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The Homeless Person First

EMERGENCY SERVICES and REHABILITATION SUPPORT

Promoting accessibility - improving equality - strengthening networks



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Fundamental Rights of Person (07/12/2000 The Charter of F.R.)

PREAMBLE ... the Union *is founded* on the indivisible, universal values of *human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity*; it is based on the principles of democracy and the rule of law....

SOCIAL SECURITY – Art. 26 - 3. In order *to combat social exclusion and poverty*, the Union recognizes and respects the right to social and housing assistance so as to ensure *a decent existence* for all those who lack sufficient resources...:

HEALTH CARE Art. 35 : Everyone has the right of access to preventive health care and the right to benefit from medical treatment under the conditions established by national laws (???)

From Emergency & Social Assistance... to Active Participation ? ? ?

The COVID-19 and the war increased extreme poverty in the world, as measured by the international survey.

Increasing the Nb of homeless..., the nb of people suffering from mental health problems

Eurostat : In 2022, **95.3 million people** in the EU were at risk of poverty or social exclusion; this was equivalent to 21.6 % of the EU population. *Giving voice to those who no longer have*

'Overcome the poverty is not one charitable gesture , it's one act of justice , an act of protection of a fundamental right , the right to dignity and to decent life' (Nelson Mandela)

LISTEN & UNDERSTAND the VOICE

- “A Person exists when his voice is listened and his word understood”
- A decent society is one that doesn't humiliate the person to whom it offers its service
- A decent service is one that doesn't humiliate the person who needs its attention and services

to rediscover the pleasures of life

Relaunching hope but not by slogans and electioneering propaganda , but by really investing not in weapons but in people and services.

TOGETHER was a word particularly important went through the dramatic period of the Covid where with particular intensity we felt the need and demand.

Reviving hope, invests in efficient and permanent services especially for more vulnerable people : enfants - jong - age people - jeunes, personnes âgées , homeless and mentally ill people.....

