

# The Fight Against Homelessness

## Solidarity in Action

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Annual Policy  
Conference

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Gdańsk, Poland



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On behalf of FEANTSA, I would like to thank you for joining us in Gdańsk and welcome you to our 2017 Annual Policy Conference.

It is important for the homeless sector each year to pause, take stock and reflect on the common problems we face in the fight against homelessness and the potential solutions. In the past year, with your support, we have been successful in ensuring that homelessness was given a working group within the Urban Agenda for the EU and that the European Pillar of Social Rights highlights the right to housing and shelter, as basic human and social rights to which all citizens are entitled. As the EU considers plans and priorities for its 2030 Agenda, it is important to build on these successes and prevent homelessness from falling off the EU agenda.

Our team at FEANTSA have worked hard to develop a conference programme that reflects the diverse field we work in, illustrating the need for solidarity from other sectors, and the underlining need for cross-sectorial approaches to ending homelessness. The intersection between homelessness and migration, youth, employment, the women's sector, the disability sector and access to healthcare are just a select number of the broader themes to be discussed over the course of the conference.

With homelessness in Europe at crisis point, the value of our network lies in the expertise and experiences of our members and allies. There are over 300 people participating in this conference, including frontline service providers, academics, researchers, public policy advocates and representatives from local, regional and national policy makers. I invite you to participate in discussions in the plenary, workshops, working spaces and coffee breaks to share your experiences, the problems you have encountered and the solutions you have developed and implemented.

With kind regards,

Ian Tilling, FEANTSA, Vice President.

# Agenda

The formal conference commences on Friday 19 May. In the afternoon of Thursday 18 May, there will be a series of working spaces and site visits available for conference delegates to participate in, subject to availability when registering for the conference.

Time	Event	Room
<b>Thursday 18 May 2017</b>		
9.00-15.00	FEANTSA General Assembly (Open to Members only)	Plenary Hall
13.30-17.00	Site Visits	On location
15.00-17.00	Working Spaces	Plenary Hall and Workshop Rooms
20.00	Conference Dinner	Hotel Mercure Stare Miasto
<b>Friday 19 May 2017—Morning</b>		
8.00-8.45	Registration	Outside Plenary Hall
9.00-9.30	Welcome and Introduction	Plenary Hall
9.30-10.00	Conference Keynote Address – Adam Bodnar & Elżbieta Rafalska	Plenary Hall
10.00-11.00	Plenary Discussion - State of Play in Central & Eastern Europe - The Role of EU Policies in Supporting the Fight Against Homelessness in Europe	Plenary Hall
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	Lunch room
<b>Workshops</b>		
11.30-13.00	Innovative Housing Solutions	Plenary Hall
	Homelessness among Mobile EU citizens: Is the Reconnection Model Working?	Room 5, Floor 3
	Overcoming Homelessness: Is there a Role for the Creative Arts?	Elevated Space

	Supporting Homeless People with Complex Trauma	Room 4, Floor 3
	The Homeless Bill of Rights: A Rights Approach to Homelessness - Generating Debate Around Criminalisation	Archive Room 2.3, Floor 2
<b>Friday 19 May—Afternoon</b>		
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Lunch room
<b>Workshops</b>		
14.00-15.30	Using EU Funds to Tackle Homelessness: Promising Practices	Room 4, Floor 3
	Drug Consumption Rooms – Exploring Alternatives to Street Use	Archive Room 2.3, Floor 2
	Employment: A Key Pathway out of Homelessness	Room 5, Floor 3
	Innovative Housing Practices to Prevent Vulnerable Youth Becoming Homeless	Plenary Hall
	Can Digital Inclusion be a way to Foster Participation of People with Experience of Homelessness?	Elevated Space
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	Lunch room
<b>Workshops</b>		
16.00-17.15	Social Housing in Central and Eastern Europe	Elevated Space
	Migration Flows and Impact on Homelessness Services.	Room 4, Floor 3
	A Roadmap for Scaling Up Housing First in a Major European City	Plenary Hall
	Disability and Homelessness: Making the Connection	Room 5, Floor 3
17.30-18.00	Final Conference Plenary	Plenary Hall

Thursday 18th May 2017

**9.00-15.00 – FEANTSA General Assembly**

**Closed Meeting: FEANTSA Members Only**

**(Venue: European Solidarity Centre, Plenary Hall)**

All FEANTSA members are invited to participate in FEANTSA's General Assembly to review the activities of the past year and to discuss key actions for the coming years.

**13.30-17.00 – Pre-Conference Programme**

The Pre-Conference Programme is made up of a set of activities and events which conference delegates can participate in the day before the conference.

**Site Visits:**

The local site visits to services in Gdańsk offer conference delegates the opportunity to visit services for people who are homeless and include the following:

1. Streetworking - 15.00-17.00

This site visit will explain the general work of Streetworking, a local organisation working with rough sleepers in Gdańsk and will include a tour near the city centre where people who are homeless sleep rough. The visit will conclude at a night shelter that offers emergency accommodation.

*Meeting Point: Gdańsk Central Station— Gdańsk Główny*

## 2. Hostel Visit – 13.30 -17.00

This site visit will outline services provided at a hostel for people who have been evicted in Gdańsk. It will also include a presentation of the eviction system in Gdańsk and the available social services for those who have been evicted; the hostel is operated by Saint Brother Albert's Aid Society. The visit will also include a trip to the Social Integration Centre in Gdańsk, which supports access to employment services for both the homeless and long-term unemployed. The site visit will finish with a trip to a charity shop, a local social enterprise, where some of the clients work.

*Meeting Point: Hotel Mercure Stare Miasto, Jana Heweliusza 22, 80-890 Gdańsk, Poland*

## 3. “Transitioning from emergency services to housing support” - 13.30-16.30

This site visit incorporates three mini site visits to various forms of shelter, from emergency services to housing support. The visit begins with a trip to a centre which supports people with problematic alcohol use (including people who are homeless), operated by the Przystan Association. The visit will also include a trip to a hostel and a support service specifically aimed at homeless women, operated by the Monar NGO. The final part of the visit will take place at the Training Apartments Programme operated by a partnership between the municipality of Gdańsk and local NGOs, where a wide range of people facing social exclusion receive housing support.

*Meeting Point: Hotel Mercure Stare Miasto, Jana Heweliusza 22, 80-890 Gdańsk, Poland*



### Background on Working Spaces

#### *What are they?*

Working Spaces are hosted by organisations wishing to tap into the expertise of the FEANTSA network.

#### *Working Spaces v Workshops*

Workshops allow for broad discussions on policies & practices around thematic issues within the homeless sector, and allow delegates to learn about recent trends and innovations. Working Spaces, however, aim to have a specific and practical follow-up after the conference, led by the session host. This could be an EU project or an effort to shape the policy direction of an organisation.

#### *Why participate?*

You will have the opportunity to meet and network with delegates that share similar interests to you, as well as engaging in debates on specific policy outcomes. You can help shape the work or outlook of the organisation hosting the session and learn about other European approaches to homelessness.



## List of Working Spaces - 15.00-17.00

### ▪ HomeLab: Integrated Housing and Labour Services in the Social Rental Enterprise Model - Hosted by the Metropolitan Research Institute (Archive Room 2.3, Floor 2)

The session is targeted towards delegates from Central and Eastern Europe with an interest in social rental agencies. The HomeLab project, coordinated by the Metropolitan Research Institute (Budapest), is a social policy experimentation project supported by the Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) program of the EU. It will test the Social Rental Enterprise model as a means of promoting the integration of vulnerable groups in CEE countries. Social Rental Enterprises will be tested in nine locations in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia. The aim of the Working Space session is to inform and engage stakeholders from an early stage in the project's development.

### ▪ Tackling Homelessness in Russia – Hosted by Nochlezhka (St. Petersburg, Russia) & Polish National Federation for Solving the Problem of Homelessness (Room 3, Floor3)

Homelessness in Russia is at a crisis point. The city of St. Petersburg has over 60,000 people who are homeless, with 3,000-4,000 people dying every year. Local services lack the resources to be able to address the growing problem. This Working Space provides a forum to learn more about homeless trends in Russia, and for delegates to share their experiences and successful policies and practices.

### ▪ Discussion Group: Spotlight on Women's Homelessness– Hosted by FEANTSA (Room 4, Floor 3)

This session is targeted towards delegates with an interest or experience in women's homelessness. As part of FEANTSA's ongoing work on the topic of

women's homelessness, this session will bring together experts from FEANTSA's network to identify key issues in women's homelessness with the aim of shaping the direction of FEANTSA's work on the topic.

**▪ Youth Homelessness – Hosted by FEANTSA Youth (Room 5, Floor 3)**

This session is targeted towards young professionals in the homeless sector and those working on the topic of youth homelessness. This will be an opportunity for the FEANTSA Youth Network to meet and discuss the latest trends in their country and provide updates from the network's working groups.

**▪ Scaling Up Housing First – Housing First Europe Hub (Plenary Hall)**

This Working Space is open to all participants who are interested in learning about the Housing First Europe Hub's activities. This meeting will be particularly useful for organisations active in national Housing First networks, and those who are considering adopting Housing First in their communities. Topics to be discussed include methods to share information and practice; strategies to overcome obstacles in implementing Housing First, and planning for useful European tools to promote and deliver Housing First.

**▪ Generativity Project - Hosted by Diciannove (Meet Outside Plenary Hall)**

This session will present the first outcomes – training modules and an online platform - produced within the framework of the Generativity project, which aims to answer the specific needs of project cycle management (PCM) of those who run daily interventions in the social field, including homelessness professionals. The project also strives to strengthen the competence in designing and implementing effective and sustainable social interventions through learning materials, collaborative empowerment and

the acquisition of information and communication tools (ICTs) and PCM skills.

**20.00 Conference Dinner – Hotel Mercure Stare Miasto**

Friday 19th May 2017

## The Fight Against Homelessness: Solidarity in Action

### 8.00-8.45 – Registration

### 9.00 – 9.30 – Welcome and Introductions

- Paweł Adamowicz, Mayor of Gdańsk
- Ian Tilling, Vice President of FEANTSA
- Wojciech Bystry, President of Saint Brother Albert's Aid Society

### 9.30-11.00 - Morning Plenary

Chair: Freek Spinnewijn, Director of FEANTSA

### 9.30-10.00 - Keynote Address by:

- Adam Bodnar, Polish Commissioner For Human Rights
- Elżbieta Rafalska, Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy (To Be Confirmed)

*The keynote address will provide a broad overview of the situation of homelessness in Poland, outlining progress that has been made in recent years and highlighting some challenges and opportunities in the years ahead.*

## **10.00-11.00 – Plenary Discussion**

*Plenary discussions are broken into two panels. The first will consider the keynote presentations in light of broader developments in the homeless sector in Central and Eastern Europe, with examples of innovative practices and policy approaches in the fight against homelessness. The second panel highlights the value of EU interventions and action.*

### **Panel 1: State of Play in Central and Eastern Europe**

1. Piotr Olech, City of Gdańsk, Poland
2. Nina Beňová & Zuzana Pohankova, Nota Bene, Slovakia.
3. Nóra Teller, European Observatory on Homelessness/MRI, Hungary

### **Panel 2: The Role of EU Policies in Supporting the Fight Against Homelessness in Europe**

1. László Andor, Former European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs
2. Gyorgy Sumeghy, Advocacy Manager for Europe, Middle East and Africa, Habitat for Humanity.

## **11.00-11.30 – Coffee Break**

### **11.30-13.00 – Workshop Session I**

See Workshop list (See Overleaf)

## **13.00-14.00 – Lunch**

**14.00-15.30 – Workshop Session II**

See Workshop list (See Overleaf)

**15.30-16.00 – Coffee Break**

**16.00-17.15 – Workshop Session III**

See Workshop list (See Overleaf)

**17.15-18.00 – Final Plenary**

- Video Message from Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility.
- Jakub Wilczek, Polish National Federation for Solving the Problem of Homelessness, Poland
- Freek Spinnewijn, Director of FEANTSA

## List of Workshops

**All Workshops are available in English and Polish. French interpretation is available for select workshops.**

### Session 1

#### 1. Innovative Housing Solutions (Plenary Hall) **EN—PL**

*This Workshop will focus on practical innovations that deliver affordable housing in stressed housing markets. Two case studies will be presented in detail: Barcelona's efforts to mobilise vacant property and Dublin's experience of rapid-build housing. Participants will be invited to discuss and share their own experiences of innovative housing solutions.*

Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, European Observatory on Homelessness/GISS, Germany

Speaker I: Maite Arrondo, City of Barcelona, Spain

Speaker II: Kathleen McKillion, Irish Council for Social Housing, Ireland

#### 2. Homelessness Among Mobile EU Citizens: Is the Reconnection Model Working? (Room 5, Floor 3) **EN—PL**

*In several European cities, a significant proportion of homeless people are mobile EU citizens who do not have access to publicly funded shelters resulting in them sleeping rough. Some local authorities along with homelessness services address the issue by organising reconnections and offering a chance to go back to the country of origin. In this Workshop the two speakers will provide an account of how they carry out reconnections, leaving room to debate whether this is an appropriate solution and what the rules should be to adequately respect individuals' will.*

Chair : Petra Schwaiger, GEBEWO, Germany

Speaker I: Bo Jochimsen, Projekt Udenfor, Denmark

Speaker II: Petra Salva, St. Mungo's, UK



3. Overcoming Homelessness: Is there a role for the creative arts?  
(Elevated Space) **EN—PL**

*Art, fashion and the creative industry are innovative methods for re-engaging and empowering people with experiences of homelessness to reach their full potential. This Workshop presents the work of Café Art in London, which empowers homeless people to tell their stories and sell their art throughout London cafés, and the work of the German Rambler Studios in engaging with homeless youth possessing complex needs through providing them with the skills and environment to design and manufacture their own line of clothing.*

Chair: Hana Košan, Kralji ulice - Kings of the Street, Slovenia

Speaker I: Michael Wong, Café Art, UK

Speaker II: Benjamin Siepmann & Sarah Skala, Rambler Studio Berlin,  
Germany

4. Supporting Homeless People with Complex Trauma (Room 4, Floor 3)  
**EN—PL—FR**

*Many people who are, or are at risk of, experiencing long-term homelessness have been exposed to complex trauma. Service systems are generally not equipped with the necessary tools or the right responses to help people who have a history of trauma. This Workshop will discuss how to recognise the high levels of emotional trauma that accompany, or precede, an individual becoming homeless and explore methods to create safe and empowering environments.*

Chair: Dalma Fabian, Policy Officer, FEANTSA

Speaker I: Adam Burley, NHS Scotland, Scotland.

Speaker II: Aurélie Tinland, Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Marseille,  
France

5. The Homeless Bill of Rights: A Rights Approach to Homelessness - Generating Debate Around Criminalisation (Archive Room 2.3, Floor 2) **EN—PL**

*This Workshop will examine the criminalisation of people experiencing homelessness and aims to generate debate on ways to address the issue in Europe, sending a clear message to the general public, local policy makers and other local stakeholders against criminalisation. European cities are invited to endorse the Homeless Bill of Rights to recognise and uphold the rights of people who experience homelessness.*

Chair: Sonia Olea, Advocacy team, Caritas Spain, and Housing Rights Watch correspondent

Speaker I: Adam Ploszka, University of Warsaw, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights

Speaker II: Irena Rezar, Representative of the City of Kranj, Slovenia

## **Session 2**

1. Using EU Funds to Tackle Homelessness: Promising Practices (Room 4, Floor 3) **EN—PL—FR**

*This Workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to learn and exchange ideas on how EU funding can help to address homelessness in the Member States. The focus will be on the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD). Promising practices will be presented from Italy and Finland. Participants will be invited to discuss and share their own experiences and ideas.*

Chair: Ruth Owen, Policy Coordinator, FEANTSA

Speaker I: Cristina Avonto, fioPSD, Italy

Speaker II: Sina Rasilainen, ARA, Finland

2. Drug Consumption Rooms – Exploring Alternatives to Street Use  
(Archive Room 2.3, Floor 2) **EN—PL**

*Consumption rooms are protected places for the hygienic consumption of pre-obtained drugs in a non-judgmental environment and under the supervision of trained staff. They are successful as harm reduction interventions for people experiencing homelessness. This Workshop will discuss the experiences of these facilities in Copenhagen and the policy context and public debate around the establishment of Drug Consumption Rooms in Ireland.*

Chair: Dagmar Hedrich, Head of sector, Health consequences and responses, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Portugal

Speaker I: Henrik Thiessen, City of Copenhagen, Denmark

Speaker II: Niamh Randall, Simon Communities, Ireland

3. Employment: A Key Pathway out of Homelessness (Room 5, Floor 3)  
**EN—PL**

*Employment is a key criterion for successfully exiting homelessness. This Workshop will discuss interesting practices in providing training and employment to people experiencing homelessness. Connection Crew will present their academy which provides technical training and employment. The Social Integration Service will present their training opportunities for people who are homeless including partnerships they have with multi-national companies such as Tesco and IKEA.*

Chair: Ian Tilling, Casa Ioana, Romania

Speaker I: Charlie Dorman, Connection Crew, UK

Speaker II: Justyna Rozbicka-Stanisławska, St. Brother Albert's Aid Society, Poland.

4. Innovative Housing Practices to Prevent Vulnerable Youth Becoming Homeless (Plenary Hall) **EN—PL**

*The causes of youth homelessness differ from those of adults experiencing homelessness. Young people's circumstances in terms of income, job security and family or community supports put them at risk of homelessness. These youth-specific needs require dynamic, preventive, adaptive and comprehensive responses to tackle youth homelessness. This Workshop explores the Finnish youth homelessness strategy and prevention practices and a Dutch affordable housing initiative for young people and young refugees.*

Chair: Mirela Paraschiv, Interdisciplinary Centre For Advanced Research On Territorial Dynamics, Romania

Speaker I: Fleur Eymann, Startblok Riekerhaven Project, Netherlands

Speaker II: Juha Kahila, NAL, Finland

5. Can Digital Inclusion be a way to Foster Participation of People with Experience of Homelessness? (Elevated Space) **EN—PL**

*This Workshop will use the 'Shared Solutions' model, which is a tool that allows for decision making processes that involve several stakeholders, including people with experience of homelessness. The Workshop will begin with a couple of interventions followed by group discussions (6-8 persons each) around the question "Can digital inclusion be a way to foster participation of people with experience of homelessness?" The Workshop will be moderated by David Kidd from Glasgow Homelessness Network with the help of the FEANTSA participation working group.*

Facilitated by David Kidd, Glasgow Homelessness Network, UK

### Session 3

1. Social housing in Central and Eastern Europe (Elevated Space) **EN—PL**

*This Workshop will focus on the challenge of generating new social housing in Central and Eastern European Member States. Mass privatisation in most post-socialist countries reduced social housing to a highly residual sector. Participants will examine practical options to address this and reflect on possible ways forward. Habitat for Humanity will showcase recent efforts to develop the Social Rental Agency model in Poland. The new social housing strategy of the Czech Republic will be presented.*

Chair: Julien Dijiol, Housing Europe

Speaker I: Barbara Audycka, Habitat for Humanity, Poland

Speaker II: Kateřina Glumbíková, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

2. Migration flows and impact on homelessness services. (Room 4, Floor 3) **EN—PL**

*This Workshop will address the impact an increasing number of asylum seekers and economic migrants have on homeless services. Two case studies will be presented: one related to Ukrainians who migrate to Poland, mostly for economic reasons, and the other related to those who arrive in Italy but do not want to ask for asylum there, in the hope of moving to another Member State. In both cases the asylum procedures and the complexity of migration policies often entail homelessness. A key discussion will focus on the dilemma of homeless service providers where they cannot provide basic services because they lack resources or cannot use public funding for hosting irregular migrants.*

Chair: Wayne Stanley, Focus Ireland, Ireland

Speaker I: Donatella de Vito, fioPSD, Italy

Speaker II: Paweł Jaskulski, Saint Brother Albert's Aid Society, Poland

3. A Roadmap for Scaling Up Housing First in a Major European City (Plenary Hall) **EN—PL**

*Many cities are considering how to move beyond the pilot project stage when it comes to Housing First. This workshop will present a study undertaken by the Housing First Europe Hub exploring the key steps to scaling up Housing First. The presentation of the study will be followed by responses by two leading housing and homelessness experts from Hungary and Poland to discuss the Housing First policy implications for CEE countries.*

Chair: Juha Kaakinen, Y-Foundation & Housing First Europe Hub

Speakers I: Matt Downie, Director of Policy and External Affairs, Crisis, UK and Chris Hancock, Head of Housing, Crisis, UK

Speakers II: Julia Wygnańska, Researcher, Poland and Boróka Fehér, BMSZKI, Hungary.

4. Disability and Homelessness: Making the Connection (Room 5, Floor 3) **EN—PL**

*People possessing disabilities are often over-represented among the homeless population. This Workshop explores the intersection between having a disability and experiencing homelessness, and discusses appropriate policy responses.*

Chair: Laura Marchetti, European Disability Forum, Belgium

Speaker I: Johan de Vrie, City of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Speaker II: Adriana Porowska, Camillian Mission for Social Assistance, Poland

## Attendees

**Austria**

Elvira	Loibl	Caritas
Christian	Perl	Bawo

**Belgium**

Leen	Baeke	CAW Oost-Vlaanderen
Sylvie	Balle	Croix-Rouge de Belgique
Joséphine	Bayot	Infirmiers de rue
Haiyet	Benabid	CAW Antwerpen
Coralie	Buxant	Housing First Belgium
Isabella	Caucig	Interpreter
Jonathan	Dams	CAW Antwerpen
Anne	Delépine	AMA asbl
Koen	De Vylder	CAW Antwerpen
Julien	Dijol	Housing Europe
Serge	Federico	Interpreter
Els	Goossens	CAW Oost-Vlaanderen
Yahyâ	Hachem Samii	La Strada
Daniel	Lescauwaet	Steunpunt Algemeen Welzijnswerk
Laura	Marchetti	European Disability Forum
Piet	Steenssens	CAW Antwerpe
Veronique	Van Coppenolle	CAW Oost-Vlaanderen
Koen	Van den Broeck	Infirmiers de rue





### Canada

Olivier      Quirion      ESDC



### Czech Republic

Katerina	Glumbikova	University of Ostrava
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Robert	Krejčí	NADĚJE
Zuzana	Krickova	Jako doma Homelike
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### Denmark

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Bo	Heide-Jochimsen	Projekt udenfor
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Gitte	Lundgren	Odense kommune
Pino	Paank	SAND - De hjemløses landsorganisation
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Tom	Rønning	År
Agnieszka	Silowiecka H	Københavns Kommune
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Thomas	Sørensen	Københavns Kommune
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### **Finland**

Melis	Ari-Gurhanli	Moniheli ry
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Taina	Hytönen	Y-Foundation
Juha	Kaakinen	Y-Foundation
Olli	Kaarakka	Finnish Foundation for Supporting Ex-Offenders
Juha	Kahila	NAL Palvelut Oy
Jari	Karppinen	Programme to Prevent Homelessness
Anna	Leppo	Finnish Foundation for Supporting Ex-Offenders
Heidi	Lind	Criminal Sanctions Agency
Marianne	Mäki	Ministry of Justice Finland
Tapio	Mäntynen	Vva ry
Antti	Martikainen	Salvation Army, Finland
Heidi	Meriläinen	No Fixed Abode
Vlada	Petrovskaja	Vva ry

Reijo	Pipinen	Vva ry
Sina	Rasilainen	Housing Finance & Development Centre
Sanna	Tiivola	No fixed abode
Saija	Turunen	Y-Foundation
Minna	Vierikko	Finnish Youth Housing Association



### France

Sarah	Coupechoux	FAP
Jean Michel	David	UNCLLAJ
André	Gachet	FAPIL
Armelle	Guillembet	Secours Catholique Caritas
Matthieu	Hoarau	Secours Catholique Caritas France
Caroline	Klein	Association Cités du Secours Catholique
Anastasiou	Maritsa	Association Cités du Secours Catholique
Chantal	Mir	Groupe SOS Solidarités
Laura	Slimani	Fédération des acteurs de la Solidarité
Veronique	Stella	Fondation Abbé Pierre
Aurelie	Tinland	Marseille Public Hospital - Aix-Marseille University



### Germany

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Ingo	Bullermann	Neue Chance gGmbH
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Kathleen	McKillion	Irish Council for Social Housing
Eoin	O'Sullivan	European Observatory on Homelessness
Niamh	Randall	Simon Communities of Ireland
Tracey	Reddy	Mid West Simon Ltd
Deirdre	Rossiter	Peter Mc Verry Trust
Wayne	Stanley	Focus Ireland



**Italy**

Cristina	Avonto	FIOPSD
Paolo	Brusa	Diciannove
Donatella	Devito	FIOPSD
Stefano	Galliani	Fondazione Progetto Arca onlus



**Lithuania**

Aida	Karciauskiene	Caritas Lithuania (Caritas Vilnius)
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**Luxembourg**

Emmanuel	Cornélius	City of Esch-sur-Alzette
Maureen	Lanners	Ville d'Esch-sur-Alzette
Stephanie	Sorvillo	Ministère de la Famille & de l'Intégration
Andreas	Vogt	Caritas Accueil et Solidarité



**Netherlands**

Catharina	Beers	Federatie Opvang
Johan	de Vries	Amsterdam
Fleur	Eymann	Startblok Riekerhaven
Arkadiy	Radolov	De Regenboog Groep
Ewa	Wielgat	De Regenboog Groep



**Norway**

Anne B.	Gimmestad F.	NTNU samfunnsforskning/NAPHA
Anne	K. Rønning	NAPHA



## Poland

Agnieszka	Adamczyk	Dzieło Pomocy św. Ojca Pio
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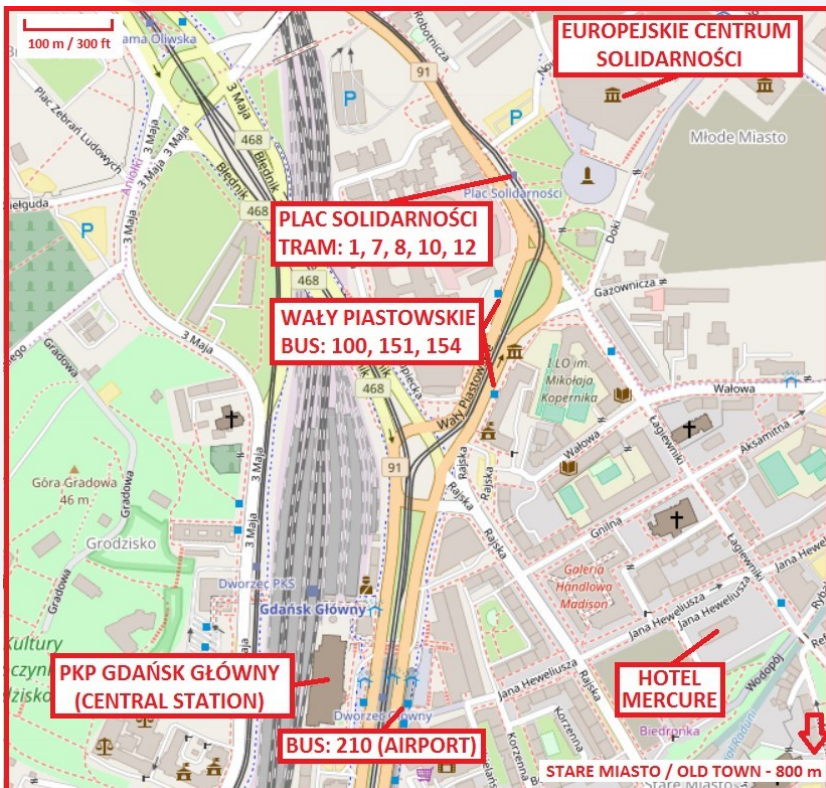
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