

AMENDMENT 4

A EUROPEAN HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY

ECOS-V-058

Point 10

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Amend as follows:

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emphasises that such comprehensive homelessness strategies should refer to the role of local and regional authorities; at the same time, in the interests of good governance they should clarify the division of tasks and the allocation of resources between different levels of governance;	emphasises that such comprehensive homelessness strategies should refer to the role of local and regional authorities <u>and civil society</u> ; at the same time, in the interests of good governance they should clarify the division of tasks and the allocation of resources between different levels of governance;

Reason

Civil society has a key role to play in dealing with homelessness, and its priorities cannot therefore be left out of a comprehensive homelessness strategy.

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calls for greater recognition and support at national and EU level for the work of civil society organisations defending the rights and interests of the homeless, who are vulnerable and in a poor position to defend their rights;	calls for greater recognition and support at <u>local, regional,</u> national and EU level for the work of civil society organisations defending the rights and interests of the homeless, who are vulnerable and in a poor position to defend their rights;

Reason

At the same time as acknowledging the work of civil society organisations at national and EU level, local and regional authorities also have to play a positive role in such initiatives. Often these authorities have to act outside their remit in order to carry out tasks which would otherwise be left undone.

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emphasises the importance of preventive action, through early identification of persons at risk of homelessness and tailor-made support measures protecting them from expulsion, together with immediate assistance for those who have already lost their homes;	emphasises the importance of preventive action <u>at local and regional level</u> , through early identification of persons at risk of homelessness and tailor-made support measures protecting them from expulsion, together with immediate assistance for those who have already lost their homes;

Reason

Groups at risk of homelessness can be most effectively identified at local and regional level. Preventive measures include informing organisations providing services to the homeless and cooperating with the relevant institutions. The regional level is the highest at which these measures remain feasible.