

Short note about the establishment, the mission and the working plan
of
Real Estate Market Advisory Group (REM)
advisory body of
Working Party for Land Administration (WPLA)
of
United Nations - Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

April 28, 2008 – Milan. Since few days, the Real Estate Market Advisory Group (REM) is now working. REM will be presented by Secretariat of United Nation - Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), by the President of Working Party for Land Administration of UNECE (UNECE/WPLA) and by REM members during an event in Milan on June 12, 2008 organized by International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI) in collaboration with Tecnoborsa, during the Exhibition of Italian Real Estate.

A round table, with the participations of the professional organization members of RE Forum of Milan, will be part of the event.

It may be useful to read the official documents about the establishment, the mission and the working plan of this advisory group, to understand the opportunities that REM can offer to professional organizations and Private Sector. The REM has been established with the approval of the proposal by “Committee on Housing and Land Management” on the September 18, 2007 and with the final approval by UNECE Executive's Committee (ECE/EX/2007/L.15) on December, 7 2007.

It is possible to download the decision of UNECE executive committee from:

http://www.unece.org/commission/EXCOM/2007/Dec_07/Item4_REM-ToR_L15.pdf

The name, the composition, the mission and the “terms of reference” of REM are defined in this document. According to this document, the Board of “Working Party for Land Administration” (WPLA), on April 9, 2008 in Bergen (Norway), approved the REM working 2008-2009 programme and nominated the six REM members:

<http://www.isivi.it/UNECERem/REPORTWPLABergen2008pag1.pdf>

The working 2008-2009 programme approved can be downloaded from:

<http://www.isivi.it/UNECERem/FinalREMProgrammeofWork130408.pdf>

As required by WPLA Board, during e-conference with UNECE secretary on 24 April 2008, the REM members elected the REM Chairman and vice-Chairman on a six months cyclic basis.

So now the REM is fully active and working.

The REM could be an important instrument to allow the Real Estate Market to develop economically and socially in UNECE member States.

The private sector and the professional organizations have now the opportunity to fulfil the contents of this instrument.

Best Regards

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PS: To have a short REM history:

<http://www.isivi.it/UNECERem/REMshorthistoryOctober2007.pdf>