

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Albania
and
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Forests, Land and Housing Division

The Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Albania and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), (referred herein as the “Parties”) have agreed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (“Memorandum as a statement of intent by the Parties to develop cooperation in promotion of sustainable housing through the establishment of the Geneva United Nations Charter Center of Excellence (Center of Excellence) in the Republic of Albania for the implementation of the Geneva United Nations Charter on Sustainable Housing.

Objective

1. The objective of this Memorandum is to provide a framework within which the Parties can develop and undertake collaborative activities and projects to promote the principles of the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing.

Responsibilities of the Parties

2. The Ministry of Urban Development, partner organization hosting the Center of Excellence, will undertake activities such as:
 - (a) Translation and printing of the Charter in Albanian language;
 - (b) Development and production of print and digital materials on sustainable housing, including brochures, web-site and mobile applications;
 - (c) Development of curriculum for training and capacity building on sustainable housing;
 - (d) Organization and hosting of international, national, and subnational meetings (symposiums, workshops, training programmes and seminars) to disseminate information about the Charter;
 - (e) Promotion of the Charter at the international, national, and subnational level meetings and through print and social media (i.e. preparation of the articles in