

Mirko Tomić

On the Occasion of his 100th Birthday

Mirko Tomić was born in Kruševo near Mostar on September 28, 1910. He finished the first six grades of high school in Mostar. He subsequently enrolled the High Geodetic School in Sarajevo and then in Beograd and finished high school geodetic education in 1929. He found a job, but also finished two additional grades of high school in Šibenik. Namely, one was required to finish a high school in order to enrol the Faculty of Law in Zagreb. He worked and studied at the same time. He graduated in 1945 and was promoted to a doctor of legal sciences in 1952.

After finishing high geodetic school, he started working in field on a new cadastral survey in Serbia for the Department for Cadastre and National Real Estate. He participated in surveying six districts, i.e. about 3000 acres. He was subsequently in charge of technical work of agrarian relation liquidation in Dalmatia. He was in Šibenik from 1931, and in Split in Financial Administration, Department for cadastre from 1937, in Makarska from 1941 to 1942, when he arrived in Zagreb. After World War II, he first worked in the Ministry of Civil Engineering as the head of the Department for Cadastre, and subsequently in the Geodetic Administration as the head of the Department for Cadastre.

The committee of the Technical Faculty of Technique elected him an honorary teacher at the Geodetic Department. From 1962, he was an honorary associate professor at the Faculty of Geodesy of the University of Zagreb. He taught Cadastre and Land Register (1951–1966) and Cadastre (1966–1981). He published his lectures titled "Land Cadastre and Land Register" in Zagreb in 1968.

He published numerous papers related to cadastre and agrarian relations in national and foreign professional publications. After World War II, he participated in making numerous laws, regulations and instructions of legal nature related to cadastre. He actively participated in various congresses, conferences, etc. in country and abroad. He was a member

of several national and international committees.

He was very active in geodetic professional societies. He was a president of the Split branch office of the Society of Primorska Banovina Surveyors. In 1947, he was a member of the administration of the Geodetic Section of the Society of Engineers and Technicians of the National Republic of Croatia, subsequently the Croatian Society of Geodesists.

He was one of the initiators of the Bulletin of the Geodetic Section of the Society of Engineers and Technicians of Croatia, which later became Geodetski list. Mirko Tomić was a member of the Editorial Board starting with the 1st issue of Geodetski list, which was at the time published by the Geodetic Section of the Society of Engineers and Technicians of the National Republic of Croatia (from 1947).

He made an overview of the first four years (1947–1950) of Geodetski list in issue 1–3, published in 1951. In the same year, he wrote an interesting article for Geodetski list about the Archive of Maps and Cadastral Reports in Split in which he expressed the need for other map archives to be studied in detail and the resulting data be published. He signed the article as Mirko Tomić, a surveyor from Zagreb.

He was a member of the Professional Council of the Geodetic Administration of the National Republic of Croatia. In the same year, he was a member of a delegation representing the Geodetic Section of the Society of Engineers and Technicians in Belgrade.

At the annual assembly of the Croatian Society of Geodesists held in 1953, he was voted the first vice president. He remained in the Administrative Committee of the Society for several years. On March 31, 1953 he held a lecture titled "Historical Development of Cadastre in Croatia and its Current State". In a list of geodetic professionals in the National Republic of Croatia published in Geodetski list issue 5–8, 1953, Dr. Mirko Tomić is listed as a senior clerk in

the Geodetic Administration in Zagreb in the 6th paying class.

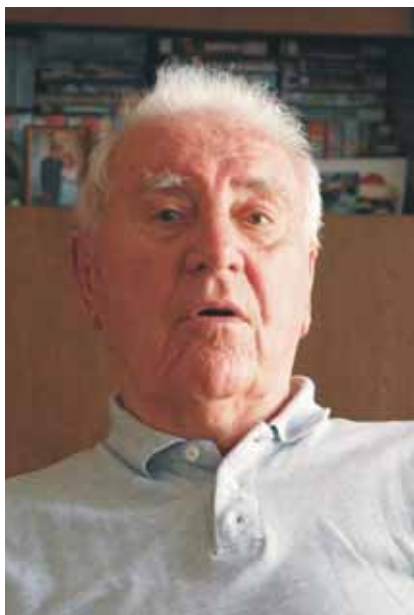
He participated in the 8th Congress of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) in Paris from August 28 to September 6, 1953. He wrote a report about it (Geodetski list br. 9–10, 1953) mentioning it was the first time after World War II that a delegation of the Federation of Societies of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of the FNRJ was present at such a congress. At the congress, Mirko Tomić requested that the Federation of Geodetic Societies be a member of FIG again. The request was applauded and formally confirmed in 1954. Mirko Tomić became a member of the Permanent Committee for Cadastre and Land Consolidation. He subsequently participated in meetings and sessions of the FIG Commission for Cadastre in Switzerland (Zurich 1955), France (Dijon 1956), the Netherlands (Delft 1957), Western Germany (Wiesbaden, 1959), Sweden, Austria and Turkey, and he was also the commission's President for a while. He was one of the main organisers of the annual meeting of the FIG Commission for Cadastre and Land Consolidation held in Belgrade from July 11 to 17, 1960. It was the first international professional geodetic meeting in former Yugoslavia after World War II.

Mirko Tomić was a member of the Organisational Board and Working Chairmanship of the 1st Congress of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of the FNRJ which was held in Zagreb in December of 1953. At the congress, he held a lecture titled "State of national survey and land cadastre of the FNRJ". He became a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Geodetic Societies of the FNRJ. At the time, he was the head of the Administration for Cadastre of the National Republic of Croatia.

He participated in plenary sessions of the Federation of Geodetic Societies of the FNRJ in Belgrade in 1954, Novi Sad in 1955, Skopje in 1956, Polževo near Ljubljana in 1956, Sarajevo in 1957, Titograd in 1957, Čortanovci in 1958, Banja Luka in 1959, Skopje in 1961, and Titograd in 1962.

Mirko Tomić

U povodu 100. rođendana



Naš slavljениk Mirko Tomić rođen je 28. rujna 1910. u Kruševu kod Mostara. Prvih šest razreda gimnazije polazio je u Mostaru. Nakon toga pohađao je Srednju geodetsku školu u Sarajevu i zatim u Beogradu, završivši srednje geodetsko obrazovanje 1929. godine. Zaposlio se, ali je uz rad pohađao još dva razreda gimnazije u Šibeniku. Naime, završena gimnazija bila je uvjet za upis na Pravni fakultet u Zagrebu. Na tom je fakultetu studirao uz rad, diplomirao 1945. godine, a 1952. promoviran je za doktora pravnih znanosti.

Nakon završene srednje geodetske škole zaposlio se u Odeljenju katastra i državnih dobara i radio na terenu, na novoj katastarskoj izmjeri u Srbiji. Sudjelovao je u izmjeri šest općina, odnosno ukupno oko 3000 hektara zemljišta. Nakon toga upućen je na tehničke radove likvidacije agrarnih odnosa na području Dalmacije. Od 1931. je u Šibeniku, od 1937. u Splitu u Financijskoj direkciji, odjelu za katastar, 1941. u Makarskoj i 1942. dolazi u Zagreb. Nakon 2. svjetskog rata radio je najprije u Ministarstvu građevina kao šef Odsjeka za katastar, a poslije u Geodetskoj upravi kao načelnik Odjela za katastar.

Izborom vijeća Tehničkog fakulteta, 1951. godine postavljen je na Geodetskom odjelu za honorarnog nastavnika. Od 1962. honorarni je nastavnik u zvanju izvanrednog profesora na Geodetskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Zagrebu. Predavao je predmete Katastar i zemljišna knjiga (1951–1966) i Katastar (1966–1981). Svoja predavanja objavio je 1968. u Zagrebu pod naslovom "Katastar zemljišta i zemljišna knjiga".

U domaćim i stranim stručnim publikacijama objavio je veći broj članaka iz područja katastra i agrarnih odnosa. Nakon 2. svjetskog rata sudjelovao je u izradi većeg broja zakona, propisa i uputa pravne naravi vezanih za katastar. Aktivno je sudjelovao na raznim kongresima, savjetovanjima i sl. u zemlji i u inozemstvu. Bio je član nekoliko domaćih i međunarodnih povjerenstava.

Bio je vrlo aktivan u geodetskim strukovnim društvima. Od 1937. bio je predsjednik podružnice Društva geometara primorske banovine u Splitu. God. 1947. član je uprave Geodetske sekcije Društva inženjera i tehničara NRH, odnosno poslije Društva geodeta Hrvatske.

Jedan je od pokretača osnivanja Biltena geodetske sekcije DIT-a Hrvatske, koji je prerastao u Geodetski list. Od 1. broja Geodetskog lista, što ga je u to doba izdavala Geodetska sekcija Društva inženjera i tehničara NR Hrvatske (od 1947. godine), Mirko Tomić je član Odbora za redakciju.

U broju 1–3 iz 1951. osvrće se na prve četiri godine izlaženja Geodetskog lista (1947–1950). Iste godine objavljuje u Geodetskom listu zanimljiv članak o Arhivu mapa i katastarskih operata u Splitu u kojem se zalaže da se i drugi arhivi mapa detaljno pregledaju, srede i o njima objave podaci. Taj članak potpisuje kao Mirko Tomić, geometar iz Zagreb.

Od 1952. član je Stručnog savjeta Geodetske uprave NR Hrvatske. Iste godine član je delegacije koja je zastupala Geodetsku sekciju DIT-a Hrvatske na kongresu DIT-a u Beogradu.

Na godišnjoj skupštini Društva geodeta Hrvatske održanoj 1953. godine

izabran je za prvog potpredsjednika. U Upravnom odboru toga društva ostaje i idućih godina. Dana 31. 3. 1953. održao je predavanje „Historijski razvoj katastra na području Hrvatske, kao i sadašnje njegovo stanje“. U popisu geodetskih stručnjaka u N. R. Hrvatskoj, koji je objavljen u Geodetskom listu br. 5–8, 1953, možemo pročitati da je Tomić dr. Mirko viši referent u Geodetskoj upravi u Zagrebu u VI. plaćevnom razredu.

Od 28. 8. do 6. 9. 1953. sudjeluje na 8. kongresu Međunarodne federacije geometara (FIG) u Parizu i o tome podnosi izvještaj (Geodetski list br. 9–10, 1953) u kojem između ostalog navodi da je to prvi put poslije 2. svjetskog rata da takvom kongresu prisustvuje delegacija Saveza društava geodetskih inženjera i geometara FNRJ. Na tom je kongresu Mirko Tomić zatražio da se Savez geodetskih društava FNRJ ponovno primi u članstvo FIG-a. To je traženje pozdravljeno pljeskom, a formalno je potvrđeno 1954. godine. Na 8. kongresu FIG-a Mirko Tomić izabran je u Stalno povjerenstvo za katastar i komasacije. Nakon toga sudjelovao je na sastancima i sjednicama Komisije za katastar FIG-a u Švicarskoj (Zürich 1955), Francuskoj (Dijon 1956), Nizozemskoj (Delft 1957), Zapadnoj Njemačkoj (Wiesbaden, 1959), Švedskoj, Austriji i Turskoj, a jedno vrijeme bio je i predsjednik te komisije. Jedan je od glavnih organizatora godišnjeg sastanka Komisije za katastar i komasacije zemljišta FIG-a koji je održan od 11. do 17. 7. 1960. u Beogradu. Bila je to prva međunarodna stručna geodetska manifestacija nakon 2. svjetskog rata u tadašnjoj Jugoslaviji.

Bio je član Organizacijskog odbora i Radnog predsjedništva 1. kongresa geodetskih inženjera i geometara FNRJ koji je održan u Zagrebu u prosincu 1953. godine. Na tom je kongresu održao referat „Stanje državnog premjera i katastra zemljišta FNRJ“. Izabran je za člana Izvršnog odbora Saveza geodetskih društava FNRJ. U to je doba načelnik Uprave za katastar NRH.

Sudjelovao je na Plenumima Saveza geodetskih društava FNRJ u Beogradu 1954. godine, u Novome Sadu 1955., u Skopju 1956., u Polževu kod Ljubljane



Marija i Mirko Tomić

He participated in the conference of geodesists of the FNRJ on land cadastre from February 27 to March 1, 1955. He talked about "Economic Elements in Land Cadastre and Related Issues" (published in *Geodetski list* issue 3–4, 1955). He actively participated in the Conference on Application of Photogrammetry from September 26 to 29, 1955 in Split.

From 1956, he was a member of the commission for professional legal exams of the Geodetic Administration of the National Republic of Croatia.

He actively participated in the 2nd Congress of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of the FNRJ from October 13 to 16, 1957. He was a member of the plenary session and submitted "National Survey in the FNRJ, its State and Issues" (published in *Geodetski list* issue 4-6, 1958).

On April 24, 1958 he became the head of the Commission for Legislation and Class Issues of the Society of

Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of the National Republic of Croatia, branch office in Zagreb.

From March 19 to 21, 1959, he was a member of the Chairmanship of the 1st Conference on Cartography, held in Belgrade.

In 1960, he became the President of the Commission for Education of the Federation of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of Croatia.

He was a co-author of the main paper at the 3rd Congress of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of the FNRJ, which was held in Portorož from October 24 to 27, 1962. At the time, he was the Vice President of the Federation of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of Yugoslavia.

Considering he spoke French, German and English, Mirko Tomić was able to participate in international activities without difficulties. In addition to participating in FIG conferences, he spent

three months on a study trip around USA in 1952. In 1978, he was invited as a UN cadastre expert to Guinea Bissau.

He was retired in 1972, but he has remained active. He lectured for 10 years after retiring at the Faculty of Geodesy of the University of Zagreb and as a guest professor in Sarajevo.

In 1974, he was a member of the Organisational Board of the Scientific-Technical Conference "Building Cadastre", which was organised by the Federation of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of Yugoslavia in Rijeka.

In 1975, he participated in the 14th FIG Congress in Washington. In the same year, he wrote and published a Collection of Geodetic-Cadastral Regulations. In 1988, the Collection's 2nd amended edition with 335 pages was published.

In 1994, he became the President of Court of Honour of the Croatian Geodetic Society. He received several awards and recognitions during his long life. He received the 3rd Degree Medal in 1957. In 1962, he was proclaimed a Deserving Member of the Federation of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of Yugoslavia. He is a Deserving Member of the Federation of Engineers and Technicians of Croatia and the Federation of Engineers and Technicians of Yugoslavia, and since 1973 an Honorary Member of the Federation of Geodetic Engineers and Surveyors of Yugoslavia. He has been an Honorary Member of the *Geodetski list* Editorial Board since 1986.

He has been happily married with his wife Marija (born Gotovac) since 1942. We would like to congratulate Dr. Mirko Tomić on his anniversary and wish him and his wife good health and pleasant living.

Miljenko Lapaine



ne 1956., u Sarajevu 1957., u Titogradu 1957., u Čortanovcima 1958., u Banja Luci 1959., u Skopju 1961., u Titogradu 1962.

Od 27. 2. do 1. 3. 1955. sudjelovao je u Novom Sadu na savjetovanju geodetskih stručnjaka FNRJ o katastru zemljišta. Na tom savjetovanju podnio je referat „Ekonomski elementi u katastru zemljišta i problematika u vezi s njima“ (objavljen u Geodetskom listu br. 3–4, 1955). Od 26. do 29. 9. 1955. u Splitu aktivno je sudjelovao na Savjetovanju o primjeni fotogrametrije.

Od god. 1956. član je komisije za stručne ispite pri Geodetskoj upravi NR Hrvatske za zakonodavstvo.

Od 13. do 16. 10. 1957. aktivno je sudjelovao na 2. kongresu geodetskih inženjera i geometara FNRJ. Član je Plenuma i podnosi referat „Državni premer u FNRJ, njegovo stanje i problemi“ (objavljen u Geodetskom listu br. 4-6, 1958).

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God. 1960. izabran je za predsjednika Komisije za školstvo Saveza geodetskih inženjera i geometara Hrvatske.

Koautor je glavnog referata na 3. kongresu geodetskih inženjera i geometara FNRJ, održanom 24–27. 10. 1962. u Portorožu. U to je doba potpredsjednik Saveza geodetskih inženjera i geometara Jugoslavije.

Budući da je govorio francuski, njemački i engleski, Mirko Tomić mogao je sudjelovati bez poteškoća u međunarodnim aktivnostima. Uz već navedeno sudjelovanje na skupovima FIG-a, dodajmo da je 1952. proveo tri mjeseca na studijskom putovanju po SAD-u. God. 1978. pozvan je kao stručnjak UN-a za katastar u Gvineju Bissau.

U mirovini je od 1972. godine, ali ne miruje! Predavao je još deset godina nakon umirovljenja na Geodetskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Zagrebu i kao gostujući profesor u Sarajevu.

God. 1974. član je Organizacijskog odbora Naučno-tehničkog savjetovanja

Katastar zgrada što ga je organizirao Savez geodetskih inženjera i geometara Jugoslavije u Rijeci.

God. 1975. sudjeluje na 14. kongresu FIG-a u Washingtonu. Iste je godine pripremio i objavio Zbirku geodetsko-katastarskih propisa. Ta je zbirka 1988. godine doživjela svoje 2. dopunjeno izdanje na 335 stranica.

God. 1994. izabran je za predsjednika Suda časti Hrvatskoga geodetskog društva. Tijekom svojega dugog životnog vijeka nekoliko je puta odlikovan i nagrađivan. God. 1957. odlikovan je Ordenom rada III. stupnja. God. 1962. proglašen je zaslužnim članom Saveza geodetskih inženjera i geometara Jugoslavije. Zaslužni je član Saveza inženjera i tehničara Hrvatske i Saveza inženjera i tehničara Jugoslavije, te od 1973. počasni član Saveza geodetskih inženjera i geometara Jugoslavije. Od 1986. počasni je član uredništva Geodetskog lista.

Sa suprugom Marijom rođ. Gotovac u sretnom je braku od 1942. godine. Čestitamo dr. Mirku Tomiću na njegovoj obljetnici želeći pritom njegovoj supruzi i njemu i dalje dobro zdravlje i ugodne dane.

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