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Heads INPO Founding Members

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Dear Colleague

**EuroGeographics AISBL**

I am writing to inform you that the application for establishing EuroGeographics as an International Non-Profit Organisation (INPO) received Royal Assent on 20<sup>th</sup> January and was formally announced in the Belgian Gazette on 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Congratulations and thank you for becoming a founding member of the International Non-Profit Association EuroGeographics. At the date of incorporation the new Association had 41 founding members. You will find a list of them at the end of this letter.

Since its formation three further members have applied for membership: Bulgaria, Russia and Serbia. The Board of the INPO met on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and agreed that these, and any other applications received in time, would be presented for the approval of the INPO members at their first General Assembly.

EuroGeographics INPO is known formally as EuroGeographics AISBL. AISBL is the abbreviation for an INPO in French, one of the two official languages of Belgium.

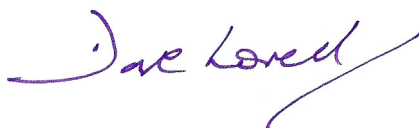
The Board of the French Association is keen to recommend to its members the winding up of that Association as soon as possible in order to avoid the costs and the workload arising from running two associations at the same time. However, with 12 members of the French Association yet to apply for membership of EuroGeographics AISBL the Board decided, at their meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> March, that it is too early to recommend winding up.

I am of course in contact with the 12 members of the French Association who missed the deadline for providing their Power of Attorney, and have not subsequently applied, to encourage their early application for membership.

Thank you once again for becoming a founding member of EuroGeographics AISBL.

Best Wishes

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dave Lovell", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Dave Lovell OBE FRGS CGeog**  
EuroGeographics Executive Director

Countries (organisation)	status	National Organisation (English)
Belgium	full	National Geographic Institute
Bosnia & Herzegovina	full	Republic Authority for Geodetic and Property Affairs of Republic of Srpska
Croatia	full	State Geodetic Administration of the Republic of Croatia
Cyprus	full	Cyprus Department of Lands and Surveys
Czech Rep	full	Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre
Denmark	full	National Survey and Cadastre
Finland (NLS)	full	National Land Survey of Finland
France	full	National Geographic Institute
FYRO Macedonia	full	Agency of Real Estate Cadastre
Germany (AdV)	associate	Working Committee of the Surveying Authorities of the States of the Federal Republic of Germany
Germany (BKG)	full	Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy
Greece (HEMCO)	full	Hellenic Mapping & Cadastral Organisation
Greece (Ktimatologio)	full	Ktimatologio
Iceland (LR)	full	Registers Iceland
Iceland (NLS)	full	National Land Survey of Iceland
Ireland	full	Ordnance Survey Ireland
Latvia (Geo Ag)	full	Lavian Geospatial Information Agency
Latvia (SLS)	full	The State Land Service
Lithuania (SLCR)	full	National Land Service under the Ministry of Agriculture
Lithuania (NLS)	full	State Enterprise Centre of Registers
Norway	full	Norwegian Mapping Authority
Poland	full	Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography
Portugal	full	Portuguese Geographical Institute
Slovak Republic	full	Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Authority of the Slovak Republic
Slovenia	full	Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia
Sweden	full	The Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority
Switzerland	full	Federal Office of Topography
The Netherlands	full	Cadastre and Land Registry Agency
Albania	full	Agency of Legalisation Urbanisation and Integration of Informal Zone/Building
Belgium	full	General Administration of Patrimonial Documentation
Bosnia & Herzegovina	full	Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real Property Affairs
Georgia	full	National Agency of Public Registry
Great Britain	full	Ordnance Survey
Greece (HMGS)	full	Hellenic Military Geographical Service
Hungary (VM)	full	Department of Land Administration
Italy (Agenzia)	associate	National agency for cadastre, cartography, land registration, real estate market monitoring and appraisal services
Kosovo	full	Kosovo Cadastral Agency
Moldova	full	State Agency for Land Relations and Cadastre
N.Ireland	full	Land and Property Services
Romania	full	National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration of Romania
Spain (IGN)	full	National Geographic Institute