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SUMMARY**

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EUROPEAN EXCHANGES OF MEDIA PRACTICES

Pair: **COE 18**

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2. Summary

The economic crisis and loss of families' income might bring a default on the mortgage repayments or rent payment, evictions and homelessness. Since 2007, in Spain, 400,000 people have been evicted from their homes. Only in 2013, 67 thousand people lost their home, and there are not many alternatives for those affected. We compare the situation with Ireland, where only 1,350 evictions occurred between 2009 and 2012 due to a legal loophole. The enactment of the Land Reform Act 2013 has removed any protection afforded to family homes. We interview victims of abusive mortgage or rent terms and anti-eviction activists.

3. Biographies of the authors

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Journalist - Freelance - Spain

I have been involved in media since the 1990s. I have experience in radio production as well as print journalism, and my articles have been published in the printed and on-line publication Diagonal, and on the website Rebellion, Kaosenlared.net, Prensa Rural, marea.com. I have also been closely involved in the 15M Movement, Popular Assemblies, and organisations that support undocumented migrants. I was member of the board of the organisation Friends of UNESCO in Madrid.



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Sally GALIANA

Nearfm - Ireland

Nearfm is the licensed community radio for Dublin north-east since 2013. It is democratic, not-for-profit and plural media in all its processes, from governance, to training and programme production.

I have been working in Community Radio for the last 20 years as radio producer, sound engineer, trainer and coordinator. I am a press correspondent in Ireland for Basque newspaper Gara. I have delivered intercultural awareness workshops to other media trainers and intercultural groups