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Commission 9 – Valuation and the Management of Real Estate



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To FIG Commission 7, 8 and 9 delegates

Questionnaire – Good practises for compulsory purchase and takings

Dear FIG Commission 9, 8, and 7 delegates,

FIG Commission 9 jointly with Commissions 7 and 8 is making recommendations for good practices in compulsory purchase and compensations. The recommendations will be finalised at the FIG Congress in Sydney in April 2010.

The proposals for recommendations comprise of two parts: principles and examples; and wider discussion. At the moment we find ourselves at the stage where we have a list of suggested principles. We would really appreciate it if you can take some of your time fill out the questionnaire in the link and help us determine and develop the draft of the recommendations to be discussed at the FIG Regional Conference in the Hanoi, Vietnam, 19-22 October 2009 (www.fig.net/vietnam).

In addition, we will also appreciate it if you can forward this questionnaire to experts/authorities in this field in your country. We really need the input from different actors' perspectives in every country.

Any comments as well as questions are welcome. This is the first step to be able to make the recommendations and we cannot make this without your cooperation.

Please send your answers to us by the **31st July 2009** at the latest. Thank you for your time and patience.

The link to the questionnaire is: http://digiumenterprise.com/answer/?sid=352485&chk=8SYA8HNT

In addition to the questionnaire it would be great if you have a possibility to send an (existing) short description in English of the compulsory purchase and compensations in your country to me.

Best regards,

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