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Concrete Actions for Social and Affordable Housing

Housing policy in Europe and Latvia

19th of March 2021

14:00-16:00 (CET) / 15:00-17:30 (UTC+2) - ZOOM / Facebook live

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| 15:00 – 15:05 | INTRODUCTORY REMARKS (Latvian with translation to English)
Ervins Labanovskis, Head of BSF |
| 15:05 – 15:20 | Learning from inclusive, sustainable and affordable national initiatives across Europe
Presentation of the research (EN with translation to LV)
Sergio Nasarre, Full Professor of Civil Law and Director of the UNESCO Housing Chair at the University Rovira i Virgili |
| 15:20-15:35 | Bold Proposals for a decent Housing for All (EN with translation to LV)
Milan Ftáčnik, Chairman of the Smart Solutions and Innovation Council, Former mayor of Bratislava |

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15:35- 15.50

Housing Policy in Latvia and Baltic Countries (LV with translation to EN)

Līga Rasnaca, Associated Professor, University of Latvia

15:50-16:20.

Housing challenges in Riga Municipality (LV with translation to EN)

Edmunds Cepurītis, Head of Riga Housing Committee

Justine Pantelejeva, Member of Housing Committee of the City of Riga

16:20- 16:35

Role of NGOs in the national housing strategy: promises and challenges. (LV with translation to EN)

A. Šuvajevs, Policy analyst, Board Member of Brīvības un solidaritātes fonds

16:35- 17:00

The role of Ministry of Economics in integration of housing policy initiatives. (LV with translation to EN)

Mārtiņā Auders, Head of department of Housing policy of Ministry of Economics.

Proposals for improvements for housing availability.

Dīāna Jakaite, Director of Department of Social policy planning and development of Ministry of Welfare

Housing deprivation and vulnerable groups

17:00 -17:30

Open Discussion

Moderation by **Ervins Labanovskis**, head of BSF