

RESOLUTIONS
of the Fourth
Coordinating Committee Meeting of
THE STRUVE GEODETIC ARC
in Vilnius, Lithuania, September 15 – 17, 2010

The delegates of the countries of the Struve Geodetic Arc - Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russian Federation, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus - present in the Conference *Struve Geodetic Arc and other geodetic activities referenced as Cultural Heritage* adopted the following resolutions.

Resolution No. 1

The Delegates of countries of the Arc

having decided that the *Management Mechanism* for the Struve Geodetic Arc should be updated, *have asked* based on the outcome of the discussion the chairman to provide a draft of Management mechanism by January 1st, 2011,

look forward to continued cooperation of the Arc countries for the benefit and success of the Struve Arc as the World Heritage Monument.

Resolution No. 2

The Delegates of the countries of the Arc

decided that the programme of the committee meetings could be complemented by additional presentations concerning wider range of topics on geodesy and cultural heritage,

recommend all countries endeavour to achieve this.

Resolution No. 3

The Delegates of the Countries of the Arc,

recognising the efforts of the public organisation "St Petersburg Society for Surveying & Mapping" and the Struve Arc Coordinating Committee,

express their sincere thanks to the author of the research Vitali Kaptüg for his considerable input to the project,

look forward to continued bilateral and multilateral research and cultural projects aimed at the promotion of the Struve Geodetic Arc as a popular World Heritage Monument.

Resolution No. 4

The Delegates of the Countries of the Arc,

considering the indisputable importance of all kinds of informal initiative aimed at benefitting the World Heritage Struve Geodetic Arc,

encourage both public and private initiatives that promote further restoration of the material and cultural content of the World Heritage Struve Geodetic Arc, but not interfering with existing legislation of respective country.

Resolution No. 5

The Delegates of the Countries of the Arc,

agree that Jim Smith should take any opportunity to discuss with colleagues in South Africa possible extension scheme to the World Heritage Struve Geodetic Arc, in agreement with point 3 of the WHC Decision 29COM 8B.35

Resolution No. 6

The Delegates of the countries of the Arc

welcome the proposal of the Delegation of Belarus to host the next Coordinating Committee Meeting in the year 2012.

Resolution No. 7

The Delegates of the countries of the Arc

having their third Coordinating Committee Meeting in Vilnius, Lithuania, in 15-17 September, 2010,
thank most sincerely all the organisers, for the excellent arrangements of the interesting technical sessions
and fine social evenings to give an enjoyable meeting as a whole resulting in a most successful gathering.