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Chapeau

(Add your concise, concrete, and action-oriented language for the Chapeau)

The Chapeau should recognize that the lack of affordable housing, inadequate and insecure housing, and homelessness are present in every Member State and present a major impediment to achieving multiple Sustainable Development Goals. Homelessness is a multidimensional and intersectional issue, laying at the nexus of poverty and inequality, lack of economic opportunity, lack of access to education, gender-based violence, problematic substance use, mental and physical health, the commoditization of housing, discrimination and social exclusion, decreasing investments in social protection floors, and more. Addressing homelessness requires

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efforts to develop comprehensive guidance on policies and programs to address homelessness,