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### **ANNEXES**

§ Annexes of each legal instruments mentioned in the study of law of property management systems, related laws, regulations or other documents.



### **Proposal**

- § Indicate if the guide integrates the study of law rules of property management agencies in Latin America.
- § To review the legislation related with each country in their validity or reforms.
- § Determine the deadline rise the observations and comments related to the laws from each country.
- § METHODOLOGY determine work to be used in the development of the proposal.
- **ü** To define the methodology to be used in the proposal development.

# MANY THANKS!!!!

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