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Concerning the safeguarding of the European registered and not yet registered built cultural heritage in connection with compliance with the Paris Agreement's reduction of CO2 emissions.

The listed and registered historic buildings in Europe are secured by legislation in the exemption provisions of the current Energy Directive. (Art.4.2.EPBD 2012)

However, it is only part of the historic buildings that are still registered around Europe, as it is most often a local task, associated with some cost. Nevertheless, these historic buildings are essential for rural development in particular, including increased settlement and tourism

Energy efficiency of these houses is complex and must be done taking into account the architectural and cultural-historical conservation values.

That is why we are asking the Commission:

- In the wording of the forthcoming Energy Directive, will the Commission give individual countries autonomy to ensure that the exemption provisions cover both the registered and the not yet registered building stock?
- In the forthcoming energy directive, will the Commission give the individual countries autonomy to determine a "holistic" life cycle assessment when calculating the CO2 emissions of historic buildings, which includes embedded energy and operation.

And finally

- Will the Commission offer individual countries EU-funded advice and will the Commission encourage individual countries to provide greater financial assistance to owners and builders to create incentives for energy efficiency of the historic buildings with due regard for maintaining the architectural and cultural-historical qualities.

Yours sincerely



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