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This branch notes that 'Le marché international des professionnels de l'immobilier' - MIPIM - is holding its first UK conference at London Olympia, 15 - 17 October 2014. MIPIM describes itself as a 'property trade show'. It brings global property development companies together with local authorities and other 'partners' wanting to 'close deals', often using public land. Among the workshops is one entitled 'Investing in affordable housing: Is it worth it?'

MIPIM combines the forces that have created the housing crisis. With five million people on council waiting lists and many more forced into expensive and insecure private renting because there's no alternative, MIPIM represents a system based on housing for greed, not need.

A campaign of opposition to MIPIM involving trade unions, tenants organisations and housing activists is planning a range of events that will expose MIPIM and offer a real alternative to the housing crisis based on the right to a home, a national programme of council house building and improved conditions in the private rented sector.

This branch therefore resolves:

1. To support the 'No to MIPIM' campaign.
2. To call on local authorities, housing associations and other public bodies not to attend MIPIM.
3. To call on all trade union members not to attend MIPIM.
4. To call on elected politicians not to attend MIPIM.
5. To make a donation to the 'No to MIPIM' campaign.