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The FEANTSA General Assembly, meeting in Paris on June 20, 2015 notes with concern:

1. The growing numbers of homeless people in Europe;
2. The impact of the continuing economic crisis and austerity measures on levels of homelessness;
3. The additional impact of large numbers of people made homeless by war and conflict

and considers that these matters need to be addressed as a matter of urgency.

The FEANTSA General Assembly calls on the European Union to take the lead in developing and implementing common policy based on European solidarity and asks it to:

1. Ensure a right to shelter, support and dignity for all homeless people seeking assistance, regardless of their migration status in the short term; and
2. Hold a consensus conference on the relevant issues surrounding access to shelter for all, regardless of migration status. The conference should lead to the development of a strategy and policies to tackle this humanitarian crisis in the long term.

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