

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

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.