

**“Tackling the financial crisis with a new deal for affordable housing”**

**Conference in the European Parliament Brussels**

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 - 14.00 to 17.30 hrs**

On the occasion of International Tenants' Day 2009, the International Union of Tenants (IUT) invites you to a conference on future policies of European housing:

**European Conference: “Tackling the financial crisis with a new deal for affordable housing”**

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**Venue:**

European Parliament Brussels, Building Paul-Henri Spaak (PHS)  
Room: P 5 B 0001 (5th floor), Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels

**Program:**

- **Sven Carlsson**, President of the International Union of Tenants: Welcome and Opening speech
- **Constanze Krehl** MEP, Committee for regional policy, Coordinator “The EU economic recovery plan and the future shape of the EU structural funds”
- **Mario Aymerich**, European Investment Bank (EIB): “EIB's activities in social housing”
- **Michael Smyth**, Head of Economics, University of Ulster: “Addressing the economic downturn: the case for increased investment in social housing”
- **Michael Newey**, CEO Broadland Housing Group, United Kingdom, Vice Chair RICS Managementboard:  
“The provision of affordable housing- the situation in United Kingdom and Australia”
- **Christian Schlosser**, UN HABITAT Nairobi, Human Settlement Financing Division: “Planning our urban future”
- **J. David Lippeatt**, Chief, Economic Policy Unit, U.S. Mission to the EU:  
“President Obama's housing plan: actions and policies to help tenants and promote affordable housing”



**Tenants make cities! Tenants from Europe speak for themselves**

- **Massimo Petterlin**, Secretary National of Sindacato Inquilini Casa e Territorio (SICET), Tenants Union of Italy
- **Juraj Kliment**, Vice President of Právo na bývanie, Tenants Union of Slovakia
- **Ronald Paping**, Director General of Nederlandse Woonbond, Dutch Union of Tenants

**Panel discussion: Tackling the financial crisis with a new deal for affordable housing**

- **Conny Reuter**, Secretary General of Solidar, International Workers Aid
- **Michael MacBrien**, Director General of European Property Federation
- **Claire Roumet**, Secretary General of CECODHAS
- **Phil Morgan**, Executive Director Tenants Services Authority (TSA), United Kingdom: Moderation
- **Barbro Engman**, President of the Swedish Union of Tenants: Closing speech

**Reception “Welcome New MEPs” 18.00 to 21.00 hrs**

The IUT-conference will be followed by a  
“Welcome new MEPs” reception in the European Parliament  
**Salons des Députés, Building Altiero Spinelli**, (ASP) ground floor  
Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels

**18.00 to 21.00 hrs**

The Salons des Députés are located next to the Members Restaurant.

**You are cordially invited!**

**European Housing Forum / International Union of Tenants**



**Registration:**

RSVP by September 15<sup>th</sup> by  
Email: iutbrussels@skynet.be or by fax +32 2 513 09 55

Interpreting will be provided into English, French and German. The conference is free of charge. In view of security checks at the European Parliament please bring this invitation and ID. When register please indicate your full name, home address and date of birth. Note that these information are compulsory to enter the European Parliament.