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**HONORARY MEMBER OF THE FIG MILAN KLIMES (81) PASSED
AWAY ON JANUARY 15th, 2012**

Dipl.-Ing. Milan Klimes was born in Brno, the Capital of Moravia, Czech Republic, on November 15, 1931.

He studied geodetic surveying at the Military Academy in Brno and was graduated in 1955.

Since 1956 till 1967 he was employed by the Regional Office for Geodesy and Cartography as Technical Director.

In the period of 1967 – 70 he served as a **UNDP Expert for Cartography in Somalia (Africa)**.

Very important were also his FIG activities. In 1973 **Milan Klimes** was elected the first president of the Czechoslovak National Committee for the FIG and remained in this position over 20 years. Thanks to him the Czechoslovak and later the Czech delegations played always an active role at the FIG Congresses, Working Weeks, Exhibitions and Congresses.

Thanks to his effort the Czechoslovakia was entrusted with organization of **the FIG PC MEETING in Brno in 1979** and of the **FIG Working Week an Conference „Quo Vadis Surveying 200“ in Prague**.

He was appointed Honorary Member of the FIG and of the Czech Union of Surveyors and Cartographers.

Honor to his memory!

On behalf of the Czech Union of Surveyors and Cartographers

Vaclav Slaboch,

