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**UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management since 1947** - an intergovernmental platform for policy dialogue and exchange of best practices in housing and urban development.



# Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing



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**Adopted by 56 member States with the objectives to:**

- ensure **decent affordable housing** and urban infrastructure to all;
- support cities and human settlements adopting and implementing smart sustainable city concepts;
- **integrated policies** and plans to support: inclusion, including socially mixed communities;
- resource efficiency; and resilience to climate change and disasters.



## Cooperation with Albania on housing and urban development

### [UNECE Country Profile on Housing Sector of Albania](#) (2002)

recommended to develop a system for data collection and analysis to support housing policies; to develop policies for addressing informal settlements and social housing.

Second Country Profile, also covering urban development, to be developed in 2020-2021.

UNECE-UN-Habitat project supporting evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development in Albania and other countries with economies in transition was implemented in 2017-2020. Included development of Guidelines for evidence-based housing policies and regional and national workshops.





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This workshop will also support the collection of good practices for the *#Housing2030: Improving Housing Affordability in the UNECE region* Initiative which is implemented by Housing Europe, UNECE and UN-Habitat in cooperation with other partners.





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- City level cooperation: Mayor of Tirana Mr. Erion Veliaj participation in the UNECE Day of Cities (2019) and confirmation of the participation in the Forum of Mayors 2020.
- Planning of a new initiative at a city level on urban economic and financial recovery and resilience building in the time of COVID-19 at city level.



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