



To the attention of Mr. Gelu Calacean
Cabinet of President Ursula von der Leyen
European Commission
Brussels

Dear Mr. Calacean,

On behalf of the Autonomous Communities of Andalusia, Aragon, Balearic Islands, Cantabria, Castile and Leon, Valencia, Extremadura, Galicia, La Rioja, Madrid, Murcia, and the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla of the Kingdom of Spain, we are pleased to contact you to request a meeting in order to discuss the significant developments in European housing policy.

Representing 70.83% of Spain's surface area and 66.86% of its population, our regions are keenly interested in contributing to and aligning with the new priorities set by the European Commission concerning housing affordability, renovation, territorial cohesion, and access to housing.

We welcome the establishment of the European Commission's dedicated Housing Task Force (ENER.TFH), which underscores the Commission's commitment to addressing housing challenges across the Union. This initiative, alongside the political will expressed by President Ursula von der Leyen, who stated, "*We must urgently address the housing crisis faced by millions of families and young people*," proves a significant step towards ensuring affordable and sustainable housing for all European citizens.

Given the Commission's commitment to engage all levels of governance in determining the future of European housing policy, we believe it is essential to establish a direct and constructive dialogue between our regions and the European institutions. Our regional and local governments, holding exclusive competencies in housing matters in Spain, can offer valuable on-the-ground perspectives and experiences to help to ensure that the new initiatives effectively and inclusively reach citizens.

For all these reasons, we would very much welcome the opportunity to meet with you, in order to exchange perspectives, contribute to the debate, and work in close cooperation with the European institutions to address the forthcoming challenges.



We thank you for considering our request and remain at your disposal to arrange this meeting at your earliest convenience

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

María Martínez Allegue, Conselleira de Vivienda y Planificación de Infraestructuras de la Xunta de Galicia.

Rocío Díaz Jiménez, Consejera de Fomento, Articulación del Territorio y Vivienda de la Junta de Andalucía.

Roberto Media Sainz, Consejero de Fomento, Vivienda, Ordenación del Territorio y Medio Ambiente del Gobierno de Cantabria.

Daniel Osés Ramírez, Consejero de Política Local, Infraestructuras y Lucha contra la Despoblación del Gobierno de La Rioja.

Jorge García Montoro, Consejero de Fomento e Infraestructuras de la Región de Murcia.

Susana Camarero Benítez, Vicepresidenta primera y Consellera de Servicios Sociales, Igualdad y Vivienda de la Generalitat Valenciana.

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José Luis Mateo Hernández, Conseller d'Habitatge, Territori i Mobilitat del Govern de les Illes Balears.

Jorge Rodrigo Domínguez, Consejero de Vivienda, Transportes e Infraestructuras de la Comunidad de Madrid.

Juan Carlos Suárez-Quñones Fernández, Consejero de Medio Ambiente, Vivienda y Ordenación del Territorio de la Junta de Castilla y León,

Alejandro Ramírez Hurtado, Consejero de Fomento, Medio Ambiente y Servicios Urbanos de la Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta.

Miguel Marín Cobos, Consejero de Economía, Comercio, Innovación Tecnológica, Turismo y Fomento de la Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla.

