



# LA CONFÉDÉRATION NATIONALE DU LOGEMENT

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*THE MAIN FRENCH UNION OF TENANTS*

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## CNL, an union on inhabitants and consumers sides

CNL is the first national housing union in France. Its main mission is to defend tenants.

CNL is also a consumers association acknowledged by French State



CNL is a member of the Internationale Union of Tenants (IUT) since 1964.

It is the only French association to be part of this organization of which it is a member of the board.

# CNL, a long and proud history



The association was created in 1916 under the name Confederation of Tenants of France and Colonies.



It's in 1973 that it becomes Confédération Nationale du Logement by opening its doors to households involved in access to ownership.



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In 2016, CNL celebrates 100 years of struggle in its congress



## CNL, a transverse action

CNL is organized in 3 units of activities:

- ▣ Housing
- ▣ Consumption
- ▣ Youth and Popular education



## CNL, a representative association

**CNL has**

**4 600 local**  
branches all over France.

**70 000 members**  
(one membership per household).

**700 tenants representatives**  
sitting  
in social housing companies'  
boards.

**During the last elections in 2018,**  
around **40%** of social rental  
tenants voted for **CNL**  
organization.



# La CNL, concrete actions on the ground

## Main fields of activities

### *LEGAL SECTOR*

Legal advisory panels are organized by the local structures.  
CNL is allowed to represent tenants in the courts of justice.

### *EXTRA RENT COSTS CONTROL ACTIVITIES*

At local level, CNL structures control extra rent costs

### *MAJOR INTERLOCUTOR*

Consequently, CNL is regularly invited for attending the meetings of official bodies dedicated to housing, urbanism and consumers' issues..



## CNL, a force of proposal

### CNL demands

- ▣ A housing social welfare to eradicate evictions
- ▣ A real housing public service
- ▣ A rent freeze in all rental sectors.

# Neoliberalism at its finest







## CNL says YES !

- Yes to a rent freeze
- Yes to the creation of a real public Housing service
- Yes for the protection of the environment and for energy efficiency
- Yes for the increase of housing benefits for needy households by 25%
- Yes to social diversity in social housing



## CNL says NO !

- No to touristification of our cities
- No to financialization of public housing
- No to the evictions
- No to these old liberal methods that have proved to be harmful



# CNL, a force of proposal

## CNL demands

- The construction of 250 000 affordable units per year in the social housing sector.
- Democratization of housing in both private and public sector
- The protection and the improvement of tenants' status in social housing.



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