**Call for input by the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing and the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights**

Reply to Q4:

*At a national level Portugal has implemented the National Strategy for the Integration of Homeless People in 2017. This Strategy has put in place housing support responses («Casas Primeiro» programme, inspired by the «Housing First» model, and housing-led services), training and capacity building and personalised technical support. Although it is a national strategy, the responses are of local and regional nature, namely municipal, implemented in a network within the scope of local poles of insertion for people in a homelessness situation. Additionally, Portugal has also put in place economic support measures for these vulnerable groups, such as subsidies, e.g. the social insertion income.*

*The local autonomy allows each local authority to create specific responses and support, either financial or in kind, including public spaces for hygiene and exchange of clothes.*

*By the end of 2021 it is foreseen the presentation of the National Strategy to Combat Poverty.*