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Election of Chair Elect to FIG Commission 8 and 10 by FIG General Assembly in Eilat, Israel, May 4 and 8, 2009

Following are the relevant sections of the FIG Internal Rules relevant to the election of Commission Chairs Elect.

11.4 Each commission shall be presided over by a chair who shall take office at the start of the year following a congress and serve for a four year term. The election of chairs of commissions shall be decided by a vote of the General Assembly. In the case of each commission, nominations may be made by a member association. Nominations shall normally be called for at least four months in advance of the General Assembly at which the elections are to be held to enable the Council to ensure that the nominees command the support of their member associations and the relevant commissions. A nominee shall preferably have played an active part in the activities of the commission for which he or she is being nominated as chair, and shall have demonstrated possession of the personal and professional capabilities needed to lead the work of the commission. In addition, the Council shall assure itself as to the nominees' practical availability for service and that they have sufficient financial and administrative support. In the event of no nomination being received for the chair of a particular commission, the Council shall take such action as may be needed to ensure that the position is filled.

11.5 No one member association shall normally hold a chair of the same commission for two consecutive terms.

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11.8 The election of chair-elect shall be decided by a vote of the General Assembly at the meeting which takes place two years prior to the General Assembly at which chairs are elected. In the case of each commission nominations may be made by a member association. Nominations shall normally be called for at least four months in advance of the General Assembly at which the elections are to be held to enable the Council to ensure that the nominees command the support of their member associations and the relevant commissions. The Council shall prepare a template document specifying the background information required from each candidate for chair or chair-elect. This document shall be available on the FIG website. Additional information may be provided at the discretion of the candidate and member association. All nominations must be accompanied by a **letter from the candidate consenting to the nomination**, together with a **completed template document**. In the event of no nomination being received for chair elect of a particular commission, the Council shall take such action as may be needed to ensure that the position is filled.

11.9 The General Assembly shall vote for each candidate of their choice. The first vote shall be between all candidates for the post in question. If no single candidate for that post gains an absolute majority of the votes cast, a second vote will be held between the two candidates that have the most votes. In the event of a tie on that vote, the final decision shall be made by selecting a name by blind ballot.