



A network of European local and regional authorities

- 1987 - Meeting of European mayors in Barcelona highlighting the observation: no other level of governance represents citizens better than cities
- 250 member local and regional authorities in 17 European countries



5 national forums: Belgian, German, Spanish, French, Italian

Goals



Promote a balanced vision of urban security:
Prevention – Sanction –
Social Cohesion



Organise training and exchanges between local and regional police officers



Reinforce the role of local elected officials within national and European governance

Building Europe through its cities and citizens

Our approach to urban security

Democratic legitimacy, involvement of local actors,
co-production with citizens

Protection of human rights

Prevention as a strategic and rational approach

Sharing of knowledge and good practices

Our ecosystem



Our activities

- Building knowledge on a specific issue
- Facilitating exchanges among peers
- Supporting the design, implementation and evaluation of local policies
- Representing our members before national and European authorities

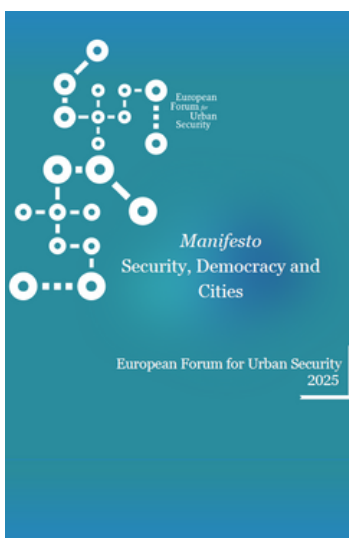
Topics



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The Manifesto



The European Forum for Urban Security's (Efus) Security, Democracy and Cities manifesto expresses the principles on which our action has been based ever since our foundation in 1987. It includes a political declaration on our shared vision of urban security as well as a comprehensive series of practical recommendations on 18 topics of urban security.

As such, it is a reference for our members and a roadmap they can use to guide their policies and local action for the next five to 10 years.

The Security, Democracy & Cities conference



Aimed at all urban security stakeholders, the conference bring together local, regional, national and European elected officials, civil servants, magistrates, security professionals, social workers, researchers, representatives of the private sector and civil society, experts and representatives of European institutions and international organisations.