



2021



Celebration of International Tenants' Day/World Habitat Day 4th October 2021 13.00-14.30 Brussels - Digital meeting

The International Union of Tenants (IUT) and organisations for tenants in Sweden, Bosnia-Herzegovina and North Macedonia in cooperation with Freja Forum Foundation are inviting you to celebrate the International Tenants' Day/World Habitat Day.

The United Nations have designated the **first Monday of October of every year as World Habitat Day** since 1985, and the IUT celebrates the International Tenants' Day as well.

This year the theme is *Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world*, the global Race to Zero Campaign and UN-Habitat's ClimateAction4Cities. As housing is a fundamental right in every society it needs to be addressed locally, nationally and internationally. The aim with this seminar is to encourage tenants to increase their interest for the environment and climate change related to housing and living conditions.

Referring to the current situation this year we will have a digital seminar and celebrate World Habitat Day again on the same day and continuing the tradition.

PROGRAMME

13.00 Opening and Welcome – moderator from the Freja Forum Foundation

13.10 World Habitat Day – Theme 2021

Mr Paulius Kulikauskas (tbc) Chief, Office for Europe and European Institutions

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

13.20 Reflections on the International Tenants' Day/World Habitat Day 2021

Ms Marie Linder, president International Union of Tenants

IUT film about International Tenants Day

13.40 "Housing and environment from the tenants' perspective in Sweden"

Mr Georg Hardt, Swedish Union of Tenants

13.50 Tenants' rights to a safe and clean environment and a decent living standard

Ms Maja Acevska Housing and Tenants organisation HTO, North Macedonia

14.00 "How young people built a civil society organisation for tenants" - movie
Ms Jasminka Tadic-Husanovic, Censor/Tenants organisation Bosnia-Herzegovina

14.15 Panel discussion

14.30 Closing

Moderator from the Freja Forum Foundation

The seminar will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and therefore the participants will need a computer with access to a microphone, camera and headset. You will also need to have access to a reliable internet connection. You will be able to connect 30 min before the meeting to make sure that your connection works correctly.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Please contact margareta.eklund@gmail.com in case you need more information.

Welcome to the celebration of International Tenants' Day/World Habitat Day!



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