



General Assembly 2016 and International Conference

“The Housing Policies of our Future: how to make them work”

Final Information Pack

13 – 16 September 2016
UN Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland



Tuesday, 13 September 2016 – UNECE meeting

**UN Committee on Housing and Land Management
Economic Commission for Europe, 77th session**

Venue: UN Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva
Room: XVI

Time: 10.00 – 18.00

Interpretation in EN/FR/RU provided
Followed by a Networking Cocktail at 19.00
Hosted by the Slovakian Presidency of the EU



77TH Session
**of the UNECE Committee
on Housing and Land
Management**
13–15 September 2016
Salle XVI, Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

Topics



- Affordable Housing
- Energy Efficiency
- Urban Development
- Smart Cities
- Land Administration
- Country Profiles



Wednesday, 14 September 2016 – Housing Europe meeting

Housing Europe General Assembly 2016 & IGNITE strategy Formulation session

Venue: UN Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva, Room
Room IX

Time: 14.00 – 18.00

Followed by a Housing Europe Networking Cocktail
8th floor

Draft Agenda

14.00 Statutory part

15:30 Coffee break

16.00 Housing Europe Strategy 2017 – 2020 – 2030:
IGNITE strategy formulation session with presentations from
Housing Europe Member

14:00 – 15:30

General Assembly – statutory meeting – chaired by M. Marc Calon, President of Housing Europe

1. Opening and approval of the draft agenda – *for approval*
2. Draft minutes of the GA meeting of 2015, Lisbon – *for approval*
3. Housing Europe Statement on Brexit – *for approval*
4. Initial outcome of General Survey 2016
5. Activity report– for information
6. Financial Report 2015 and of Auditor's Report; granting discharge to Treasurer, President and Secretary General – *for approval*
7. Revised budget 2016 – *for approval*
8. Proposal of the Board regarding fees 2016 for individual members – *for approval*
9. Elections
 - Nomination of new member of election committee;
 - Nomination of 3 members of the Board/approval of the proposal of the Election Committee
 - Nomination of new Vice-President



	<p>- Nomination of new representative of Housing Europe on board of Cooperatives Europe</p> <p>10. Presentation and admission of new members/partners – <i>for approval</i></p> <p>11. Internal and external communications</p> <p>12. Policy developments & forthcoming priorities by the Chairs of the Committee</p> <p>13. Follow-up to UNECE conference, proposal on Housing Europe Experts Network</p> <p>14. Proposed new rules of procedure– <i>for approval</i></p> <p>15. Calendar of meetings and proposals for GA 2016, 2017 and 2018</p> <p>16. Any other business</p>
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<p>18:30</p> <p>Housing Europe Networking Cocktail</p> <p>UN Palais des Nations Main Building, 8th Floor</p>



Thursday, 15 September 2016 – Housing Europe Meeting



UNECE



Co-operative Housing International
A Sector of the International
Co-operative Alliance

**Housing Europe International Conference in cooperation with the
UNECE, Cooperative Housing International
& the Slovakian Presidency of the EU**

Venue: UN Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Time: 10.00 – 18.00

Room XVI

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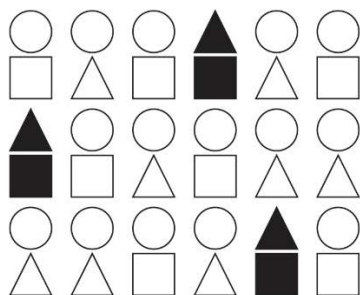
Followed by a dinner at Brasserie Lipp

Confédération Centre

8, rue de la confédération

1204 Geneva

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Friday, 16 September 2016 – Housing Europe Visits

Cities and cooperatives coping with the affordability challenge Visit of Housing Projects in Geneva

Time: 09.00 – 12.30

Meeting Point: 09:00, Geneva main station, Bus stop Number 3

Agenda:

09:30 Visit of Cooperative “Les Ouches”
Cooperative housing and energy efficiency

11:00 General introduction “Housing in Geneva”
Meeting with Francesco della Casa, Cantonal Architect, Geneva

11:30 Visit of student housing “La Coulouvrenière”
Affordable housing in an expensive city

Followed by sandwich lunch, departure to the airport





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Ibis Hotel Geneva Centre Nations

33 – 35, Rue du Grand Pré, 1202 Geneva

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Ca. 170€ per night

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Design Hotel f6***

6, Rue Ferrier, 1202 Geneva

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Ca. 175€ per night

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Hotel Auteuil****

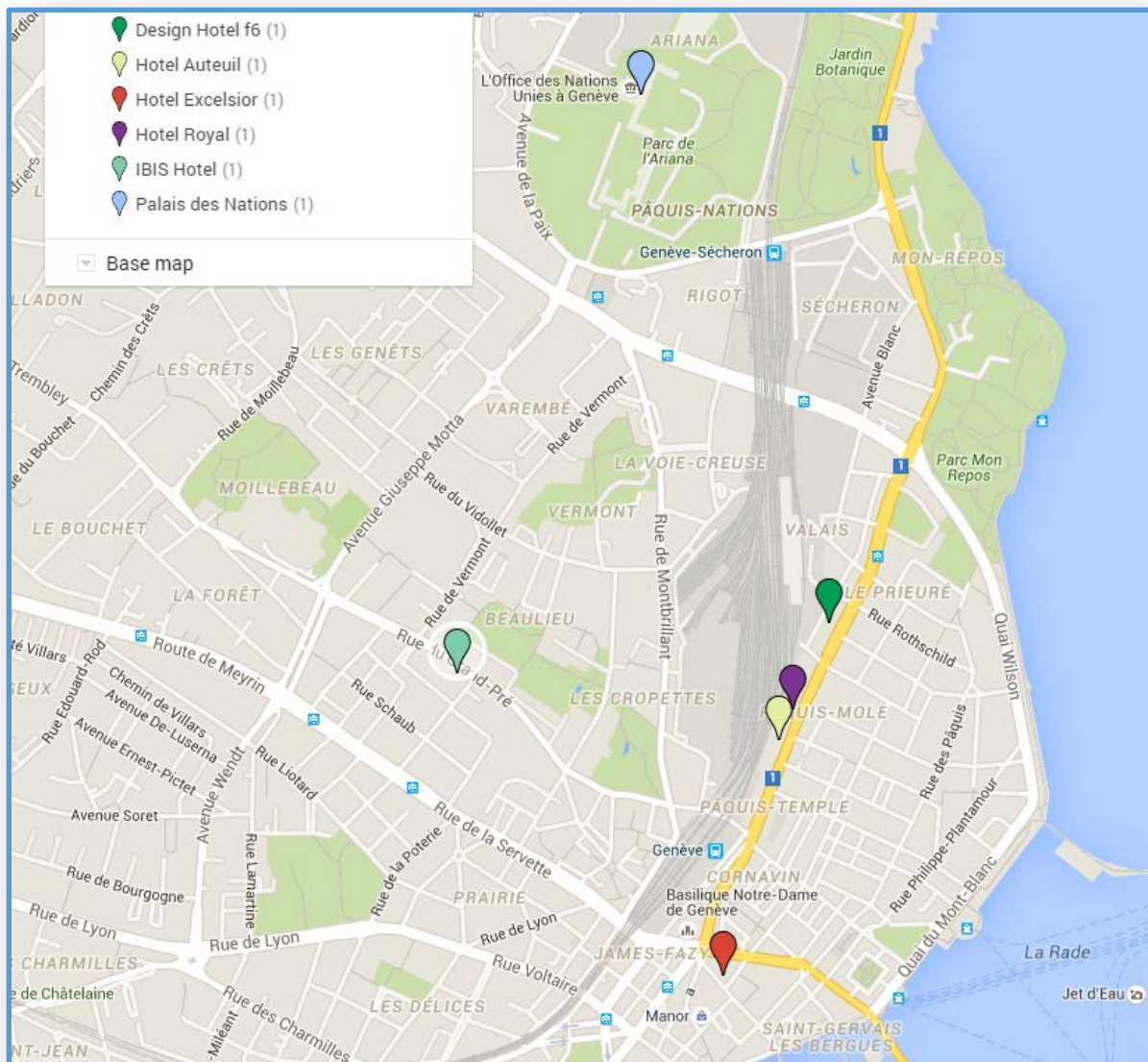
33, Rue de Lausanne, 1201 Geneva

Hotel Royal****

41, Rue de Lausanne, 1201 Geneva

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Ca 240 – 250€ per night

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