

Question for written answer E-002190/2021
to the Commission
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Subject: Towards a genuinely effective European Platform on Combating Homelessness

In March 2021, the Portuguese Presidency of the EU confirmed that a European Platform on Combating Homelessness will be launched during a high-level conference, to be held on 21 June 2021. This platform is one of the key elements announced by the Commission as part of its Action Plan for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights.

We naturally support European cooperation in order to combat homelessness. However, very little information has been provided regarding the form and objectives of this platform. We believe that for it to be truly effective, it must contain the necessary resources and be organised in such a way as to have a real impact on homelessness. Failing that, its mission will remain nothing but a pipe dream. I would therefore like to ask the following:

1. What budget will the Commission allocate to this platform?
2. What governance structure has the Commission chosen to adopt to make this platform effective?
3. What objectives and schedule does the Commission intend to set for this platform?