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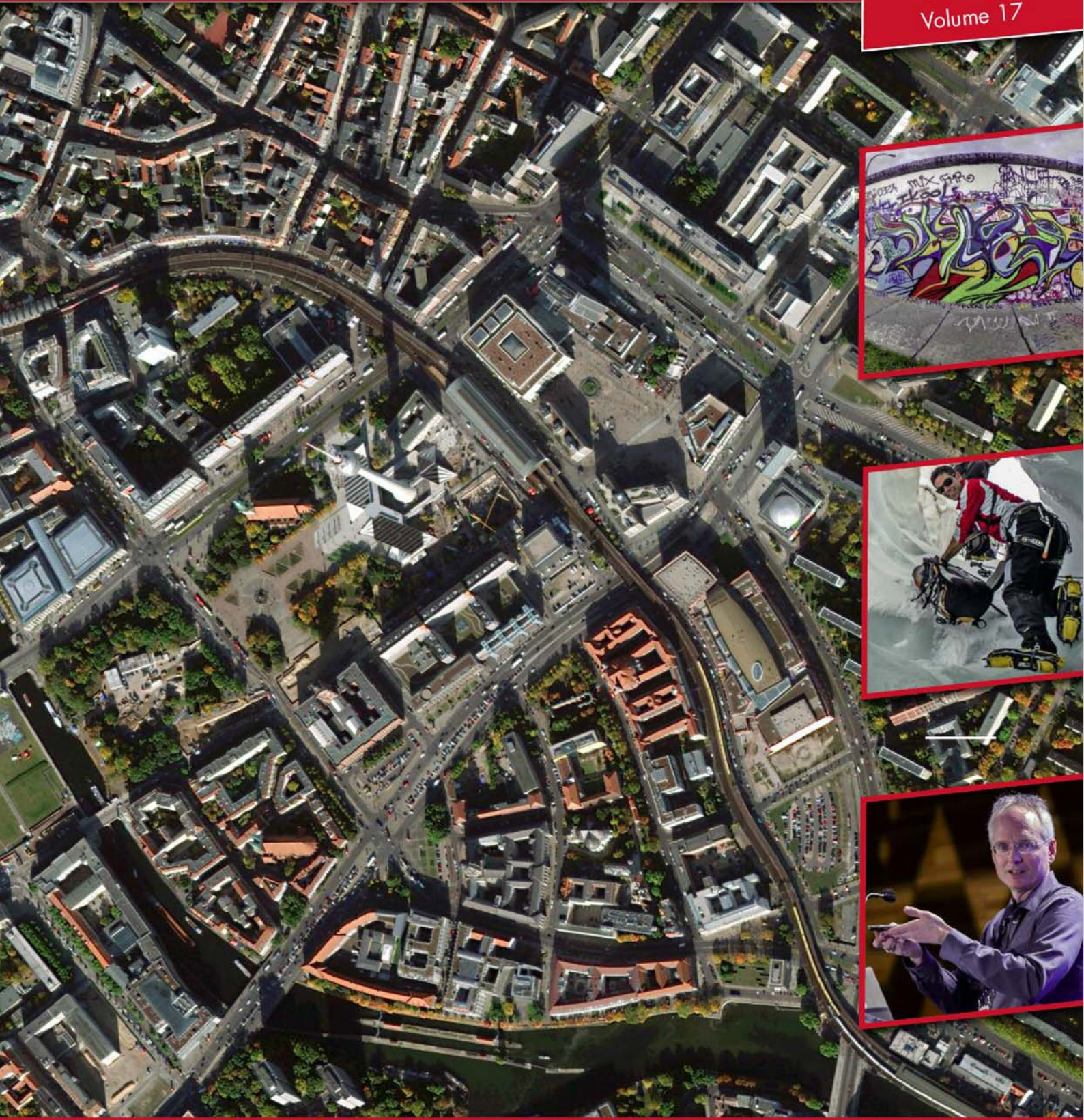
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# Kaliningrad Declaration

**The IV CLGE Conference of the European Surveyor and GeoInformation, held in Kaliningrad from 1st to 3rd July 2014, allowed the participating CLGE delegates to exchange views with the local surveyors. The Conference was not only the occasion to honour Struve as the European Surveyor of the year, but also the opportunity to propose a solemn declaration forwarding recommendations to the European and International decision makers.**

*Jean-Yves Pirlot, CLGE President and Viktor Kislov,  
National Chamber of Cadastral Engineers of Russia President*

During the IV CLGE Conference and the 3rd All-Russian congress of Cadastral Engineers, held in Kaliningrad, the European Surveyors succeeded in conducting a number of interesting and very fruitful talks.

The attendance of more than 400 participating professionals ensured the event was a huge success. Fortunately, Marina Petroshina and Vladimir Tikhonov, who have been CLGE delegates since the establishment of the Russian Federation in September 2009, had prepared the conference with a great deal of professionalism and thoroughness.

During the meetings, the European Surveyors acknowledged once again the need for a strong and specific, initial academic and practical education, as well as high quality continuing professional development courses. Recognition of this point is essential for the whole of Europe and also seems to be an important subject in the Russian Federation, especially for cadastral engineers.

Regarding the historic geodetic infrastructure related to the Struve Geodetic Arc, CLGE has requested that the appropriate authorities consider directing their efforts to renovate, maintain and give expert



*F.G.W. von Struve*

access to the reference points on Hogland, an island under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation.

Additionally, in the field of modern Geodesy, CLGE has expressed its support for Galileo and GLONASS as important Global Navigation Satellite Systems and the European contribution to worldwide satellite navigation and positioning.

We are expecting, therefore, a sustainable implementation of Galileo without any further delays.

We have requested that the European surveying community implement and use Galileo and GLONASS.

We have expressed our wishes regarding the need for further standardisation to guarantee interoperable solutions.

We expect and support technical innovation in the context of precise point positioning (PPP). Additionally, we recognise and underline the need for increasing multi-national cooperation.

*All presentations, including the solemn declaration, are available on [www.dge.eu](http://www.dge.eu).*