

Small Group:

Housing



Challenges

- *Financialisation of housing (i.e treating housing as a commodity)*
- *Minimum income needed to access social housing*
- *Homelessness incl “sofa-surfing” “hostels” “shelters” (inadequate/ insecure housing)*
- *Roma community’s access to housing*
- *Evictions followed by lifetime exclusion*



Actions

- *Mapping of social housing*
- *Regulate rent e.g. rents caps, regulate Airbnb + tourist taxes*
- *Lobby for access to healthcare for people without documentation*
- *Monitoring of housing conditions*



Proposals

- *EU should place expectations on business/ banking to consider domestic HR impacts*
- *Media coverage of cases, opportunity to communicate about rights*
- *National action plan on business and human rights*
- *More proportionality based decisions*