

Tenure Reform Working Group

Salient points of the Skype call on 07.08.2011

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Main decisions:

1. The discussion was focused on methodologies of our work on alternative wordings. **It has been agreed upon that Tenure issue can not be looked in isolation and therefore it is important to refer to the other parts of the documents too by the tenure group.** So the decision is that the Tenure group will look at the following parts of the text:

Part 2 General matters.....Error: Reference source not found

4. Rights and responsibilities [related to tenure].Error: Reference source not found
5. Policy, legal and organizational frameworks..Error: Reference source not found
6. Delivery of services.....Error: Reference source not found

Part 3 Legal recognition and allocation of tenure rights and dutiesError: Reference source not found

7. Safeguards.....Error: Reference source not found
8. Public natural resources.....Error: Reference source not found
9. Indigenous peoples and other communities with customary tenure systemsError: Reference source not found
10. Informal tenure.....Error: Reference source not found

Part 4 Transfers and other changes to tenure rights and dutiesError: Reference source not found

13. Land consolidation and other readjustment approachesError: Reference source not found
14. Restitution.....Error: Reference source not found
15. Redistributive reforms.....Error: Reference source not found
16. Expropriation and compensation.....Error: Reference source not found

Part 5 Administration of tenure.....Error: Reference source not found

17. Records of tenure rights.....Error: Reference source not found
18. Valuation.....Error: Reference source not found
19. Taxation.....Error: Reference source not found
21. Resolution of disputes over tenure rights.....Error: Reference source not found
22. Transboundary matters.....Error: Reference source not found

Part 7 Implementation, monitoring and evaluation Error: Reference source not found

2. **Point 13 to 16 would be the main focus of the tenure group**

3. It has been further decided that we would try not to reopen the agreed text and would focus mainly on text which are not agreed upon and/or not discussed in plenary. We will still also try to prepare arguments in defense of already agreed upon text in our favor, in case others try to roll back these gains.
4. Each member of the group will go through all the above parts and will submit written comments to Jenny (and to all other members of the group) as soon as possible and no later than August 20, 2011
5. Jenny will then compile all the comments in the document and will share the same with the larger group.
6. After compilation of the document there would be a second Skype call among the members of the Tenure group on 29.08.2011
7. It has been noted that Stephane and Mamadoo also want to join this group but this time due to technical reasons (Skype connection problems) and also translation constraints we have a smaller group discussion. The members of this group will share their comments with Stephane and Mamadoo all the time, though a French translation will probably be available after August 22nd only.