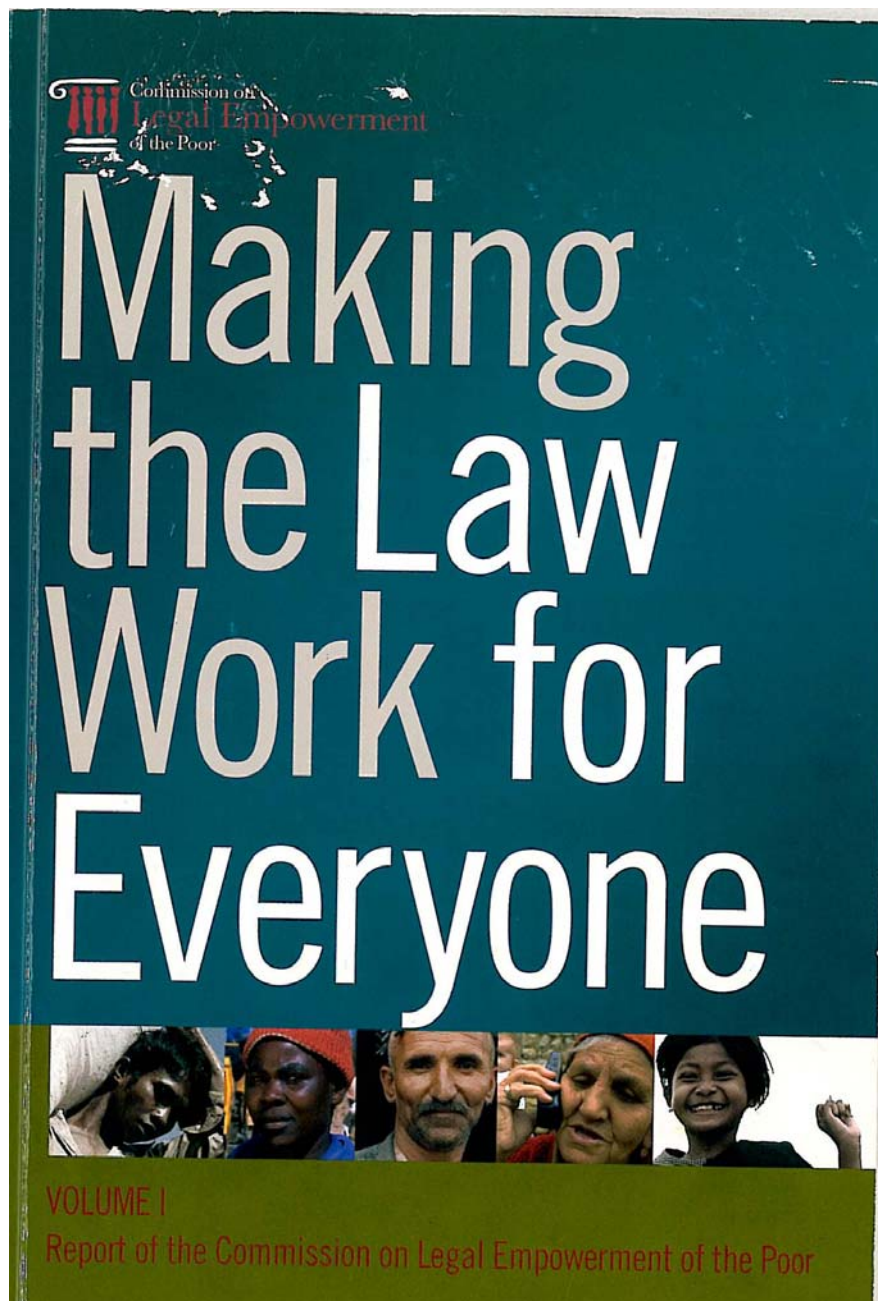


To present to outcome of the Commission on Legal
Empowerment of the Poor

and

to discuss the impact to the ECE region



The Four Pillars of Legal Empowerment:

1. Access to Justice and Rule of Law
2. Property Rights
3. Labour Rights
4. Business Rights



130 participants from 36 countries

22 presentations







Some key presentations

- **Olav Kjørven**, UNDP: Keynote on the outcome of the Commission
- **Sheela Patel**, SDI: Grassroot involvement in implementing the recommendations of the Commission
- **Liz Alden Wily**, CLEP member WG 2: Is this the Best We Can Do ?
- **Peter Dale**, UK: Social and economic benefits of good land administration
- **Darran Thorne**, IDL: Right to Property a Human Right
- **Paul van der Molen**, NL: Fighting Corruption in LA
- **Sasaha Tenkova and Chrissy Potsiou**: The Challenge of Informal Settlements
- **Nsama Nseniwe**, Zambia: Empowering Women
- **Pål Nesse**, Norway: Property Rights of Displaced Persons
- **Geoffrey Payne**, UK: Effects of Titling in Urban and Peri-urban areas
- **Stevan Dobrilovic**, USA: Legal aid to Land Owners
- **Robert Home, UK** : Islamic Land Law
- **Theodoros Alexandridis**, Roma Centre Hungary: Land Rights of Minorities- the case of the Roma People
- **Clarissa Augustinus**, UN Habitat: Global Land Tool Network

Conclusions

- Principles of Legal Empowerment relevant to LA authorities at working at home and abroad:
 - Security of tenure is a human right
 - Widespread, secured and tradable property rights are fundamental to social and economic development
 - All, should have equal right to have their property formally registered and to transact in the formal system
 - Special attention should be taken to ensure the property rights of women, minorities, and displaced persons and refugees
 - Measures should be taken to fight corruption in land administration

Outcome

- 56,3 % considered the workshop to be a major contribution to improved land administration practises in the ECE region
- 43,8 % said presentations being a major contribution to their concrete work

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