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The European Parliament voted today on the opening of the structural funds for housing. At 11.25 hrs the Parliament supported this political breakthrough with a majority of 629:17 votes.

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All 27 EU-member states can apply for the funding. The funding is guaranteed until the year 2013.

IUT and Cecodhas put a main emphasis on lobbying for this political goal in the last year. Our claim was picked up by the president of the EU-commission, Barroso in the European Economical Recovery Plan (EERP).

More info: www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+REPORT+A6-2009-0134+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN

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