

I am writing to express my deep concern that around 600 Romani individuals fear destruction of their homes in the informal settlement of Germagnano in Turin and at least 7 families were left homeless after being forcibly evicted and their homes demolished.

I urge you to ensure that all people left homeless in recent months as result of the forced eviction from Germagnano are urgently provided with adequate alternative accommodation based on genuine consultation.

I further urge you to commit to prevent any further forced evictions from Germagnano settlement and put in place a process to correctly identify possible abandoned homes in order to avoid rendering other individuals indiscriminately homeless.

I also urge you to urgently initiate a genuine consultation with all residents of the Germagnano settlement to explore all alternative options to evictions.

Sincerely yours,