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The housing crisis affects everyone. The prices for buying and renting living spaces are unaffordable for any normal person and speculators and landlords are profiting from this. Meanwhile livable houses remain empty and social housing is devastated. It's time for humane housing policy!

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The housing crisis is unsustainable. Housing insecurity has increased in recent decades, homelessness has doubled, the housing shortage is skyrocketing and rents have exploded. Many people are forced into insecure situations on too expensive and temporary leases. Social rental housing is being put on sale, demolished and liberalised on a large scale. Buying a home is out of reach for many. Housing costs are rising, evictions are increasing. Low-income residents are being pushed out of the city. Middle incomes are dependent on absurdly expensive housing. At the same time, investors and speculators are taking their chances: for them, housing is a commodity, worldwide the least risky investment for those who want to profit. All this is the result of deliberate political policy.

**The 14th of November we'll make our voices heard in The Hague! Join us & share our manifesto online. You can find it online at [www.woonverzet.nl](http://www.woonverzet.nl). We demand:**

**1** **Make combatting (imminent) homelessness a top priority.**

**2** **Provide widely accessible public housing.**

**4** **Guarantee housing security.**

**3** **Guarantee affordability.**

**6** **Assure equal access to housing.**

**5** **Diminish housing inequality between tenants and home owners.**

**7** **Grant residents an equal say over their environment.**

**8** **End housing speculation.**

**9** **Don't give slumlords & rogue brokers a chance.**

**10** **Put vacant properties to good use and decriminalize squatting.**