

**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* Saulius Urbanas to continue his responsibilities as Chairman of the Committee till the next Committee meeting and based on the outcome of the discussion the Chairman to produce a draft of "Management mechanism".

*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 complimented 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 Kaptūg 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 to promote further restoration, in conformance to national regulatory framework, of the material and cultural content of the World Heritage Struve Geodetic Arc.

**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 a nice meeting as a whole resulting in a most successful gathering.