

# FINAL REMARKS

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# KEY ISSUES EMERGING FROM PAPERS

## **Theme 1**

- Low-income residents – sustainable design/energy consumption. Use of renewable sources of energy.
- Urban renovation. Heritage preservation. Diversity of EU housing conditions and approaches to housing development.
- Challenges of urban renewal.
- Community cohesion. Public space issues. Design of housing environments.
- Social housing design. Social aspect/value of sustainability.
- Environmental characteristics. Cultural/traditional design vs. modernity. Responsive to climate.
- Pedagogy. Global issues.

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## **Theme 2**

- Mapping the urban fabric. Pedagogical tool.
- Monotony of large mass housing in post-socialist Europe.
- Intelligent buildings. User experience – technology. The value of the human dimension/interaction with buildings.
- External wall design/materials/construction. Environmental impact.
- The role of technology in supporting sustainable design/buildings.

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## Theme 2

- Where should innovation be placed?
- Global approach to housing in pedagogy – reaching out beyond the architect.
- The global dwelling is not context-free. Complexity of the context. Transfer of knowledge requires contextual information.
- How to teach housing? Terminology (abstract, tangible/physical aspects). Vocabulary, terminology use.
- Population ageing. Role of architects in providing innovative housing solutions to enable ageing-in-place. Mobility.
- Users needs. Approaches to sustainability. Integration of various dimensions.
- Architectural programming. Observation studies.

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## **Theme 3**

- Pedagogy and action research. Need of trust from community.
- Image of neighbourhoods. Social mix. Housing mobility.
- Traditional vs contemporary housing forms/schemes. Semantic analysis. Social aspects?
- Residents feedback/concerns from community meetings.
- Participation is ongoing process; a partnership. Takes place at different stages of the design and building process.
- Housing culture and form... how to connect them again through participation?
- Changing the democratic system/decision making process.

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- The challenges of shared public space.
- Concept of co-housing; sharing process/design process.
- Legacy of modernism.
- Spatial-political issues and challenges.
- Speculative housing... social housing.
- User participation in housing regeneration process.
- Squatted space. Occupying/claiming space.
- How we might empower and take more control how public space works?

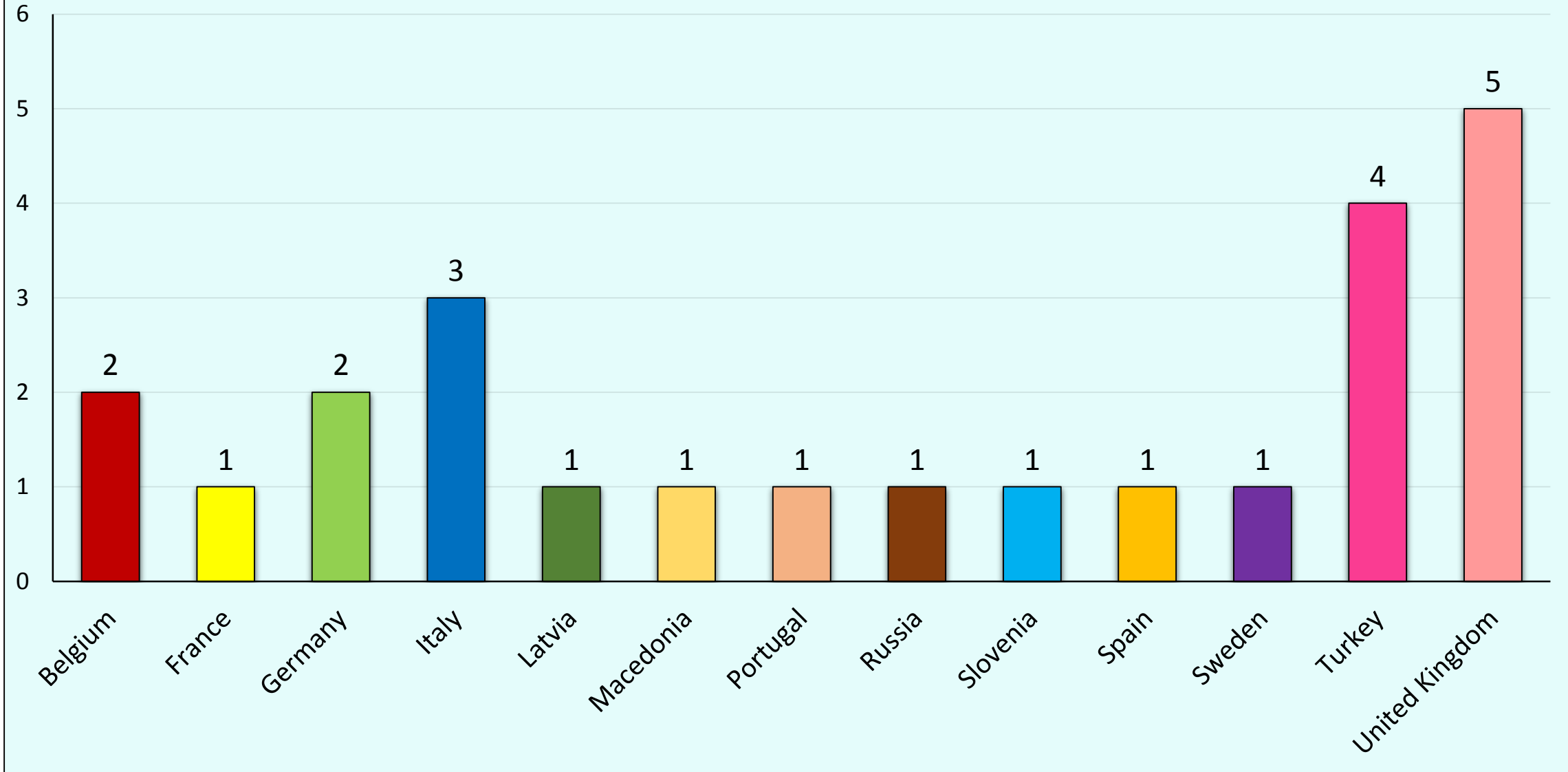
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- City? A complex amalgamation of entities... fragmentation. Fragmented architectural practices. Its impact on teaching architecture?
- Community dimension (scale). Scale of developments.
- How to manage community expectations?
- Housing vs homes. Meaning of home.
- What can we learn from co-housing approaches? Values & beliefs.
- Lack of resources -> innovation.
- Social capital; social cohesion; territorial cohesion.
- Inclusive participatory process. Trust in partnership.
- Housing supply and affordability.
- Engaging all user groups in participation. Help those who can't.
- Migrants relocation?





# Number of Papers by Country of Affiliation



Total: 24 papers

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