



“Instruments for advocacy and litigation on Housing Rights: how to move forward in the Polish context”

11 December 2019. 9 :30 -17:00

Venue: Conference Room at Caritas Warsaw [Krakowskie Przedmieście 62](#)

Theme	Time	Session
	9:30-10:00	Arrival and registration
Introduction: homelessness and fundamental rights	10:00-10:30	From the charity and needs approach to a rights-based approach. Maria Aldanas, Policy Officer at FEANTSA.
Institutional Overview and instruments at European level	10:30-11.30	Basic Concepts and elements of the right to housing Institutional Overview and advocacy and litigation mechanisms. Maria Aldanas, Policy Officer at FEANTSA.
International and European advocacy mechanisms in Poland	11.30-11:45	Using the UN and the Social Charter monitoring Systems in Poland. Ryszard Szarfenberg, EAPN Poland
Role of international and European instruments in Poland	11:45-12:30	Most efficient instruments at European Level in Poland. The European Court of Human Rights. The EU and the Preliminary Rulings. Adam Ploszka, Univ. Warsaw
Q&A	12:30-13 :00	Q&A
	13:00-14:00	Lunch
Protection of homeless people rights	14:00-14:30	The Commissioner’s Office in Poland and the defence of homeless people rights. Role of international and European instruments in Poland. Kamilla Dołowska. Polish Ombudsman Office
The action of Tenants organisation	14:30 -15:30	The role of tenants’ associations in Poland. Raising awareness of tenants’ rights. Defending vulnerable tenants in Poland. Beata Siemieniako
Other tools for advocacy and litigation	15:30-16:00	Eviction without adequate alternative housing prohibited Constitutional Court rulings. Adam Ploszka, Univ. Warsaw
Q&A	16:30-17:00	Q & A