

Greens/EFA Group conference on housing

Rethinking housing together – Everyone deserves a place to call home

1-2 October 2025 - European Parliament, Brussels - Hybrid event

This event is hosted by Greens/EFA Members of the European Parliament: Rasmus Andresen, Marie Toussaint, Jaume Asens, Gordan Bosanac, Vicent Marza, Ana Miranda, Maria Ohisalo, Benedetta Scuderi and Nicolae Ștefănuță.

This conference will bring together over 100 stakeholders from across Europe, including civil society actors, local authorities, academics, and activists, to share concrete experiences and expectations for the European Union's forthcoming Affordable Housing Plan.

Programme

DAY 1 - 1st October 2025 – 14.30-18.00

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| 14.00 | Registration open |
| 14.30 | Opening remarks |
| ASP1G3 | Gordan Bosanac , Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group
Ana Miranda , Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group |
| 14.45-15.30 | Plenary session 1 |
| ASP1G3 | Enabling local and regional authorities to become the main actors and guarantors of an Affordable, Sustainable and Decent Housing in the EU |
| | Moderated by Louise Coffineau , Policy Director, Eurocities
Introduction by Gordan Bosanac , Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group |
| | With
Tomislav Tomašević , Mayor of Zagreb
Rubén Arroxó , Deputy-Mayor of the Municipality of Lugo, Galiza
Elena Azcarraga , Former Director General for Housing and Urban Regeneration in regional government of Valencia
Marieke van Doorninck , Former Alder Person for the City of Amsterdam for GroenLinks and Member of the European Green Party (EGP) Executive Committee
Renaud Payre , Vice-President of the Lyon Metropole and honorary director of Science Po Lyon |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45-16.30 | Parallel session 1 |
| ASP1G3 | Enforcing the right to safe and healthy housing for all |
| | With
Marie Toussaint , Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group
William Acker , General Delegate, Association Nationale des Gens du Voyage Citoyens
Sarah Coupechoux , European Policy Manager, Fondation pour le logement des défavorisés
Hans Dubois , Senior Research Manager, Social policies research unit, Eurofound
Liliana Lalonde , Activist Collectif 5 Novembre, Mother of a victim of a collapsed building in Marseille
Silvia Paoluzzi , National Secretary, Unione Inquilini |

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Parallel session 2

Adapting Housing First in Europe - Lessons learned and policy recommendations on homelessness and housing policies from four European countries

This Erasmus+ funded project has brought together partners from Spain, Ireland, Germany, and Finland to strengthen the implementation of the Housing First model in Europe by discussing and developing innovative approaches for Housing First and wider homelessness field. The presentation will provide comparative research insights from the partner countries and outline key recommendations for adapting Housing First to diverse local contexts across Europe.

Moderated by **Juha Kahila**, Head of International Affairs, Y-Foundation

With

Riikka Perälä, Post-doctoral researcher, Y-Foundation

Maria Ohisalo, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Tony O'Riordan, Chief Executive Office, Sophia Housing

No interpretation foreseen for this session.



16.30-16.45

Coffee break

16.45-17.30

Plenary session 2

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A Housing sector which serves people's needs and the planet: Dismantle financialisation and speculation

Moderated by **Vicent Marza**, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Introduction by **Jaume Asens**, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Setting the scene with **Marta Ribera Carbó**, European Project Director, The Shift

Dismantling financialisation and speculation with

Javier Buron, Managing Director of NASUVINSA, a public company for industrial land, housing and territorial cohesion

Uwe Zöllner, Fellow at Finanzwende

Best practice with **Michaela Kauer**, Director at the Brussels Office of the City of Vienna

Closing remarks by **Rasmus Andresen**, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

17.30-18.00

Closing remarks

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With **Dan Jørgensen**, Commissioner responsible for energy and housing

Chaired by

Rasmus Andresen, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Marie Toussaint, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

18.00-20.00

Networking drinks

DAY 2 - 2nd October 2025 – 09.30-13.30

- 09:00-09:30 *Welcome coffee*
- 09.30-09.45 **Opening remarks**
ASP1G3 **Nicolae Ștefănuță**, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group
- 09.45-10.30 Parallel session 3
ASP1G3 **Priority support for Social Housing massive expansion and for inclusive and full of opportunities neighbourhoods**
- Moderated by **Sorcha Edwards**, Secretary General, Housing Europe
- Introduction by **Rasmus Andresen**, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group
- With
Silvia Bartellini, Vice-President, Cooperativa dell'abitare
Thomas Kattnig, Vice-President Workers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee
Iva Marčetić, Researcher at University of Kassel, Germany, Department of Architecture, Cities, Economies
- ASP1E2 Parallel session 4
Ensuring gender- and youth-responsive, accessible and non-discriminatory housing models
- Moderated by **Vita Davydova**, Executive Committee Member, The Young European Greens (FYEG)
- Introduction by **Nicolae Ștefănuță**, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group
- With
Francesca Cucchiara, Green City Councillor in Milan
Mauro Sirotnjak, Architect and Local Councillor and Chairman of the Spatial Planning Committee in the Assembly of the City of Zagreb
George Jiglau, Representative of the Romanian Energy Poverty Observatory Lecturer and researcher in Political Science at Babes-Bolyai University and Center for the Study of Democracy in Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- No interpretation foreseen for this session.*
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*
ASP1G3 Including a
From the streets to the European Parliament: a conversation with Estelle Morizot

11.00-11.45
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Plenary session 3

The inseparable notion of "affordable", "sustainable" and "decent" housing as a key driver for renovations and in the fight against energy poverty

Moderated by **Taube van Melkebeke**, Head of Policy, Green European Foundation (GEF)
Introduction by **Ana Miranda**, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

With

Silvia Pedrotti, Head of the Banco dell'Energia Foundation

Olivier Rapf, Executive Director, Building Performance Institute Europe (BPIE)

Anna Bajomi, Policy Officer, Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless (FEANTSA)

11.45
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Closing remarks

Vicent Marza, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Maria Ohisalo, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

12.00

Lunch

This conference will have interpretation in the following languages: EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, FI and passive CAT and GAL.