



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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Housing Priorities

Permanent Committee on Cadastre
Conference and Plenary Session

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*Housing requires strong land data
and governance*

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Why Housing Matters



Economic stability
and labour mobility



Trust in public
institutions



Social cohesion and
equity

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A Shared European Issue

A coordinated European response

- Housing policy remains a national competence
- Key drivers are structural and cross-border
- EU action complements national solutions
- Data and land systems underpin implementation



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European Affordable Housing Plan

- Boosting supply
- Mobilising investment
- Supporting reforms
- Protecting vulnerable groups



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Cyprus Presidency priorities *Affordable housing: a key Presidency priority*

- Solutions for all European citizens
- Housing affordability – a European strategic objective
- Respect for member states' national specificities



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Looking Ahead



Informal Ministerial Meeting on Housing



Council Conclusions



Concrete actions and outcomes

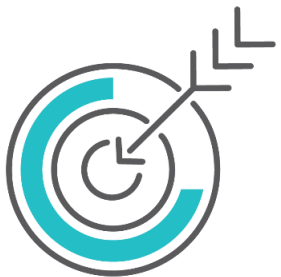


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Presidency Thematic Areas

- 01.** Access to affordable housing
- 02.** Enabling investment
- 03.** Increasing housing supply
- 04.** Knowledge exchange & high-quality data



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Why Land & Cadastre Matter

01/

Reliable land
information is essential

02/

Transparent property
systems

03/

Supports planning &
investment

04/

Enables evidence-
based policy

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Role of Land Registry & Cadastre in Cyprus



Faster permits



Data-driven policy



Identifying vacant stock

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Data & Digitalisation

- 01.** Evidence-based policymaking
- 02.** High-quality comparable data
- 03.** Digital land systems
- 04.** Insights-on-demand



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- Housing is a shared responsibility
- A test of Europe's credibility
- Strong land systems are essential



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Thank you

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