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IUHF 100th Anniversary

Brussels – The International Union for Housing Finance (IUHF) will celebrate its 100th anniversary on September 11-12 2014. The IUHF is a worldwide housing finance network of organisations, institutions and individuals, all dealing with housing finance. Its members range from national banking associations or mortgage lending institutions to independent consultants, academics, government agencies and international institutes specialised in housing finance. Its 100th anniversary will take place in Munich under the general heading “Building the Future”. 135 participants from 40 countries will discuss how housing can be financed in a solid and sustainable manner all over the world.

“In times when the world population continues to grow rapidly, it is of mayor importance, especially for the developing and emerging countries, to push forward in the right direction – and not to rely on debt financed forms of housing finance only” explains the President of the IUHF **Andreas J. Zehnder**. Zehnder represents the interests of the European Federation of Building Societies (EFBS) in Brussels as Managing Director. Key-note speaker will be Christian Felber, author and lecturer at the Vienna University of Economics and Business. He is one of the initiators of the project “Bank for common welfare” and founding member of Attac Austira and he will speak on “The future of money, banks, and credit - reconciling democratic values and the financial world”.

All presentations can be downloaded after the event on www.housingfinance2014.org.