



17 November 2021

Attention of:
Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva Johansson
Deputy Director-General, Head of the Task Force Migration Management, Ms Beate Gminder

Dear Commissioner Johansson, Dear Head of the Task Force Gminder,

The signatory organisations, Choose Love, FEANTSA (the European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless), the Greek Housing Network and The Shift would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your answers following our joint letter from the 13th of August 2021 regarding the housing situation faced by asylum seekers, refugees and migrants in Greece. We greatly appreciate your reaction to our concerns and the information you have conveyed to us in relation to the activities of the Task Force Migration Management in Greece.

Nevertheless, despite the efforts mentioned by the Commission we strongly believe that our concerns remain pertinent, and we reiterate our worries regarding the insecure housing conditions that migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in Greece continue to face, especially as we are almost entering the winter season. As we continue to monitor the situation on the ground, we remain deeply concerned about the situation of refugees, migrants and asylum seekers both in the islands as well as on the mainland. We also mention that no reaction has taken place from the Greek authorities, even though our joint letter was submitted to the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic, Mr Kyriakos Mitsotakis and further to the Minister of Migration & Asylum of the Hellenic Republic, Mr Notis Mitarachi.

We therefore consider it necessary to strengthen our advocacy activities as organisations who work to defend the right to adequate housing for refugees, migrants and asylum seekers and we will continue to do so in the following period through a public campaign aimed at raising awareness on this topic. As part of the campaign, we will make public the answers received from the Commission in the month of October this year and the updated information that we are collecting from the field.

We are grateful for your availability and remain at your disposal for further collaboration.

Yours faithfully,

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The Greek Housing Network

The Shift

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