

FIG Recommendations for Good Practices in Compulsory Purchase and Compensation

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SUMMARY

The ownership on real property is protected by constitution in most countries. Because of the nature of the real property the right of ownership can, however, not be unlimited but a right to interfere in it, e.g. by compulsory purchase, when it is necessary has been reserved for the society. In 2006 FIG Working Group 9.1 was established to create FIG recommendations for good practices in compulsory purchase and compensation. The paper presents the process of drafting FIG recommendations for good practices in compulsory purchase and compensation, and discusses the given recommendations. In addition, the paper gives suggestions for further work on the topic.

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