Side Event: Civil Society's proposals for Habitat III Make social regulation of real estate markets an issue at Habitat III!

Join us at the European Habitat Conference to discuss the failure of the privatehomeowner and commercial mortgage-based model of housing provision and ways to ensure that property is fairly distributed and socially regulated as well as alternatives to private property to solve the housing, land and urbanization crises.

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