

# Housing For All

## #ProgressivesSpeakUp: School of Young Politicians

📍 Thursday 4 - Friday 5 April 2024

📍 Sardine Museum

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English only

## Programme

### Thursday, 4 April

12:30 - 14:00      **Networking Lunch & Registration**

14:00 - 15:00      **Welcome & Opening**

**Isilda Gomes**, Mayor of Portimão and Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

**Christophe Rouillon**, President of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

**Enric López Jurado**, President of the Young European Socialists (YES)

*Presentation of the PES Group CoR/YES*

*Who are you? Tell us a fun fact about yourself!*

15:00 - 16:00

**Session I**  
**Introduction of the topics**

(M) **Moderator:** Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General of Housing Europe

- Challenges (why are rents so high?) & lack of social housing  
**Johan Mirtorp**, International Union of Tenants (IUT)
- Mixed social neighbourhoods and affordable housing  
**Veronika Iwanowski**, International Relations of Wiener Wohnen
- Energy poverty & housing  
**Christos Papagiannis**, Director of the Eteron Institute for Research and Social Change, Researcher

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break ☕

16:30 - 17:15

**Time for action! Be part of the #HousingForAll campaign**

**João Albuquerque**, S&D MEP

17:15

Family Picture

19:00 - 20:30

**Conference Citizen's debate on Youth and Europe**

20:30

Cocktail reception

**Friday, 5 April**

09:00 – 12:30

Conference **“Progressive cities and regions building the future of housing policy”**

12:30

Family Picture

12:35 - 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 - 15:30

**Session III**

**World Café | Access to housing: Progressive Local Stories**

- *Access to housing for the Youth*
- *Access to housing for Women*
- *Access to housing for Migrants & vulnerable communities*

15:30 - 16:00

**Coffee break** ☕

16:00 - 17:00

**Session IV**

**The future of housing**

*Funding opportunities*

**João Santos Fonseca**, European Investment Bank

*New forms of living together / Intergenerational housing*

**Alison Gilliland**, City councillor in Dublin and Member of the European Committee of the Regions

*Inclusive Urban planning*

**Mikko Aaltonen**, Member of a Local Assembly, Tampere and CoR representatives in the Steering Board of the EU platform for Combatting Homelessness EPOCH

17:00 - 17:10

**Closing remarks**

**Kata Tüttő**, Deputy Mayor of Budapest, Vice President of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions

17:10

Family picture