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Dear Mr. Demeyer, Mayor of Liège,

On behalf of the German members of Efus, congratulation to your election as president of our valuable European Forum of Urban Security.

Security has become a challenge for urban development in Europe. Radicalization, street crime, questions of social cohesion and conflicts of use of public spaces urge us on a daily basis to take action in our cities. The prevention of crime is of utmost importance and the exchange of good practices and ideas is vital.

European answers are required as many of the problems we face in European cities have transnational causes and can only be solved and tackled in a collective endeavor of all of us.

We are very pleased to have you as our president and are looking forward to a close co-operation and exchange. The German Forum and the German members are at your disposal to make the case for urban security and prevention in Europe.

Yours respectfully,

Dr. Martin Schairer
Mayor of Stuttgart,
Chairman of the German Forum on Urban Security