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10 REASONS
TO ACT
IN 2010

Millions in Europe alone lack shelter, heating, healthcare, clothing, food.

This is a disturbing state of affairs. It is a reality that few people wish to confront.

Open your eyes to the reality that surrounds you.



#1

85 million people

are materially deprived in the EU.
(Eurostat)

#2

One in every 10

people in the EU live in a household
where nobody works. (Eurostat)

#3

\$2 a day

is the amount that 60 million people
in Eastern Europe and Central Asia are
forced to live off. (World Bank)

#4

1 in every 5

children in the EU live in poverty.
(Eurostat)

#5

28%

of single people over 65 live in
poverty. (Eurostat)

#6

1 in every 10

people with a job nonetheless live in
in poverty. (Eurostat)

#7

7,2 million people

are illiterate in Central and Eastern
Europe. (UNESCO)

#8

1 in every 7

of those aged 18-24 in the EU left school
early. (Eurostat)

#9

8 in every 10

Roma children in the EU face school
segregation. (European Roma
Information Office)

#10

17%

of people in the EU are at risk of
poverty. (Eurostat)

