**European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS)**

**Region:** Europe

**Organisation responsible:** EFUS

**Period:** Since 1987

**Activity:** EFUS is a network of some 250 members – cities, other local elected governments and associated institutions and partners – who share a common commitment to work at a European level on crime prevention and urban security policies. Its members come from 16 countries.

**Objectives**

- Calling for the promotion of long-term policies instead of tackling questions of security as last-minute crises.
- Defending the choice of prevention as a rational, strategic and cost-efficient option.
- Investing in prevention to guarantee that the security of future generations, indispensable to the quality of life in cities, is a basic right for all.
- Fostering multilateral exchanges throughout Europe, but also with other continents, about locally-developed practices and experiences.
- Demanding that citizen participation in security policy-making is universally promoted.

**Description**

The Forum consists of a network focused in urban security, authorities connexion building, information interchange, cooperation, research and training. It gathers local, regional and national authorities from the EU, as well as NGOs and universities. A conference is organised in a yearly basis and in its website, EFUS has built a unique body of know-how, competences, and field reports on a wide array of themes linked to crime prevention and urban security.

**Beneficiaries**

Cities, other local elected governments and associated institutions and partners

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**GOAL 9: Promote the adoption of local, regional and National Plans of Actions**

(128) Advocate for the adoption of local, regional and national plans of action to prevent violent extremism and ensure that the process of definition and adoption will include multi-stakeholder spaces of debate, and the participation of civil society.