On Monday, June 19, let's tell the World Urban Forum: Enforce the Right to Housing Now!

On June 19, more than 8,000 delegates from around the planet will gather in Vancouver's Convention Centre for the United Nation's World Urban Forum. Despite strong global standards for a Right to Housing, governments, multinational corporations and investors have too often ignored them. Homelessness, speculation and massive forced evictions for "slum clearance" are on the rise, from Harare (Zimbabwe) to New Orleans, from Mumbai and Manila to Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

Join tenants, homeless people, and housing rights activists from around the world for a Rally for the Right to Housing Now! Help make people's voices heard at the World Urban Forum!

Rally: *Monday, June 19, 2006 12:30 - 2:00 pm Plaza at entrance of Vancouver Convention Centre* Peoples Tribunal for Housing Rights: *1:00 - 2:00 pm*

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Enforce the Right to Housing Now! Stop Forced Evictions! Restore Social Housing! The Earth is OUR Home! Save Our Homes! Housing is a Right, Not a Privilege!