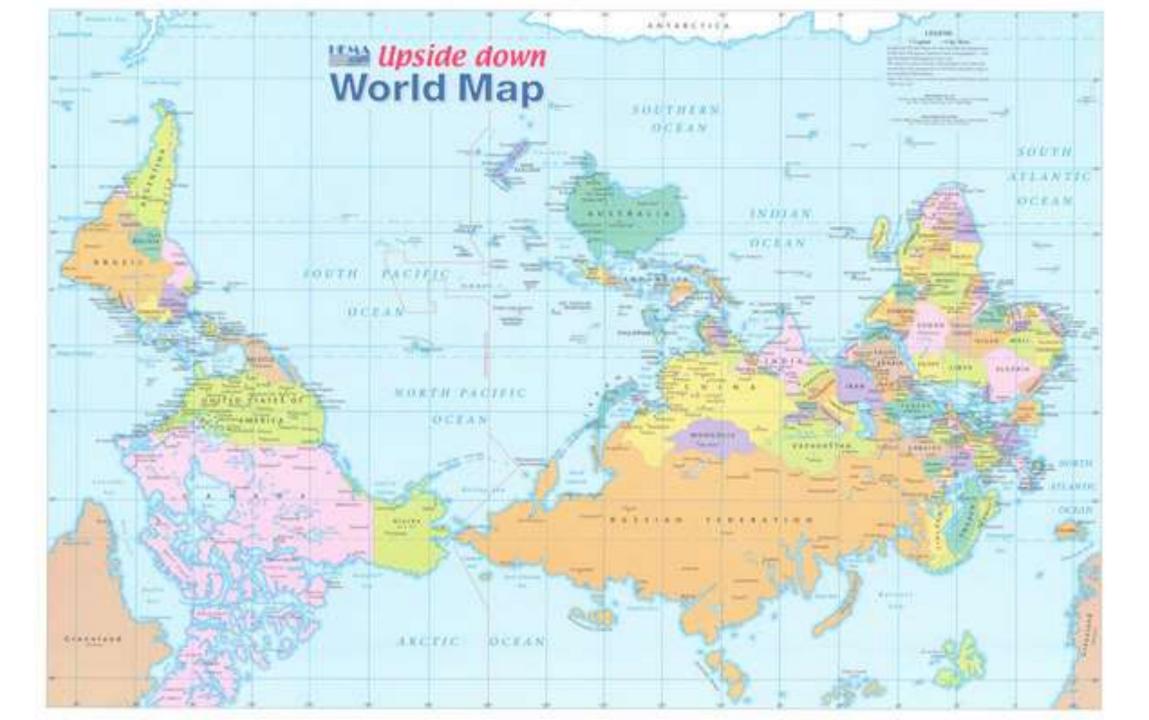


Brian Coutts New Zealand







Kiwis are independent, unconventional, leading, thinkers and dreamers!

Politics

- World leading anti-nuclear
- Head of the UNDP
- Head of the WTO
- Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
- Twice sat on the UN Security Council

Science

- Ernest Rutherford (splitting the atom)
- Archibald McIndoe (pioneered facial reconstruction)
- William Pickering (head of the US Jet Propulsion Lab)

Culture

- Dame Kiri Tekanawa, Dame Malvina Major, Jonathan Lemalu (opera)
- Lorde (pop culture)
- Sir Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings)
- Russell Crowe, Sam Neill

Exploration

- Sir Ed Hilary of Mt Everest and the Antarctic
- Sir Peter Blake, Sir Russell Coutts (Americas Cup)

• Sport

- More than our fair share of Olympic Gold Medals:
- Men's and Women's Hockey, Swimming, Shotput, Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Equestrian, Pole Vault, 1500m, Netball, etc, etc
- The All Blacks

My Background



- Professionally qualified Surveyor, Planner, Mediator
- Worked in
 - Central government, Local government, Private practice, Academia
- Multi-cultural involvements
 - Africa, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean, the Pacific Islands
 - PILPA
- Proven leadership record (local, regional, national, international)
 - NZIS, CSLB, CRSBANZ, CASLE (4yrs Pacific Regional President, 4yrs President)

FIG contributions



- Commission 8 NZ delegate (1994 2005)
- Commission 1 NZ delegate (2005 –
- Chair, Task Force on Voting Rights successful result in 1 year
- Vice Chair and WG co-Chair, Commission 1
- Chair, Commission 1 significant outputs
- ACCO rep on Council (2015/16)
- Participating member Task Force on the Commissions

Why am I standing - Principles?



- I believe I am well qualified for the position
- I have been encouraged by Member Associations
- I believe there should always be choice
- the change in the statutes was not universally supported
- I am not from Europe
- Comments of former Presidents:
 - There should be regular turnover/progression of Council members
 - Empowerment of small countries to take leadership roles

Why am I standing —in practice?



- Continue to contribute to FIG at the highest level
- Bring a fresh voice to the Council
- Refresh the governance of FIG in consultation with the GA
- Bring attention to the Pacific region in particular
- Have greater connection between Council and the Commissions
- To de-Europeanise the Council

What would I do?



- Carry out the statutory roles of the President
 - Chair the General Assembly
 - Chair the Council
 - Represent FIG at prestigious functions as required
- Utilise Vice Presidents more
- Create a closer working connection with the Commissions
- Promote a review of the governance of FIG, investigating:
 - Creating a Mission Statement
 - Establishing a job description for the President and VPs
 - Considering terms of offices (4 years too long?)
 - Streamline the GA

Conclusion



- Positions on Council should rotate
- Council should be seen to be globally representative
- Governance needs updated
- A new president needs fresh energy
- Germany had the last Bureau (including the Pres + VP) 2002-06

I trust you to **vote for** what is in the **best interests of FIG** in the 4 years from 2019 to 2022