Implementation of the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing in the Republic of Belarus

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Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

Main purpose
Ensure the access to decent, affordable and healthy housing in the ECE region

Scope
Improve sustainability of housing in the ECE region through effective policies and actions supported by international cooperation
The number of people (families) who needed better housing conditions in 2011-2015 (Year-end data, thousand):

- 2011: 849,2 thousand
- 2012: 813,6 thousand
- 2013: 773 thousand
- 2014: 742,2 thousand
- 2015: 718,3 thousand

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Main directions of urban policy for the next five years:

BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONS AND SETTLEMENTS;

COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE LIVING CONDITIONS WITH ECOLOGICAL SAFETY ENSURING;

IMPROVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF REGIONAL AND URBAN TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS, MODERNIZATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF SETTLEMENTS;

HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING STRUCTURE OF SETTLEMENTS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONSERVATION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE.
The stadium “DYNAMO”
The technical and economic indexes:
- S of building area 47 000 m²
- V 255 100 m³
- Capacity: 22 320 people
The multifunctional complex
The technical and economic indexes:
S of building area: 45 723 M2
Total area of buildings: 230,0 thousand m2
Olympic Training Center in rhythmic gymnastics

The technical and economic indexes:
S of building area: 14,860 M2
Capacity: 285 people
Next steps:

International Conference | Minsk | Republic of Belarus
26-27 October 2016
“Laying the foundation in the UNECE region for economic integration and sustainable development towards 2030”

The new Country Housing Profile, 2017
Previous cooperation with UNECE

During 2007-2009 the first Country Housing Profile was developed with assistance of experts from UNECE.

Housing Profile included recommendations to national and local governments towards improvement of housing policy and land management.
77th session of the Committee on Housing and Land Management
Geneva, 13-14 September 2016

Organizers of the training workshop, Minsk 2011:

- Ministry of Architecture and Construction of the Republic of Belarus
- UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management
- UN Habitat Program (Nairobi, Kenya)
- Regional Office of UN Habitat in Russia (Moscow)

Participants:
Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, and Belarus

Speakers:
Claudio Acioly, Paulis Kuliskauskas, Sergey Yampoliski, Oleg Golubchikov, Doris Andori, Martti Luianen, Elle Elbers, Elena Rodina
Proposed topics for further workshops:

- Sustainable territorial planning
- Energy-saving in housing sector (in particular, using of renewable sources of energy)
- Development of overview on urban sector of CIS countries to analyze and to estimate trends and problems, potential of urban development with aim to elaborate recommendations for national governments to improve urban development
- Improvement of Urban Indicators System considering UN-Habitat set of indicators and its approbation on group of urban settlements in countries with similar conditions to Belarus, such as Russia and Ukraine
Thank you for your attention

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