

FIG: APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A MEMBER ASSOCIATION

1. Name of association

- in own language Камара на инженерите по геодезия
- in English (if different from above) Chamber of Graduated Surveyors

2. Address 215 Tsar Boris III Blvd., 1618 Sofia, Bulgaria

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5. E-mail kamara@kig-bg.org

6. Web site www.kig-bg.org

7. Name of President Angel Yanakiev

8. Administration - non-government organization (NGO)

Is the above address the address of the permanent office of the association? If so, please state the name of the chief executive and the number of any other permanent staff members

Chairperson – Angel Yanakiev

Permanent staff members – 2

9. Date of formation of association 15 December 2006

10. Objectives and ethics

Please summarise on a separate sheet the objectives of the association and state whether it enforces disciplinary procedures; and enclose a copy of its constitution and rules (including, where applicable, its code of conduct).

11. Routes of entry to membership

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet

- the title held by qualified members of the association
- the level of academic qualification required to obtain the title
- whether academic training programmes to this level are available in your country (if not, please state how and where members obtain their academic training)
- what approved professional experience is required on completion of academic training and prior to acquisition of the title
- what the requirements are for continuing professional development and whether this is mandatory or voluntary
- if the association also admits technician or sub-professional members and, if so, the qualifications required for entry to this grade of membership

12. Members 347

No. of holders the title

– qualified 226

– qualifying 121

No. of technician or sub-professional members

- qualified 0
- qualifying 0

13. Specialisations

% of qualified members whose principal specialisation is

- hydrography 1%
- positioning/measurement 19%
- engineering surveys 78%
- cadastre/land management 77%
- spatial planning/development 24%
- valuation/real estate management 10%
- construction cost management 10%

N. B. Some members hold several qualifications simultaneously

14. Statutory recognition

Is the association constituted by statute? Chamber of Graduated Surveyors is established according to the Law of Geodesy and Cartography.

Please list on a separate sheet those activities undertaken by your members which are regulated by statute and state whether any or all of these can be performed only by members of your association. If not, please state who else can acquire the title to perform any of the activities.

15. Employment

- % of qualified members 100%
- self-employed and employed in private practice 74%
- teaching 1%
- employed by government 25%
- employed in the commercial or other sectors 0%

16. Subscriptions

Please state the annual subscription payable by each grade of membership

25 euro – members
75 euro – member with legal capacity

17. Services to members

Does the association publish a journal (if so, please state title and frequency)

“ Geo media “ every two months

Please list on a separate sheet any other services that the association provides for its members.

10. Objectives and ethics

Chamber of Graduated Surveyors has the following objectives:

1. To protect the prestige and esteem of the graduated surveyors;
2. To create conditions for free choice of surveyors in the country on behalf of the assignors of geodesy, cartography and surveying activities;
3. Not to admit monopoly, disloyal competition and unequal position among its members;
4. To subserve for increasing of the professional qualification of its members and keeping them inform for the national and international standards in the field of surveying, cartography and photogrammetry.

There is an enclosed Statue and Code of Professional Ethic in Bulgarian and a translation in English.

11. Routes of entry to membership

The title held by members with legal capacity is member of “ KIG “

A master degree is required to become a member

Academic training programmes to master degree are available in The University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy – Sofia.

The approved professional experience that is required to become a member with legal capacity of the Chamber is three years

To continue the professional development is voluntary. We encourage our members to take post-graduated courses as well as participate in the seminars organized by us.

No, This is an organization only for professional members. Technician or sub-professional members are not admitted

1. Surveyors that practice geodesy, cartography and surveying should be members of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors.

- Voluntarily is the membership of surveyors who:
 - are employees in the administration of the bodies of the executive authority and the municipalities;
 - do not work in their specialty;
- The Managing Committee could accept as honorable members a person who has contributed to the prestige of the profession.

2. Member of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors could be any physical person, who is Bulgarian citizen and had graduated surveying according to § 1, p5 of Transitional and concluding provisions of Law of Geodesy and Cartography or foreign physical person with recognized and licensed degree according to art 9, para. 3, p. 9 and art 10, para. 2, p. 4 of the Law of Higher Education, could be accepted as a member of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors.

3. To become a member you have to submit an application for approval to The Managing Committee

4. Members of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors has the rights:

1. To vote and to be voted for in the Executive bodies of the Chamber;
2. To put forward proposals and recommendations and to disagree with decisions of the Managing committee which concerns the Chamber.
3. To receive information about the activities of the Chamber;
4. To receive support for questions which are professionally concerned if the Managing Committee assesses that there are reasons for such interference;
5. To participate in qualification courses organized by the Chamber and to use the property of the Chamber according to the order accepted by the Managing Committee;

6. To add " member of KIG " to their professional rank;
7. To receive a document which certifies their membership of the Chamber.
5. Members of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors has the following obligations:
 1. To observe the Statute of the Chamber and the Code of Professional Ethic;
 2. To follow the decisions of the Executive bodies of the Chamber;
 3. To regularly pay their subscription;
 4. To obey and exercise the regulations fixed by the law and by-law
 5. To protect the prestige of the profession and the good reputation of the Chamber;
 6. Not to sign and seal documents done by persons which are not members of the Chamber;
 7. Not to allow disloyal competition.

14. Statutory recognition

Chamber of Graduated Surveyors is established according to the Law of Geodesy and Cartography.

- Scientific measurements;
- Cadastre
- Engineering surveys
- Cartography
- Photogrametry

This activities can be performed only by members with legal capacity of Chamber of Graduated Surveyors.

17. Services to members

- Qualification courses, post graduated training, and courses for professional training;
- Conferences, seminars, exhibition and other displays;
- Publishes and disseminates materials of the Chamber;