

EXERCISING YOUR ENFORCEABLE RIGHT TO HOUSING (DALO)

**Is your housing not suitable for your situation?
Initiate the procedure provided for this purpose.**

What is DALO ?

- **This is a right to housing** : for people who are poorly housed or who have waited in vain for social housing for an unusually long period of time if they cannot obtain it on their own.
- This is an **enforceable right**, i.e. the interested parties have recourse to actually obtain housing if they meet the conditions.



right



to enforceable



housing because you have appeal channels if you are entitled

Who can exercise a DALO ?

1 - Poorly housed people

You can file a DALO appeal if you are in one of the following situations :

- homeless;
- housed by a third party;
- housed in premises that are unfit for housing, are unhealthy or hazardous;
- threatened with eviction without the possibility of relocation;
- housed in an accommodation facility or temporarily housed;
- housed in premises that are clearly overcrowded or not decent, provided that you have at least one minor or disabled person under your care or that you are disabled;
- being an applicant for social housing for rent for an unusually long time. This period, which varies from one department to another, is set by the prefect of each department. List of deadlines by department to make a DALO appeal at the end of the document : <https://www.formulaires.service-public.fr/gf/getNotice.do?cerfaNotice=51754&cerfaFormulaire=15036>



2 - People on low income

You must meet the means-tested requirements to be able to obtain social housing.

3 - The French or a person in possession of a valid residence permit or right of residence.

4 - Mandatory or recommended prior steps

The Mediation Commission (COMED) can reject your appeal if you do not prove that you have taken steps to resolve your housing problems before you sought its assistance. For example, a record of having applied for social housing and regularly renewing the application. In Île de France, this prior step is mandatory.

Other actions can support your case: having asked a landlord who rents a non-decent dwelling in writing to bring it up to standard, having negotiated a plan for settling your housing debts with your landlord, having filed an application for assistance with unpaid rent, etc.

How do I submit a DALO appeal ?

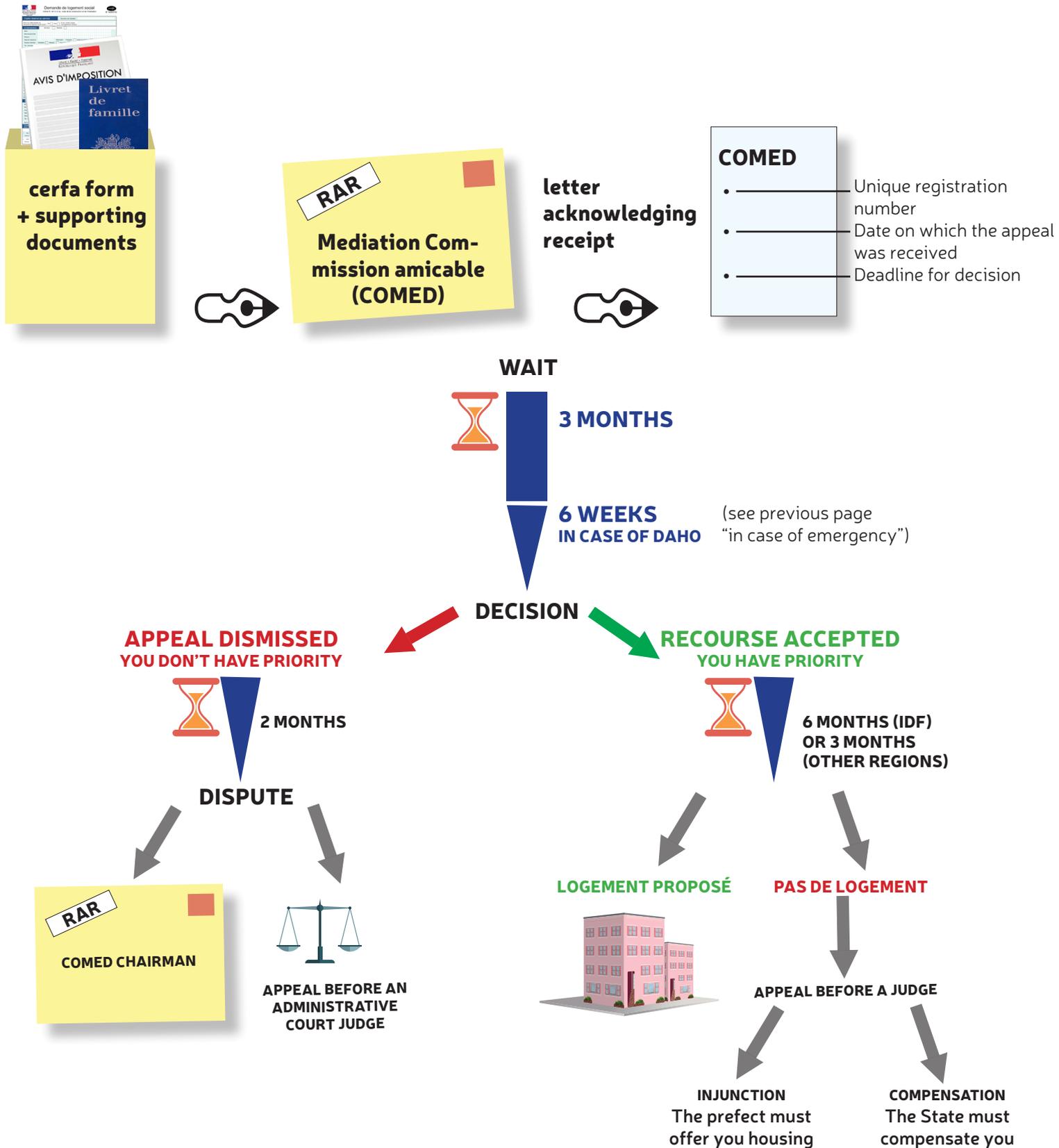
Complete cerfa form 15036*01 (see overleaf)

A specific form in case of emergency

People who urgently need to find a place to stay (homeless, staying with third parties, staying in a hotel, etc.) or who have not applied for social housing can apply for DAHO: enforceable right to accommodation. This is an

appeal with a view to admission into an accommodation facility, transitional housing, hostel or a social hotel residence. In this case, there is no need to have applied for social housing in advance. Cerfa form 15037*01 : [here](#)

PROCEDURE



Get help

You can file a DALO appeal alone. However, it is advisable to be assisted by a facility that is familiar with these cases. You can contact a social worker or a housing assistance association.

To find out the contact details of associations near you :

- Departmental Housing Information Agency (ADIL) of your department
- Access point for legal information Directory at : <http://www.annuaires.justice.gouv.fr/annuaires-12162/annuaire-des-points-dacces-au-droit-21772.html>
- The communal centre for social action in your commune.