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Thomas Schulz, ICA Secretary-General  
Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA  
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*Budapest, 10 February 2023*

Dear Secretary-General,

**Nomination of Prof Dr László Zentai for Vice-President of the ICA 2023-27.**

On behalf of the Hungarian Society of Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing, the Hungarian national member of the ICA nominates Prof Dr László Zentai for the role of Vice-President of the International Cartographic Association for the period 2023-2027.

Prof László Zentai's short CV is attached for further information.

Best regards,



Dr Bence Toronyi  
Vice President of  
the Hungarian Society of Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing



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### **Confirmation**

I would like to confirm that I am willing to be nominated to the position of the ICA Vice President by the Hungarian national member (the Hungarian Society of Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing) and to serve in the Executive Committee in the 2023-2027 term.

05 February 2023

Prof. László ZENTAI

Director of Institute, nominee

# BIOGRAPHY

## László Zentai

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Born in 1959.

### Qualifications:

M.Sc. in cartography, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest 1984  
Ph.D. in cartography, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest 1995  
D.Sc. Hungarian Academy of Science 2005

### Positions (at Eötvös Loránd University, Department/Institute of Cartography and Geoinformatics):

Lecturer 1988–1992  
Assist. Prof. 1992–1996  
Assoc. Prof. 1996–2006  
Head of the department 2005–2021, Director of Institute 2021–  
Full Prof. 2006–  
Vice Dean (Scientific affairs) 2003–2007  
Vice Rector (Educational affairs) 2007–2010  
Vice Dean (Scientific affairs) 2012–2017  
Vice Rector (Educational affairs) 2017–

Subjects taught: Digital cartography, Webcartography, Topographic maps, Representation of relief,  
Orienteering maps

### International Cartographic Association activity:

- Member of the Hungarian National Committee of ICA since 1991, President 2007–
- Member of Commission on Maps and the Internet (1999–2003)
- Member of Commission on Education and Training (1999–)
- Member of Commission on Cartographic heritage into the digital (2006–)
- Chairman of Commission on Education and Training (2003–2007)
- Secretary-General (2011–2019)
- Vice President (2019–2023)

### Other

- International Orienteering Federation (IOF):
  - o member of Map Commission (1996–2006, chair: 2002–2006)
  - o member of the IOF Council (2006–2024)