

# Resolutions

## of the EUREF Symposium in London, 06 – 09 June 2007

### Resolution no. 1

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

*considering* that the purpose of the United Nations' International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG) is "promoting the use and application of GNSS on a global basis"

*and noting* the importance of GNSS for the development of regional reference frames and related services

*endorses* enhanced involvement of EUREF in the ICG activities

*and recommends* EUREF provide experts and advice to the relevant ICG working groups in accordance with International Association of Geodesy (IAG) policy.

### Resolution no. 2

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

*considering* the long term successful cooperation between EuroGeographics and EUREF and the common understanding that geodesy is a basic and integrated part of geographic information and spatial data infrastructures

*and recognizing* the need for improved collaboration to better meet the needs of the customer and to provide a common approach to European wide geo information initiatives

*requests* that the EUREF Technical Working Group (TWG) ensures continued cooperation between EuroGeographics and EUREF through the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two parties in order to regulate future cooperation.

### Resolution no. 3

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

*considering* the urgent request of the European Commission for the definition and realisation of a pan-European vertical reference system for the referencing of geographic information

*and noting* that the definition of the European Vertical Reference System (EVRS), as accepted at the EUREF 2000 Symposium, does not comply with this request

*and further considering* that the latest realisation of the EVRS, as the United European Levelling Network 1995/1998 (UELN95/98), was published in January 1999 and also that the progress in national levelling data information makes possible an improved realisation of the EVRS

*requests* that the TWG prepares the technical specifications for a new EVRS and its realisation (EVRF2007).

### Resolution no. 4

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

*recognising* the success of the EUREF-IP Pilot Project

*and acknowledging* the establishment of EPN guidelines for real-time data submission and also the inclusion of real-time data streams as a routine part of EPN operations

*recommends* the transition of EUREF-IP from a pilot project to operational status

*and further recommends* the support of such real time data by all EPN station managers.

### Resolution no. 5

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

*considering* the recent publication of ITRF2005 and its improved velocity field

*and recognising* its impact on subsequent ETRS89 realisations

*invites* the whole EUREF user community to express their practical needs regarding these realisations to the TWG before 01 October 2007.

**Resolution no. 6**

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

*recognising* the efforts of Zuheir Altamimi as chairman of the Technical Working Group (TWG) 2003 – 2007

*expresses* its heartfelt thanks for his contribution to EUREF.

**Resolution no. 7**

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

*recognising* the efforts of João Agria Torres as EUREF President 1999 – 2007

*expresses* its heartfelt thanks for his contribution to EUREF.

**Resolution no. 8**

The IAG Reference Frame Sub-commission for Europe (EUREF)

which held its seventeenth symposium in London from June 06 – 09, 2007

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