



FEANTSA NEWS

Bergamo Conference

The 2014 FEANTSA Policy [Conference](#) "Confronting homelessness in the EU: Seeking out the next generation of best practices" brought together 400 practitioners from across Europe and beyond to exchange information on policy and practice to prevent and reduce homelessness. They discussed best practice solutions to the enduring challenges regarding homelessness in the European Union and feedback suggests the conference was very well received. "This is Social Europe in the making – we hope the new European Commission will see this as a clear message that the EU can have an important role in driving social innovation in the field of homelessness. Such momentum should be seized by the EU in a strategic way to support the achievement of the Europe2020 poverty target", said FEANTSA Director, Freek Spinnewijn. See our [press release](#). European Commission President João Barroso and European Commissioner for Employment László Andor spoke at the conference via video message, looking back at what the last Commission mandate has done for homelessness and what the new Commission can do. Doreen Huddart, Member of the EU Committee of the Regions (CoR) explained the added value of EU cooperation to support progress on homelessness. See our 24th October [press release](#) (in English and French, as well as Catalan and Macedonian thanks to volunteer translators at FEANTSA member OHSJD and the Macedonian Center for Media Activities) and the two videos [on our website](#). The conference was covered widely in the Italian and international press. There is a [write-up](#) of the conference in Polish, courtesy of FEANTSA member CMSA. A [Declaration](#) (in English, French, German and Spanish) brings together political messages from the conference about and calls for them to be included in Member State and European Union policy on homelessness in future.

Call for Papers: European Journal of Homelessness 9.1

The [Call for Papers](#) for Volume 9 Issue 1 of the [European Journal of Homelessness](#), "Homelessness in Times of Crisis" is out now. Please send abstracts to [Professor Eoin O'Sullivan](#) by 2nd January 2015.

European Journal of Homelessness: Volume 8, Issue 1

Volume 8, Issue 1 of the European Journal of Homelessness, 'Housing Homeless People in Europe' is now [online](#) and in print. To order a copy, please contact the [FEANTSA office](#).

Housing Rights Watch Newsletter

The latest issue of the Housing Rights Watch newsletter is [online](#).

FEANTSA Response to Public Consultation on Europe 2020 Strategy

FEANTSA has responded to a [public consultation](#) on the Europe 2020 strategy. The aim of the consultation is to inform the mid-term review of the Europe 2020 strategy. The strategy includes the EU's first-ever politically binding target on poverty and

social exclusion. FEANTSA's [response](#) takes stock of the lack of progress towards this target so far. It makes suggestions about how Member States and EU institutions can strengthen the fight against poverty, including homelessness over the next five years of the strategy. The Commission will analyse and process replies to the consultation in order to make proposals for the further development of the strategy in early 2015.

How to Ensure Undocumented Migrants' Right to Housing and Shelter

On World Habitat Day, PICUM, FEANTSA and EAPN launched their new [report](#) outlining strategies and good practices to overcome barriers for undocumented migrants to access housing and shelter. The report, entitled "Housing and Homelessness of Undocumented Migrants in Europe", which is available in English, French and Spanish, analyses how to ensure undocumented migrants benefit from their human right to housing.

FEANTSA Presents At "A Home for All" Conference

The EASPD [conference](#) "A Home for All": Housing and Services for People with Support Needs took place in Oslo on the 9th and 10th October. FEANTSA supported the conference organisation as part of the PUSH Europe (Practice and Understanding in Supported Housing) network. FEANTSA presented housing rights for people with support needs at the conference.

FEANTSA Presents at Inclusive Europe Conference

FEANTSA presented a paper about the impact of HABITACT peer reviews on driving innovation locally at the [Inclusive Europe conference](#) on the 8th October.

FEANTSA Speaks at Conference on Poverty 2020 Target

FEANTSA spoke at a [conference](#) on 'The Europe 2020 poverty target: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward' on the 9th October. Participants reflected on the lessons learned four years after the adoption of the Europe 2020 Strategy, when Member States committed to reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 20 million by 2020.

FEANTSA Speaks at UK Homelessness Symposium

FEANTSA spoke at the Cymorth Cymru [symposium](#), "Getting our house in order for the Welsh Housing Act" on 17th October 2014. The symposium brought together speakers and delegates to discuss policy, practice and innovation in homelessness provision and prevention. The event also included practical sessions looking at best practice in both preventing and dealing with homelessness.

FEANTSA Attends National Homeless Conference in Bratislava

FEANTSA attended a national conference on homelessness held in Bratislava, Slovakia. Speakers from across Europe were present.

Interview with Liz Gosme at Villes et Solidarités Conference

Liz Gosme talked about the European dimension of homelessness policies in an [interview](#) (in French) at a conference held by

the French government entitled '*Ville et Solidarités*' (City and Solidarity).

WORLD NEWS

Pope Francis Calls for Respect for Homeless People and Housing

Speaking at the World Meeting of Popular Movements on the 28th October, Pope Francis said that land, home and work should be available to everyone, and reminded listeners that these form part of Catholic social teaching ('the Church social doctrine'). He asked for thought for people who have no home of their own, criticising structures that mean people have to be homeless as well as the use of 'euphemisms' that fail to acknowledge the suffering experienced by people who are homeless. He also talked about unemployment and youth unemployment in particular, calling them the consequences of an unfair economic system. Everyone, he said, has the right to a decent salary and social security. [More information](#) (in Italian).

EUROPE NEWS

Commissioner Andor Issues Statement on World Homelessness Day

Outgoing Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, László Andor issued a [statement](#) expressing his solidarity with homeless people in the European Union, saying that "homelessness is one of the most extreme forms of poverty and social exclusion, and is unacceptable in European societies" and calling on Member States to "take concerted action to meet the Europe 2020 Strategy goal of reducing the number of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion by at least 20 million by 2020". The statement outlines European Commission policy guidance and support available for tackling homelessness. The statement concludes by saying that "concrete action is long overdue to ensure that all EU citizens can live a dignified life".

New Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Mentions Homelessness in Hearing

Marianne Thyssen, the new European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, said that homelessness was "clearly a priority" in her introductory hearing with the European Parliament Employment and Social Affairs, Women's Rights and Gender Equality and Culture and Education Committees. The Commissioner [says](#) that over her forthcoming five-year term, she will work towards creating more jobs and better social protection arrangements and fight poverty and social exclusion, with a special focus on the Youth Guarantee.

Experts Call for More European Commission Capacity to Measure Progress Towards EU Poverty Target

Speaking at a [conference](#) on 'The Europe 2020 poverty target: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward', László Andor, outgoing European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, urged Member States to improve their social welfare systems, set more ambitious targets to reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion and ensure those targets can be reached. One of the conference conclusions was that "it is essential to improve social monitoring at

European Union level and to better assess the performance of social policies."

Social Services Europe Website Online

Social Services Europe has the pleasure of [announcing](#) the launch of its new [website](#). The interface and accessibility have been improved, as well as the way the information is organised and structured. You can now discover who Social Services Europe are, what they represent, what they do and what they have planned.

HABITACT Steering Group Meeting

A HABITACT steering group meeting took place on the 25th October, alongside the FEANTSA conference in Bergamo. Doreen Huddart, elected Councillor for Newcastle, UK, who is also a member of the EU Committee of the Regions which published an opinion calling for a European homelessness strategy, attended the meeting.

Unlocking Job Creation Potential in Social Services Sector: A Call to Jean-Claude Juncker

Social Services Europe has written a [letter](#) to the President-elect of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, asking him how he plans to use the Jobs, Growth and Investment package (and other EU tools) to help unlock the job creation potential in the social service sector.

EP Poverty Intergroup Marks International Day for Eradication of Poverty

The first poverty [intergroup](#) of the new European Parliament mandate took place on 15th October in the European Parliament. This event marked the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014: under the title 'Leave no one behind: Think, decide and act together against extreme poverty'.

EU Alliance for Investing in Children Video with Commissioner Andor

The EU Alliance for Investing in Children published a [video](#) with Commissioner Andor on the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS

Human Rights Commissioner: "Migrants Must Have Access to Shelter in the Netherlands"

Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, has [released](#) the [report](#) on his visit to the Netherlands carried out last May. An issue of concern raised in the report is the legal limbo in which irregular immigrants live. "A number of

irregular immigrants end up in destitution on the streets or in camps as they do not manage to access existing emergency shelters. This situation must be dealt with urgently, because anyone, regardless of the residence status, has the right to an adequate standard of living, including food, clothing and shelter".

UNITED NATIONS NEWS

Leave No One Behind: Think, Decide and Act Together Against Extreme Poverty

The 2014 edition of the [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#) took place on the 17th October, focusing on the theme - "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty". The theme [highlighted](#) the need to include people living in poverty as partners in building our understanding and knowledge of more sustainable forms of development.

MEMBER NEWS

Austria: EU/PESSIS: Participation in European Social Dialogue

Stakeholders such as the banking sector, insurance companies, and even football players take part in Social Dialogue in Europe and are compulsorily involved in important legislative and financial questions by the European Commission. This is not the case for the social area. This is why several projects (PESSIS 1, [PESSIS 2](#)) were set up with the aim of creating/making sure there is a representative workers' platform at European level too. The [final conference](#) took place on the 23rd September in Brussels and discussed which themes are interesting for social dialogue at European level. FEANTSA member BAWO was [involved](#) in both projects. For questions, please contact [Christian Perl](#), author of the [Austrian contribution](#)

Austria: Affordable Housing, Challenge for Homeless Services

BAWO held a conference on housing policy in October 2013. The core issues of this conference were challenges and questions on the housing policy at national, regional and urban level in order to provide effective prevention of homelessness and sustainable re-housing of homeless people. The discussions focused on the fact that homeless services are not interested in cheap accommodation but that there is a necessity for subsistence benefits to cover the real housing costs and provide housing security for homeless families.

BAWO also conducted a survey of the regional systems that provide housing for homeless people. More information [here](#) and from [Heinz Schoibl](#).

Denmark: Many Homeless People Unaware of Digital Reforms

Denmark is planning to 'go digital' on the 1st of November, with government correspondence (pensions, social security payments, etc) being sent mandatorily to people via email and no longer through the post. The government has tried to inform citizens about this change through television and radio campaigns but a study by projekt Udenfor has shown that 2 out of three homeless people do not know about the change, and many rarely use information technology (IT). As it is rare that people sleeping rough own a computer or tablet – they are expensive and invite theft or assault – and those homeless people who use the internet in libraries, shelters and drop-in centers are limited by opening hours, waiting time and other issues, projekt Udenfor are concerned that homeless people will lose their entitlement to government support when it is delivered in this way. They call for better accessibility to IT services in urban areas, and are training homeless people in the use of IT through a project linking social work and IT.

France: Housing Homeless Families in Hotels

The *Samusocial de Paris* has recently published the results of an [inquiry](#) into the living conditions of families given accommodation the Ile-de-France region. The results reveal a catastrophic humanitarian and social situation, which requires urgent action from the authorities, say FNARS in a [press release](#).

800 families living in hotel accommodation were surveyed in early 2013. The inquiry shows that almost 10% of these families suffer from severe malnutrition, which has devastating consequences on their children's development. Beyond the lack of basic health infrastructure for 30% of the families, the study shows that access to care is limited (20% do have no health insurance), with a significant number of undeclared pregnancies and 29% of mothers suffering from depression. Obesity, a direct consequence of poor nutrition, affects a third of the mothers and a quarter of the children. Moreover, the frequent moving of families from one hotel to another means that the children are 10 times more likely not to be in school than the general population. 41% of the children have to share a bed with their parents.

These families are in danger but homeless households are sent to live in hotels more and more frequently (+85% between summer 2013 and summer 2014 according to the FNARS summer monitoring of calls to the emergency accommodation number, 115).

In order to remedy this shocking situation, FNARS asks the French government to work with local authorities and NGOs to take urgent steps to rehouse these families in decent conditions with appropriate social support.

Ireland: Simon Communities Highlight Lack of Care for Elderly People Who Are Homeless

The Simon Communities of Ireland have [launched](#) a [report](#), 'Homelessness, Ageing and Dying'. They say there is an urgent need to address the problem of an aging population amongst people who are homeless and struggling to deal with serious challenges of ill health and dying. The report looks at these issues for the first time in the Irish context. High rates of poor physical and mental health, isolation, and fear of being admitted to a hospital or nursing home are just some of the report's findings. Niamh Randall, National Spokesperson for the Simon Communities of Ireland said: "The earlier that we can intervene, the better the outcome is for people and their long term health and wellbeing. There is a clear need for recognition within the health services that people who are homeless have a reduced life expectancy and that those aged 50 and over who are homeless often have health needs more generally associated with people who are older. The provision of appropriate housing, along with adequate healthcare support, is needed."

Ireland: Simon Communities Recommend Supply of Adequate, Affordable Housing to Address Homelessness

The Simon Communities of Ireland have [launched](#) an in-depth [research report](#) exploring their experiences of introducing housing-led services. *Which Way Home? – The Experiences of the Simon Communities Introducing Housing-led Services* helps inform and critically assess the use of housing-led services as a response to homelessness at both a national and local level. The research is particularly important in light of the current housing and homeless crisis, say Simon Communities. Niamh Randall, National Spokesperson for the Simon Communities said this research highlights that the supply of adequate, affordable housing remains the key challenge in addressing homelessness and that this would require an increase in funding to meet growing demand, and that open-ended and ongoing support is critical.

Ireland: Simon Communities Highlight Growing Problem of Rural Homelessness

The Simon Communities have [highlighted](#) the issue of rural homelessness in a [review paper](#) called *Left Out in the Cold – A Review of Rural Homelessness in Ireland*. Although homelessness is usually associated with urban areas, evidence from the

Simon Communities shows that it is very much present in rural areas too. The most common difference between urban homelessness and rural homelessness is that rural homelessness is regularly more 'hidden'. There are a number of barriers that prevent people who are homeless from accessing the housing and support that they need in rural areas. Niamh Randall, National Spokesperson for the Simon Communities said just because rural homelessness is more hidden does not mean it's not an issue and that although isolation is a problem among people who are homeless in general, this is worse in rural areas, where people may be living alone some distance from their nearest neighbours. Niamh Randall also said ensuring a flow of affordable housing supply, coupled with open ended support, is essential to tackling the issue.

Ireland: Budget Must Tackle Poverty and Homelessness

Irish charities including the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP), Barnardos, Focus Ireland and others have made appeals to the Government to the budget to tackle child poverty and homelessness, and give relief to those struggling to pay their bills. Research to be published by the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) will show that a combination of energy efficiency and increased incomes are needed for struggling households to afford minimum energy needs.

Italy: Research Follow-Up

fiopSD is entering into the final phase of its research into the use of homelessness services in Italy. From 21st November to 20th December, 5,400 interviews will be carried out with homeless people using services providing food and nighttime accommodation across Italy (740 services in total). 65 local contact people will coordinate the interviews and contact the services. Readers interested in volunteering as an interviewer can write to comunicazione@fiopSD.org

Poland: Housing First Project Seminar

A stakeholder [seminar](#) co-organized by the Municipality of Ostrołęka and CMSA under the EU-funded "Housing First – Evidence-Based Advocacy" project took place on the 31st October. The seminar was entitled "Trends in development of local support: a ladder system versus housing" and explored the development of local social policy systems on homelessness and housing exclusion.

Spain: Caritas Talks About Serious Mental Health Issues and Social Exclusion

The homelessness branch of Caritas Extremadura held a [study day](#) on serious mental health issues and social exclusion on the 15th October. It was an open space for Caritas staff and volunteers and other social work and health professionals who work with homeless people and people with mental health issues.

UK: Health Report

Published by St Mungo's Broadway and Homeless Link as part of their campaign on Homeless Health, this [report](#) outlines the importance of taking action to improve the health of single homeless people and provides examples of how this can be achieved.

UK: Councils Turning Homeless People Away

An [undercover investigation](#) by Crisis has revealed how homeless people seeking help from their councils are being turned away with no choice but to sleep on the streets. Crisis engaged 'mystery shoppers' with personal experience of homelessness to test the services of 16 local councils across England. The report shows that many homeless people get little or no help from their council because they are not considered a 'priority' - meaning the council has no legal duty to house them. In many cases

even those with learning difficulties or victims of domestic violence are being turned away without help. In response to the findings, Crisis is launching a public petition and campaign – No One Turned Away – calling for action from the three main political parties so that all homeless people can get the help they need.

HEADLINES

Belgium: Webdocumentary on Begging in Brussels

The *Forum bruxellois de lutte contre la pauvreté* (Brussels Anti-Poverty Forum) has produced a [webdocumentary](#) on begging in Brussels. Months of research, almost 50 interviews and thousands of photos allowed them to prepare the ground to reopen serious debate on begging in our towns.

France: Paris to Launch Homelessness Strategy by the End of the Year

The city of Paris has committed to developing a "pact" to reduce homelessness in the capital during the mandate of newly elected mayor Anne Hidalgo. They are now developing this pact, taking inspiration from other EU cities with help from FEANTSA. Key priorities for the Paris administration include: changing the approach to homelessness - shifting away from emergency to long-term solutions with a focus on a mix of prevention, intervention and resettlement. They are targeting categories 1-7 of the ETHOS typology.

France: New Cross-Ministry Delegate for Accommodation and Housing of Homeless and Housing-Excluded People

Alain Régnier is no longer the French Cross-Ministry Delegate for Accommodation and Housing of Homeless and Housing-Excluded People. He has been replaced by Sylvain Matthieu, whose mission statement is available [here](#) (in French).

Hungary: Budapest Homeless Win Case Against Municipality

On 16th October, Budapest appeals court made a legally binding decision regarding the demolition of self-built shacks by the municipality of the 14th district of Budapest. The court ruled that the municipality acted illegally when it destroyed the shacks and other possessions of six homeless people on 18th October 2011. Prior to the demolition, the authorities had not initiated any official procedures against the shack-dwellers. Many inhabitants were not at home when the bulldozers arrived and were thus not able to save any of their belongings. Those who were present were forced to witness the destruction of their homes and were offered no appropriate alternative accommodation. [More information](#).

Ireland: €10m Boost to 'End Homelessness'

Homeless services have been given a boost in the Irish government's 2015 budget, with a €10.5 million increase in additional funds. Over the last number of years, the fund has been cut, even though the Government committed to ending homelessness by 2016. The Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government, Alan Kelly said he is conscious of the need for immediate action to address the scourge of homelessness. "The availability and supply of secure, affordable and adequate housing is essential in ensuring sustainable tenancies and ending long-term homelessness," said Kelly. However, charities wonder whether this will be enough to deliver sufficient levels of housing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Next Level: Homeless Action Scotland Annual Conference

The Homeless Action Scotland Annual [Conference](#) will take place on the 6th November 2014 and will focus on Housing First & Homelessness Services, Preventing Homelessness & Reoffending, Aspiration and Inspiration, Mental Health & Welfare Reform and breakout sessions on Coping with Legal Highs, Accessing Work/Study in Temporary Accommodation, Preventing Homelessness, Private Rented Sector Tenancy.

Homeless Film Festival

The [Homeless Film Festival](#) will be taking place from 1 to 14 November 2014 in Belfast, Liverpool, London, Manchester and Nottingham in the UK. The Homeless Film Festival is the first festival of its kind that is dedicated to confronting and presenting homeless issues. The touring festival screens high end films from around the world in independent cinemas and special locations, all of which have homeless issues as a central theme or are films that are made by homeless creatives in a mixture of genres. The festival is looking to link with homelessness organisations in all of the areas that the festival will be visiting. There will be an opportunity for organisations and clients to attend screenings, Q&A sessions and other events. Please contact [Amy Davies](#) if you want to get involved.

Human Rights and Women's Rights in Homeless Services

A BAG W [conference](#), taking place on the 13th and 14th November, will discuss issues such as "How can the rights of homeless women be protected and asserted in different contexts?", "How can it be ensured that help for women in housing need respect human rights requirements?" and "How important is the "Male/Female" category in social work and homeless services?". The focus will be on the rights of homeless women with children, their access to employment, qualifications and training, women-only rooms in mixed-sex settings and adequate mental health therapy services. The right to participation and self-determination is another central theme of the conference.

I've No Address and No Home - Am I Still A Citizen?

The *Secours Catholique* Seine-Saint-Denis branch invites you to a round table entitled "I've No Address and No Home - Am I Still A Citizen?", which will take place on Thursday 13th November from 6pm-8pm in lecture theatre D01, University Paris 8, Paris, France.

PUBLICATIONS

The Lancet: The Hidden Truth About the Health of Homeless People

Homeless people "are the sickest in our society", but just treating ill health might not be enough to help get people off the streets, according to a new [two-part](#), open access series on homelessness in high-income countries, published in The Lancet. The series highlights that being homeless is not only bad for your physical and mental health but also has dramatic effects on life expectancy. Despite an expansion of services, the increased risk of death has remained similar over the past 20 years.

So what can be done to prevent adverse health outcomes? While national and state-wide targets to improve the health of homeless people should be introduced, the series also calls for health-care providers to advocate for changes to the social

policies and structural factors that result in homelessness, including the lack of affordable housing and employment opportunities for low-skilled workers. Examples of integrated services across high-income countries are already bridging the gap between homelessness and health services, showing what can be achieved.

FOESSA and Caritas Report

The FOESSA Foundation (for the Promotion of Social Studies and Applied Sociology) and Caritas Spain have published the [VII Report on Exclusion and Social Progress in Spain](#) 2014. The result of extensive social research work carried out over the past five years by 90 experts and researchers from 30 Spanish universities, the report provides an exhaustive analysis of issues such as the social model in the country, the current situation as regards distribution of wealth, processes of social exclusion, the labour market, the welfare state, which new society will emerge after the crisis, social and cultural capital and the situation in Spain and in the international community. Both organisations call for the urgent strengthening of public social protection systems and promotion of community values in order to create a new social model. The report website includes graphs, downloads, teaching material and specific information about each autonomous community in Spain. [More information](#) (in Spanish).

Homeless Women Spend Longer Sleeping Rough or in Crisis Accommodation

A [study](#) by Melbourne University's Melbourne Institute found the length of time people spent homeless depended in part on their personal circumstances, with older people, women and those who had lower levels of education staying homeless for "increased durations". "Women are more likely than men to leave homelessness when broadly defined by acquiring homes of their own, however, they also appear to remain in crisis accommodation or on the streets longer than do men," it concludes.

Effectiveness of CTI in the Netherlands

One of the main priorities of Dutch organisations providing shelter services is to develop evidence-based interventions in services available to abused women and homeless people. In two multi-centre, randomised control trials in the Netherlands, researchers from Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College and Leiden University Medical Centre have [investigated](#) whether or not critical time intervention (CTI), a time-limited (nine-month) outreach intervention, is more effective than care-as-usual for abused women and homeless people making the transition from shelter facilities to supported or independent housing. 136 abused women (from 19 facilities) and 183 formerly homeless persons (from 22 facilities) participated in the study. They were interviewed four times in nine months. Attrition over 9 months was 6% for abused women and 5% for formerly homeless persons. The researchers are currently conducting effect analysis on quality of life, recurrent loss of housing (for homeless people) and secondary outcomes (e.g. care needs, self-esteem, social support, substance use, psychological distress, and service use). Information on CTI model integrity has also been collected.

Homeless Young Adults in Vienna

This [position paper](#) (in German), "Homeless Young Adults: Support Needs Assessment and Recommendations for Action to Help Improve the Support Situation of Young Homeless People in Viennese Homeless Services" is the result of [data analysis](#) by the Viennese social service umbrella association "Homeless Young Adults" working group.

Homelessness in Australia

The creators of a new [book](#) exploring homelessness in Australia claim it will re-define how Australian society thinks about what is often an overlooked issue. Twenty-one independent authors contributed to the book in areas across research, policy and academia. The book's chapters cover issues such as gender, indigenous homelessness, family violence, young people, older people, the effects of trauma and reforming the services system.



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