



Member of the European Parliament

Brussels, 25 November 2024

Subject: Support for the re-establishment of the URBAN Intergroup in the European Parliament

Dear Member of the European Parliament,

On behalf of the *European Housing Forum*, an informal gathering of key stakeholders in the housing sector dedicated to addressing housing-related issues across Europe, we would like to express our support for the re-establishment of the URBAN *Intergroup* in the European Parliament.

The URBAN *Intergroup*, established in 2005, has been successfully working to ensure that urban-related challenges, including housing, are adequately reflected in the European Parliament's decisions.

Over the years, the Forum has consistently supported the work of the URBAN *Intergroup*, a trusted platform for discussing housing matters in the European Parliament. The intergroup has played a pivotal role in fostering dialogue, shaping policy, and promoting sustainable solutions to the housing challenges that affect millions of Europeans.

Given the increasing complexity and urgency of housing-related concerns - such as affordability, accessibility, and energy efficiency - we firmly believe that the URBAN *Intergroup's* continued focus in this area is essential. We are confident that its efforts can significantly contribute to building resilient and inclusive urban communities across Europe.

In light of this, we strongly encourage Members of the European Parliament to reinforce their support for the Urban Intergroup. This support is vital for ensuring that housing challenges are met with comprehensive and innovative solutions, reflecting the needs and aspirations of European citizens. The Forum remains committed to working alongside the Intergroup to advance these objectives.

Yours respectfully,

The EHF Members



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supporting this action:**



*The **European Housing Forum** was created in 1997, following the adoption of a resolution on the social aspect of housing by the European Parliament. The Forum is an informal platform gathering 15 representative organisations of the entire housing sector. Its members are all major international or European organisations representing consumers, providers, professionals and researchers. The Forum is a place for exchange and debate. It regularly organises internal meetings, and from time to time, thematic seminars and conferences which are open to all interested parties.*