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To the  
General Secretary and President of the  
International Cartographic Association ICA

Neuchâtel, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Nomination of Dr. Thomas Schulz as Secretary General of the ICA for the period of 2019–2023**

Dear László, dear Menno-Jan

It is my great pleasure to propose to the next ICA General Assembly in Tokyo, according with articles 8, 10 and 12 of the ICA Statues, the nomination of Dr. Thomas Schulz, Neuchâtel, current president of the Swiss Cartographic Society SGK and Head of the Publishing Department at the Federal Statistical Office, as Secretary General to the International Cartographic Association ICA for the next quadrennial term, starting in 2019.

The presented nomination has the support and endorsement of the Executive Committee of the Swiss Society of Cartography. Please find attached, besides a declaration of my willingness to serve in this position, a short biography. If you or the Executive Committee have any questions on the nomination, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Thomas Schulz  
President SGK

I am aware of the responsibility and agree with my nomination. I am willing to serve with great pleasure as Secretary General of the ICA for 2019 – 2023.

Dr. Thomas Schulz



## BIOGRAPHY

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### Qualifications, educational background

2002 MSc in cartography & geomatics, University of Applied Sciences, Karlsruhe  
2014 Ph.D. (Dr.-Ing.) in cartography, Technical University, Dresden

### Positions, appointments (Swiss Federal Statistical Office)

2002 – 2004 Scientific staff and project leader  
2004 – 2014 Head of Cartography Unit  
2015 – Head of Dissemination and Publications Division

### ICA activities

Participation in all International Cartographic Conferences since 2005  
National delegate for Switzerland 2011 – 2019  
Member of the Commission on Atlases  
Member of the Commission on the History of Cartography

### Affiliation with cartographic societies

Long-time member of the Swiss Cartographic Society SGK  
President: 2013 – 2019, Vice-President: 2011 – 2013  
Long-time member of the German Cartographic Society DGfK  
Member of the Cartophilatelic Society

### Special interests in cartography

Atlases, Census mapping, Thematic cartography, Map design, History of cartography

### Cartographic awards

2003 1. Platz Ravenstein-Förderpreis (Young cartographers award, Germany)  
2013 1. Platz PrixCarto digital (Swiss cartography award)  
2015 ICA Map award, 2<sup>nd</sup>, category: atlases

### Languages

Fluent in English, French and German

