



WELCOME TO THE 11th NEWSLETTER OF IcARUS!

It's been an exciting turn of events for IcARUS, where the celebration of the project conference peaked with the release of the Policy Brief series.

But don't take it just from us, dive into exploring all the amazing updates we've put together for you:



- Discover the conclusions of the final event! With keynotes, inspiration sessions, roundtables and much more, we bring you in an article all the important highlights.
- Lay back on your holidays chair, and enjoy reading the 5 policy briefs on Urban Security.
- And if you like more listening than reading, prepare your phones and dive into the podcast series!

THROWBACK TO THE FINAL CONFERENCE

The IcARUS project concludes, but it's not the end

After four years of groundbreaking work, the IcARUS project has officially concluded, but its impact is just beginning! We brought together cities, universities, and organizations to tackle urban security challenges like never before. Through the conclusion of our conference, discover how we transformed approaches to safer public spaces, preventing juvenile delinquency, radicalization, and trafficking and organised crime, leaving a lasting legacy across Europe. Dive into the remarkable achievements and learn how these efforts will continue to shape safer cities.



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THE IcARUS POLICY BRIEFS:

Fostering Young Engagement for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention

Dive into our latest policy brief exploring innovative strategies to engage youth in preventing juvenile delinquency. Learn how community involvement, education, and tailored programs can create a supportive environment, reducing delinquency rates and fostering positive development among young people. Discover practical insights and recommendations for policymakers and practitioners aiming to build safer communities through youth engagement.

Read the full Policy Brief [HERE](#)

Unveiling the Power of Social Innovation in Urban Security

Explore how social innovation can revolutionize urban security in our newest policy brief. Understand the importance of design thinking, human-centered design, and strategic foresight in creating inclusive, citizen-focused security policies. Discover how these innovative methodologies can help policymakers address evolving urban security challenges and improve the quality of life for all citizens.

Read the full Policy Brief [HERE](#)

Acknowledging the Key Role of Local and Regional Authorities in Preventing Radicalization

Discover how local and regional authorities play a pivotal role in crafting inclusive community initiatives to prevent radicalization leading to violent extremism. Our policy brief highlights effective strategies, community engagement, and collaboration models that empower local entities to create safer, more resilient communities

Read the full Policy Brief [HERE](#)

Building Resilient Communities: Tackling Organized Crime

Our latest policy brief delves into the local roots and impacts of organized crime, emphasizing the importance of community resilience. Learn about the strategies and collaborative efforts needed to combat organized crime effectively, ensuring safer neighbourhoods and stronger local economies.

Read the full Policy Brief [HERE](#)

Fostering Community Involvement in Safe Public Spaces

Explore how local and regional authorities can safeguard urban public spaces, ensuring they remain safe, inclusive, and accessible. Our policy brief provides insights into managing public spaces effectively, addressing threats, and enhancing community trust and engagement.

Read the full Policy Brief [HERE](#)

podcast



Join the Conversation: Efus Launches Urban Security Podcast

Dive into the latest insights on urban security with the new podcast channel of Efus! Following the successful Security, Democracy, and Cities conference in Brussels, Efus now brings expert discussions directly to you. The first season features 9 episodes covering topics such as security of large events, organized crime, radicalization prevention and more! Listen to experts, including elected officials, researchers, city representatives, as they share valuable perspectives on creating safer, more resilient cities.

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