

**Question for written answer E-008042/2016/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Brownfield sites

The economic developments seen in Europe in recent years have led to sweeping changes in the structure of European industry, leaving behind a number of disused industrial buildings and sites. At the same time, local authorities are finding it difficult to meet the demand for social housing.

One possible solution would be to transform these brownfield sites into social housing districts, which would reenergise the whole area: schools, kindergartens, hospitals, parks, shopping centres and other facilities would also be built, bringing with them new public transport links and new jobs.

How will the Commission support Member State projects aimed at constructing social housing on brownfield sites and revitalising the areas concerned while meeting the new energy efficiency standards?