



Be Fair, Europe – Stand Up for Homeless People

FEANTSA Roadmap – EU URBAN AGENDA

The EU Urban Agenda is made up of 12 Partnerships, and the actions proposed by the Urban Poverty Partnership have the potential to have a real and lasting impact on homelessness. These actions link closely to the demands of FEANTSA's campaign.

This roadmap explains the current situation and what needs to change to empower cities to end homelessness in the framework of the EU Urban Agenda.

It is one of a series of roadmaps supporting FEANTSA's campaign.

Where are we?

The Urban Poverty Partnership has identified homelessness as a **PRIORITY ISSUE**

Homelessness is growing in most European cities, and in some countries, it is reaching crisis point.



In Paris, nearly 13,000 people were denied emergency shelter due to over-capacity in 2015, and in Dublin, over 1000 families are homeless. In Athens, 71% of the 9,000 rough sleepers have become homeless in the last 5 years.

We need to provide cities with the resources to combat homelessness.



The Urban Poverty Partnership has developed actions to combat homelessness in cities. This shows the value of bringing cities, national ministries, European policy-makers and NGOs together to collaborate.



The actions overleaf identify a series of actions to bring policy makers from city, national and European level together, to have a lasting impact in the fight against homelessness.



As part of FEANTSA's campaign, we endorse the principles and actions proposed by the Urban Poverty Partnership. If implemented correctly, these actions will provide cities with the tools and resources to fight homelessness.

What needs to change?

The European Commission, Member States, cities & NGOs should endorse the following actions to combat homelessness in European cities:



Reaffirm the target to end homelessness by 2030



Capacity-building for EU funds



Harmonising data collection of homelessness across the EU



Encouraging evidence-based practices



Investing in a human rights-based approach to tackling homelessness

Have your say: Respond to the Urban Poverty Partnership
Action Plan Consultation here: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/run-ner/UrbanAgenda-UrbanPoverty>

