



Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

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100 MILLION PEOPLE

in the **UNECE** region
spend more than

40 %

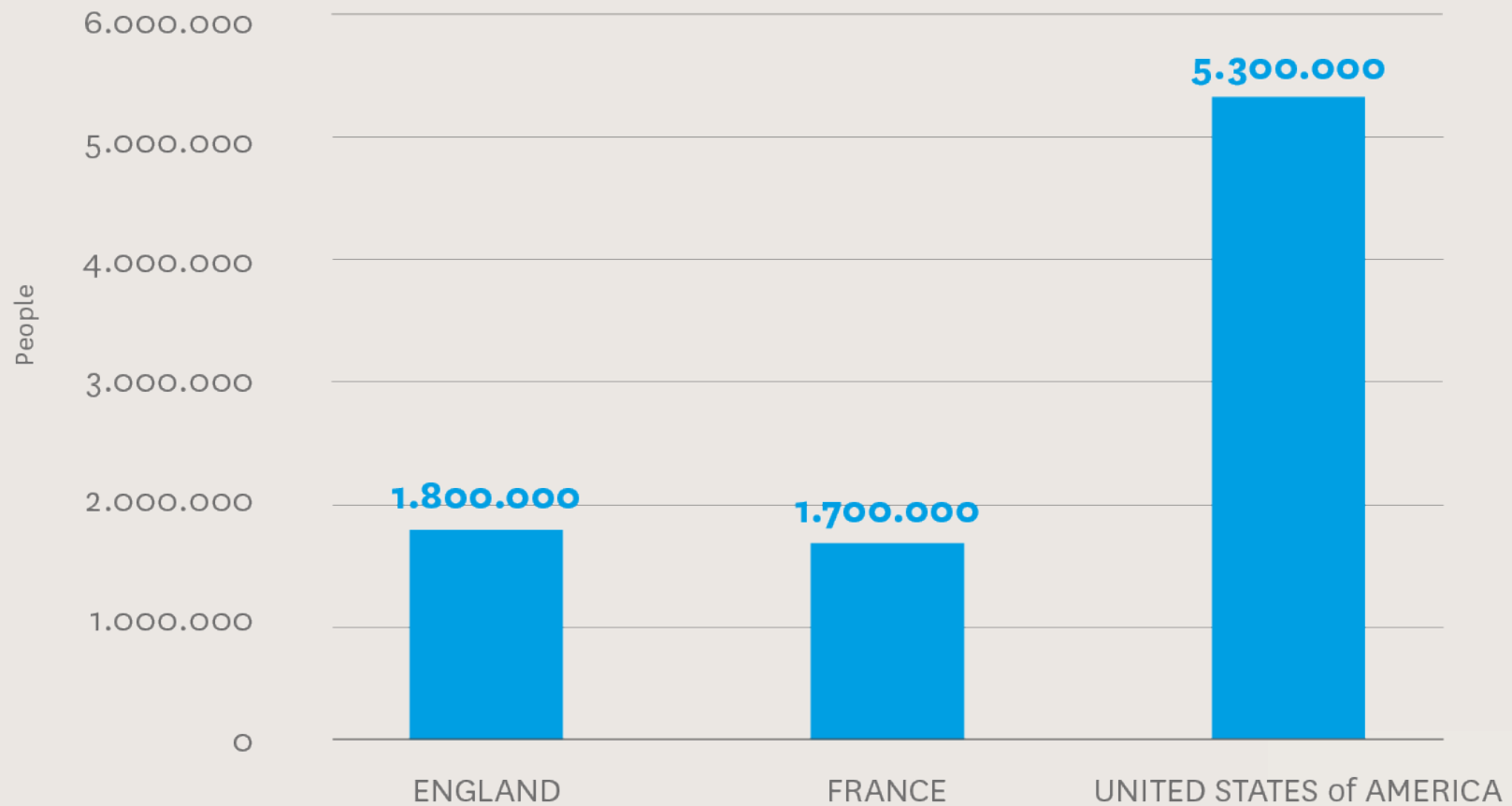
of their disposable income on

HOUSING



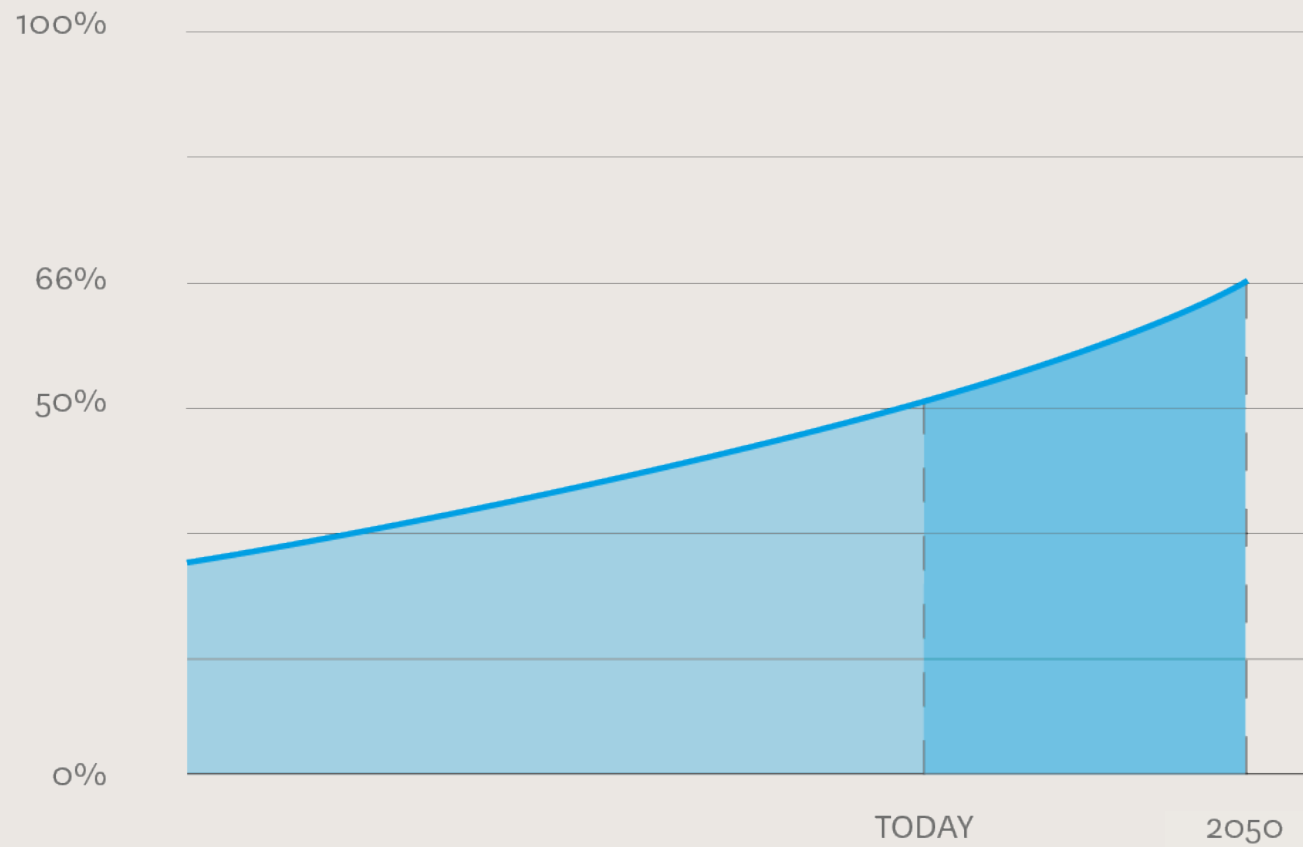


NATIONAL SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST





URBAN DWELLERS TREND



“Our struggle for global sustainability will be won or lost in cities”

(Ban Ki-moon)



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Main purpose

Ensure the access to decent, affordable
and healthy housing in the ECE region





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Scope

Improve sustainability of housing in the ECE region
through effective policies and actions

supported by international cooperation





FOUR PRINCIPLES



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Minimization of environmental impact and promotion of environmental sustainability





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ECONOMIC EFFECTIVENESS

Public and private investments and national policies and programmes





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SOCIAL INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATION

Civil involvement, social inclusiveness, public health and transparency





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CULTURAL ADEQUACY

Cultural identity, value and emotional wellbeing of people





14 November 2014

EXCOM endorsement

15 October 2014

UNECE Committee on Housing and Land
Management Charter agreement

September 2015

UN General Assembly to adopt the Tool
to support the Sustainable Development
Goal on Cities and Human Settlements

October 2016

UN Conference on Housing and
Sustainable Urban Development,
Quito, Ecuador

2010

2015

2016

The document negotiated by 56 UNECE member States

