



Between

International Federation of Surveyors, hereinafter referred to as "FIG"

And

Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy, hereinafter referred to as "CASLE"

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 FIG and CASLE enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (the "Understanding") for the purpose of improving consultations between the two institutions and to identify the steps that FIG and CASLE should take to co-operate on matters relating to surveying professionalism.

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

2.1 Each recognises the local, national and international context in which FIG and CASLE operate.

2.2 Both organisations support the development, general acceptance and enforcement of standards and professional best practice.

2.3 FIG recognises the pre-eminence and unique surveying knowledge and expertise of CASLE within the Commonwealth.

2.4 CASLE recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of FIG within surveying sectors of land, property and the built environment.

2.5 CASLE and FIG recognise the importance of surveying professionalism and its shared context between the two organisations for the benefit of the global surveying profession and in the public benefit.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Understanding are to encourage a positive environment within which FIG and CASLE can work collaboratively to:

3.1 Provide a basis for joint action in priority areas of common interest e.g., continuing professional development, advocacy, diversity, capacity building, education, member services, professional services, conferences, and training.

3.2 Provide a mechanism at a senior level for continuing dialogue between FIG and CASLE

3.3 Enable both organisations to share resources and collaborate in the public interest on major issues such as climate change, sustainability, land use, natural resources and others.

4. COLLABORATION

FIG and CASLE agree to use reasonable endeavours to:

4.1 Apprise each other of any undertakings they may be planning that could be of mutual interest.

4.2 Encourage collaboration of CPD/networking events by members, and when possible, to cross-promote individual events to the respective memberships.

4.3 Co-operate in international development by promoting each other's organisation and providing support and advice where possible.

4.4 Where appropriate, promote respective disciplines and careers at universities, colleges and career fairs.

4.5 Disseminate relevant information to their respective members:

4.6 Consult with respect to programmes (such as standards) and activities that might be undertaken collaboratively.

4.7 Work together and build a strong relationship in order to promote and enhance the development and professional capacity of the surveying professions.

4.8 Recognise the need for open communication on matters of mutual interest in order to ensure an accurate, consistent, and reliable working environment.

4.9 Work to complement their respective efforts in seeking benefits for both parties when dealing with government and other organisations on issues that affect each party.

4.10 Work together to ensure appropriately qualified professionals continue to pursue careers within the surveying sectors.

5. DECLARATIONS

5.1 This Understanding is intended to encourage and further extend dialogue between FIG and CASLE. This will permit both organisations to consider issues which affect them and foster increased co-operation in addressing policies and practical matters of interest to both.

5.2 Nothing in this Understanding reduces or constrains FIG or CASLE in

exercising its legitimate role with respect to its own members.

5.3 This Understanding is effective on the date of its execution by each party, and its term will be five years from the date of execution; with an annual review of the relationship and its resulting activities.

5.4 Prior to the expiry of this Understanding, the parties will seek to evaluate the activities taken hereunder and provide each other with such relevant information as may reasonably be required for such evaluations.

5.5 The parties may decide to enter into a subsequent Understanding to continue the purposes of this Understanding beyond its current term.

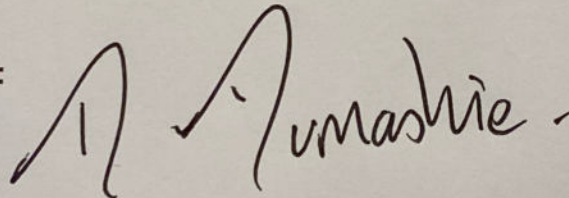
5.6 This Understanding may be amended by the parties from time to time as agreed by both parties; FIG and CASLE may terminate the Understanding on six (6) months' notice of its advising the other, or on shorter notice by mutual agreement.

5.7 This Understanding does not create or confer any contractual, legal, or equitable rights between the parties: neither of the parties is subject to any legal responsibilities or obligations arising out of or connected to any non-performance of any provision of the Understanding.

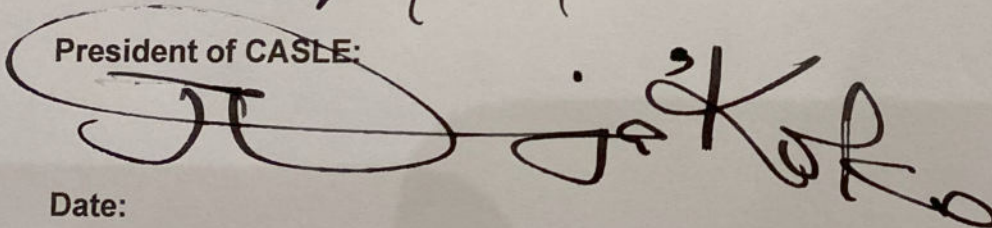
5.8 The parties declare that nothing in the Understanding will be considered as creating a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between FIG and CASLE.

Signed

President of FIG:



President of CASLE:



Date: