Multilevel governance
for the co-production of urban security

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A network of European local and regional authorities

- Brings together nearly **250 cities and regions from 17 EU member States**, 
- Only European network dedicated to **fostering discussion, cooperation and support** among local and regional authorities in the field of **crime prevention and urban security**
- **Direct exchange** with our members and partners
- **Agile responses** to persistent and emerging urban security related challenges
We, elected officials and representatives of the local and regional authorities that are members of Efus adopt the following resolution as a result of the Security, Democracy and Cities international conference held in Nice on 20-22 October 2021, on the basis of the consensus established within our network.
Security, Democracy and Cities Declaration

- **Central role of cities** in designing and implementing transverse security policies
- **Investing in prevention**, mobilizing the most adequate and agile tools and partnerships
- One of the **central figures**: the **Mayor**
- **Co-producing urban security**
- **Multilevel governance** and the URBAN Intergroup as a key partner

The way forward
Security, Democracy and Cities
Declaration asks for:

• Financial and technical support
• Hearings in front of the relevant Parliamentary Commissions

→ to discuss how to **co-implement** the mentioned actions

→ **Share Efus’ expertise and echo the concerns, suggestions and feedback of local authorities** at the EU level
Thank you for your attention

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Efus’ actions and initiatives
Efus promotes a **holistic approach to urban security**, which involves all local actors and citizens in the co-production of policies.

It implies that the European Forum for Urban Security:
- affirms the central role of local elected representatives, the guarantors of democratic principles;
- considers security to be a fundamental right;
- chooses prevention as a rational and strategic approach;

- **Cross-cutting and joint topics on interest with the URBAN Intergroup**: social aspects of urban policies (social exclusion, aging of the population), environment, transportation, housing, to mention a few
Our activities

**Building knowledge on a specific issue**
› Resources (publications, policy recommendations...)
› Thematic working groups

**Facilitating the exchange among peers**
› Access to a European wide network
› Organisation of conferences (on and off-line) and field visits
› Access to a collaborative platform

**Supporting the design, implementation and evaluation of local policies**
› Information on and assistance in obtaining European grants
› Implementation and management of cooperation projects

**Representing our members before national and European authorities**
Partnership on Security in Public Spaces of the Urban Agenda for the EU

- Co-led by Efus, the City of Nice and the City of Madrid
- Set up in 2019, one of the 14 thematic Partnerships
- 3 priorities
- 6 Actions
Cooperation with the URBAN intergroup

On topics of joint interest:
  - environment and energy efficiency;
  - urban transport;
  - housing;
  - social aspects (social exclusion, migration, ageing of the population).

Potential tool → Pilot Projects of the European Parliament
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