

## **A Case for Commission 1**

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### **SUMMARY**

The recent review by the Task Force on Commissions at one stage in its deliberations considered the elimination of Commission 1, the transfer of some of its functions (in particular Ethics) and the amalgamation of its other agendas with either Commission 2 or dispersed among the other technical commissions. This proposal has, so far, been rejected and the restructuring of the Commissions delayed for future consideration. Commission 1 is amongst the smaller commissions but plays a valuable if not critical role and meets a valid need within the structure of FIG. The survival of Commission 1 is important because it deals with important professional issues that are not covered by other FIG Commissions. It also provides a forum for the investigation and possible establishment of new groupings such as the Young Surveyors network and Women in Surveying.