



GLOBAL EXPERTS GROUP MEETING
Legislation Unit Strategic Review EGM

On 6 – 8 December Johnny Åstrand participated as one of thirteen international experts in the Legislation Unit Strategic Review Experts Group Meeting in Stockholm.

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat, is the UN agency for human settlements. It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all. The Urban Legislation Unit, within the Urban Legislation, Land and Governance Branch of UN-HABITAT, has the mandate to promote enabling legislation adequate to meet the challenges of rapid urbanization.

UrbanLex a free global database which aims to improve access to the legislation that regulates the urban environment was presented in the meeting. The database features seven critical areas of urban law that are essential to the sustainability and development of the legal framework in urban areas.

<http://urbanlex.unhabitat.org/>