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

Gunten, 02nd March 2023

Nomination of Dr Thomas Schulz as Secretary-General and Treasurer of the ICA for the period of 2023–2027

Dear Tim, dear members of the Executive Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I propose to the next ICA General Assembly in Cape Town, according with articles 8, 10 and 12 of the ICA Statues, the re-nomination of Dr Thomas Schulz, Sugiez, incumbent Secretary-General and Treasurer of the ICA, Member of the Executive Committee of the Swiss Cartographic Society (SGK) and Head of the Publishing Department at the Federal Statistical Office, as Secretary-General and Treasurer to the International Cartographic Association ICA for the next quadrennial term, starting in 2023.

This nomination has the full support and endorsement of the Executive Committee of the Swiss Society of Cartography (SGK). We strongly believe Thomas has more than shown that he has all the abilities required to fulfil this position to the full and that his excellent linguistic skills together with his organisational flair, we believe make him the ideal candidate.

Please find attached, a declaration of Thomas' willingness to serve in this position together with a short biography. Should you or the Executive Committee have any questions regarding this nomination, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mark Wigley
President SGK

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Sugiez, 25 February 2023

CONFIRMATION

I hereby confirm that I am willing to be re-nominated to the position of the ICA Secretary-General and Treasurer by the Swiss national member to ICA (Swiss Cartographic Society SGK) and to serve in this function as member of the ICA Executive Committee in upcoming term 2023–2027.

I have studied the ICA Statutes and By-laws extensively and confirm that I will at all times apply them in my actions on behalf of the Association as my supreme guideline and will defend them against anyone.

Best regards,

Thomas Schulz

Secretary-General and Treasurer of the ICA



BIOGRAPHY

Thomas Schulz

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Qualifications, educational background in Cartography

2002 MSc in Cartography & Geomatics, University of Applied Sciences, Karlsruhe (D)

2014 Ph.D. (Dr.-Ing.) in Cartography, Technical University, Dresden (D)

Positions, appointments (Swiss Federal Statistical Office)

2002 – 2004 Scientific staff and project leader

2004 – 2014 Head of Cartography Unit, Chief Editor of the Statistical Atlas of Switzerland

2015 – Head of Publications and Dissemination Division

Major ICA activities

Participation in all International Cartographic Conferences since 2005
Participation in various Regional Cartographic Conferences and Commission events 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 / 2019 – Long-time member of the German Cartographic Society DGfK Member of the Cartophilatelic Society

Special interests in cartography

Atlases, Census mapping, Statistical 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, 2nd, category: atlases 2019 ICA Map award, 2nd, category: atlases

Languages

Fluent in English, French and German

