographs of 1878, the first congress etc.
- In FIG he is active since Montreux, 1982, starting as a secretary in Commission 1 to Ken Simpson.
- In 1985 in Toronto he co-organised the exhibition on the Measurements of the Meridians in Peru and Lapland – the exhibition travelled to Montreal, London (Science Museum), Madrid (Naval Museo), Gent and Liège University, Tornio and Berlin were cancelled.
- From 1982-1995 he was secretary, vice chair and chair of Commission 1, under Ken Simpson, Franklin, Tassou and Rafaelli, and the chair before Ken Allred.
- He prepared a commission 0 on History of Surveying which became the International Institution for the History of Surveying and Measurement, for which he serves as Director.
- He presented a resolution to the General Assembly in Melbourne to see the Meridian Measurement of F. W. Struve preserved as a world monument of human mankind, which work is still in progress.
- In New Orleans he showed the very rare first edition of Geodaesie by John Love of 1688, the first book for surveyors in USA, which he and the I.I.H.S.M. have reproduced, to finance the activities of I.I.H.S.M. in 2000.
- He has been the Belgian representative for 20 years at his own expenses (without any contribution by his national association) and has attended most General Assemblies and he was organising, attending and reading Colloquia on History of Surveying in Australia, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth, Toronto, Prague, Brighton and Brussels etc.
- He organises in Brussels 2001 a major contribution to the history of our profession “From Roman land surveyors through the 16th Century” and organises an International colloquium on history of surveying that is to be very well attended in Brussels 30 November and 1 December 2001.