Addressing housing affordability issues in the UNECE Region in the context of economic, financial and migration crises

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In December 2015, the Committee at its 75th session discussed the issue of addressing housing affordability issues and especially issue of housing provision to migrants and refugees. The Committee decided to prepare studies on how countries in the UNECE region have tackled the economic and financial crises after 2008, and how they are addressing the current migration crisis in term of the provision of affordable housing.
Project proposals

The aim of the study is to examine and draw lessons from best practices in housing migrants in context of affordable housing provision.

The goal is to use this experience to provide advice related to the state’s efforts to promote inclusive growth, the long-term sustainability of housing and land management sectors.
Development of the study

The work will be coordinated by the Bureau of the UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management (CHLM) and its Real Estate Market Advisory Group (REM).

The study will be organised by the Committee Secretariat in cooperation with UN-Habitat and OHCHR.
UNECE study tools

The study will make use of existing tools and guidelines in order to define and implement the most appropriate solutions in the specific national context.

Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing and Social Housing in the UNECE region
UNECE Member States

The direct beneficiaries of the study are the UNECE member States.

The study will contribute to the member states’ ongoing effort to advance as well as more effectively implement their social housing policies in the context of migration crisis.
Thank you for your attention!

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