

**Question for written answer E-002873/2019
to the Commission
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Subject: Lack of affordable decent housing

Homelessness together with the fact that decent housing is unaffordable or not available are among the most challenging social policy issues facing Europe. The lack of affordable and decent housing is one of the factors increasing the risk of poverty even among the employed, and increases the risk of poverty for single working parents and young people.

What measures is the Commission planning to adopt to make decent housing more affordable, especially for the most vulnerable groups in society, including single working parents, the elderly and young people?

Are there currently any initiatives at EU level to promote the accessibility of affordable housing?

Does the Commission have relevant and up-to-date data from the Member States concerning the accessibility of affordable housing?