



International Federation of Surveyors  
Fédération Internationale des Géomètres  
Internationale Vereinigung der Vermessungsingenieure

**FIG COMMISSION 7**  
Cadastre & Land Management

## Symposium on Land Administration in Post Conflict Areas

Co-organised by

Kosovo Cadastral Agency KCA

&

UN-Habitat



UN-European Headquarter  
Palais des Nations  
Room XXV  
Geneva, Switzerland  
29 - 30 April 2004

### Programme and Proceedings

[Background of the Symposium](#)  
[Report of the Symposium](#)

#### Wednesday April 28, 2004

18:00 - 20:00 **Informal Welcome Reception sponsored by KCA**  
**at Crown Plaza Geneva Hotel, Room Disco Clin D'Oeil**  
**26, Voie de Moens, 1218 Geneva**

#### Thursday April 29, 2004

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 Opening by Paul van der Molen, Chair FIG Commission 7  
09:05 Welcome by Murat Meha, CEO Kosovo Cadastral Agency KCA  
09:15 Welcome by Dan Lewis on behalf of UN-Habitat  
09:25 Welcome by Mika Törhönen on behalf of UN-FAO  
09:35 Welcome by András Osskó on behalf of the Central-European Land Knowledge Center (CELC Center)

09:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:15-12:00	<b>First Session</b> <b>General Aspects</b> Chair: <b>Paul van der Molen</b>
10:15	<b>Dan Lewis</b> , UN-Habitat Disaster Post Conflict and Safety Section, Kenya Challenges to Sustainable Peace: Land Disputes Following Conflict
10:40	<b>Clarissa Augustinus</b> , UN-Habitat, Kenya and <b>Michael Barry</b> , University of Calgary Strategic Action Planning in Post Conflict societies
11:05	<b>Jaap Zevenbergen</b> , Delft University of Technology and <b>Paul van der Molen</b> , Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands Legal aspects of land administration in post conflict areas
11:30	<i>Discussion</i>
12:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30-17:00	<b>Second Session</b> <b>Country Experiences</b> Chair: <b>Murat Meha</b>
13:30	<b>Mika-Petteri Törhönen</b> and <b>David Palmer</b> , Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Italy Land administration in post conflict Cambodia
13:55	<b>Jan van Hemert</b> , Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands Experiences with land administration in Guatemala
14:20	<b>Tea Break</b>
14:50	<b>Liz Alden Wily</b> , Independent land tenure & natural resources management advisor, United Kingdom Putting registration in perspective in rural areas: the case of Afghanistan
15:15	<b>Mia Flores-Borquez</b> , JUSTICIA (a NGO concerned with human rights), United Kingdom Land administration in post conflict Chile
15:40	<b>Milan Brajnik</b> , Assistant Director, Geodetic Institute of Slovenia, Slovenia Slovenian experiences, an example from a transition country
16:05	<i>Discussion &amp; closing of the day</i>
<b>Friday April 30, 2004</b>	
09:00-12:00	<b>Third Session</b> <b>Experiences in the Balkans</b> Chair: <b>Dan Lewis</b>
09:00	<b>Murat Meha</b> , The Kosovo Cadastral Agency KCA, Kosovo Land Administration in Kosovo before and after the War (1999)

09:25	<b>Zoran Popovic, Ivan Aleksic and Zagorka Gospavic</b> , Republic Geodetic Authority, Republic of Serbia Land administration in post conflict Serbia
09:50	<b>David Stanfield</b> , Terra Institute and University of Wisconsin, USA The creation of an immovable property registration system in Albania
10:15	Coffee Break
10:35	<b>Željko Bačić</b> , State Geodetic Administration, Republic of Croatia Transition of land administration in post war Croatia
11:00	<b>Jean-Luc Horisberger</b> , GTZ Land Registry Project in BiH, Switzerland Land administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina after the war
11:25	<b>Torsten Schoen</b> , UNMIK, Kosovo (Germany) The co-operation between international experts and the UN, lessons learned in Kosovo
12:00	Lunch Break
14:00	<b>Fourth Session</b> <b>chair: Paul van der Molen</b> Evaluation, conclusions
16:00	<i>Closing of the Symposium</i>
Paper not presented:	<b>Eugène Rurangwa</b> , Ministry of Lands, Human Resettlement and Environmental Protection, Rwanda Land administration in Rwanda post genocide