



# International Union of Tenants

## Association Internationale des Locataires

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### Program IUT XVIII:th congress, Prague 2010, Sept.30 - Oct.3

as of September 22

**Venue / Hotel:** Congress Hotel Iris; [www.hoteliris.cz/en/](http://www.hoteliris.cz/en/)

Vladivostocká 1856/16

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#### **THURSDAY, September 30**

**12.00** Lunch (IUT Board)

13.30 IUT Board meeting

17.00 End of IUT Board meeting

**18.00** Reception at the Czech Senate (for Board members)

address: [Valdštejnské náměstí 17/4\\*](#), hosted by the vice chairman of the Czech Senate, Mr. Milan Štěch

**19.30 - 22.00:** Buffet dinner for arrived delegates at congress hotel.

#### **FRIDAY, October 1**

**09.30 Start plenary / IUT Congress**

Opening and welcome speeches:

**A new Deal for Affordable Rental Housing**

#### **Speakers:**

09.30: Milan Taraba, Chairman of Czech Union of Tenants, SON

10.00: Ing. Miroslav Kalous, Vice-Minister, Ministry for Regional Development

10.30: Karima Delli MEP, Vice-President of Urban Intergroup, France (tbc)

11.00: Christian Schlosser UN Habitat, Nairobi

11.30: Michael Smyth, head of Economics, University of Ulster

12.00: Vit Vaníček, President of CECODHAS

**12.30 Lunch** hotel

**14.00 Plenary**, IUT Congress, opened by Sven Carlsson

a. election of Chair of congress

15.30 Coffee break

**16.00 Plenary**, IUT Congress

**19.30 Dinner** at hotel

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**SATURDAY, October 2****9.00 Presentations on the Czech and CEE housing situation**

- Daniela Grabmüllerová, Director, Ministry for Regional Development, (conf.)
- Petr Sunega, Socio-economics of Housing Dept., Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences". (conf.)

10.10: Coffee break

**10.30: Plenary, IUT Congress**

**13.00: Lunch**, at hotel

**14.30: Country and topic presentations by IUT delegates and invited guests.**

14.30: Slovakia: The case of "sitting tenants", by Juraj Klimnet

15.00: Norway: Presentation of the Norwegian Housing Bank (Husbanken),  
by Anne Ruden

15.30: Canada: Martha Lewis of TRAC, Vancouver

16.00: South Africa: Dr. Muhammad Sayed Iqbal of OCR, Durban

16.30: Russia: Prof. Elena Shomina, Moscow

17.00: Australia: Penny Carr TUQ, Brisbane

17.30 Japan: "The poor tenants in Japan", Kazuo Takashima, JTA

18.00: Spain: Xavi Pastor from FAVIBC

**19.30: Dinner at hotel**

**SUNDAY, October 3**

**09.15: Meet in hotel lobby for study visit by bus.**

12.30 Lunch

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