

Ending impunity for severe housing rights violations - Should domicile be recognized as an international crime?

Virtual side event – 77th session of the UN General Assembly
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 **Registration :** https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Inf8XCv7RPO3zx-cvSvedQ

The attacking, bombing and shelling of civilian targets and the destruction of entire cities and villages – displacing millions into homelessness – have been largely met with impunity. In his report to the UN General Assembly, the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing (A/77/190) argues to recognize these violations of the right to adequate housing as "domicide", a crime against humanity of its own standing. The panel will discuss opportunities for preventing domicile and ending impunity of severe housing rights violations.

Moderation:

- **José Alvarez**, Professor of International Law, School of Law, New York University.

Panellists/Speakers:

- **Balakrishnan Rajagopal**, Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing.
- **Joseph Schechla**, Coordinator, Housing and Land Rights Network, Habitat International Coalition.
- **Bree Akesson**, Wilfrid Laurier University, co-author *From bullets to bureaucracy. Extreme domicile and the right to home.*
- **Iain Overton**, Executive Director, Action on Armed Violence.



Link to the report:

www.undocs.org/A/77/190