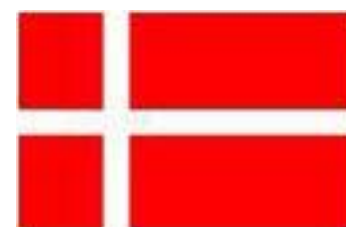


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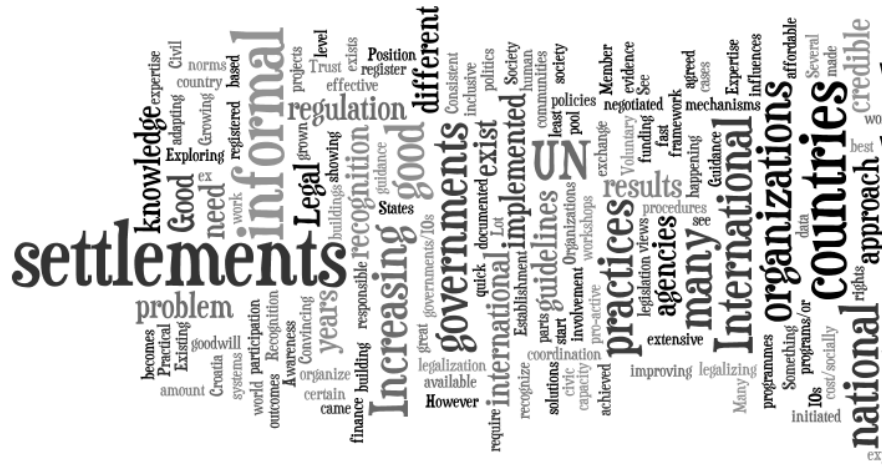
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- Examines the causes of informal housing development in five countries of South-Eastern Europe
- Assesses the governments' policies to address this challenge
- Makes policy recommendations to these five countries' governments
- Contains lessons learned and best practices that can be applied throughout the UNECE region

What is positive?



- Increasing human rights based approach
- Many countries have made policies that work
- Recognition of the problem by International organizations and governments is improving
- Legal framework for prevention of informal settlements
- Good practices exists in some countries

