



# URBAN SAFETY 2008 CONFERENCE

Dear Friends,

Cities are living organisms, which have their own independent soul. The world is getting more and more urbanized. There are no traditional cities any more, only their memory lives in our minds. We are searching for peace and solace like the goners. We irrevocably became people of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, with all of its mercies and curses. Security challenges of our life also changed. Because of these changed challenges we have to deal with a number of questions about the urban safety. We have to measure the safety of urban citizens in an objective way, in order to make our cities liveable. To the best of my belief a liveable, safe city shows its soul more willingly for us.

**Supported by the Committee for Public Order and Security for the General Assembly of Budapest and the European Forum for Urban Safety (EFUS) we are going to organize an international conference about Urban Safety on the 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2008** with the participation of numerous world great authorities as:

- *the invited speakers of the Institut d'Estudis Metropolitans from Barcelona, and the Urban Anthropology Department of the University Sorbonne from Paris,*
- *Danielisz Béla vice-president of EFUS,*
- *Michel Marcus, director of EFUS*
- *Dr. Maria Alvanou, Terrorism Expert, professor of the Catholic University of Milan,*
- *Prof José Cosmelli de la Vega, Professor of the Lisbon University,*
- *Dr. Salgó László PhD retired police lieutenant general, deputy-manager of the Europol,*
- *Dipl. Ing. Wolfgang Schaeuble director general of Munich Fire Service,*
- *Dr Harnos Zsolt professor, department-leader of Corvinus University Budapest,*
- *Prof. Popper György president of IBSSA,*
- *Dr. Bende Péter major-general, metropolitan fire service commander,*
- *Dr. Tóth Ferenc president of the Foundation for Public Safety of Hungary.*

The venue is the boardroom of the General Assembly of Budapest (Váci u. 62/64.).

## **Topics:**

Our future world – urbanisation

Cities – chance or dead-end

How does the city work?

The safety of our cities

The turmoil in the function of the cities

How to measure urban safety?

Avoiding the turmoil of the urban functions

- Fire service
- Police
- Municipal police
- Civil defence
- Disaster recovery
- Public services, transport
- Health care (ambulance)

Influences of climate changing to the urban functions

Extreme turmoil of urban function - terrorism

## **Workshops:**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2008 from 9 to 12:

Influences of climate change to the urban functions

Urbanisation

Turmoil of urban function – terrorism

Participation in the conference is assuming preliminary registration. You can register to the conference by filling the attached application form. Due to the limited space in the conference room, please help our work by filling and returning the enclosed application form.

Charges of the participation in the conference:

<b>Date of the registration</b>	<b>Hungarian visitors</b>	<b>Foreign visitors (EFUS members)</b>	<b>Foreign visitors (non- members)</b>
till 15 <sup>th</sup> of February	17.000 HUF.	150 €	250 €
till 14 <sup>th</sup> of March	20.000 HUF.	200 €	300 €
till 14 <sup>th</sup> of April	23.000 HUF.	250 €	350 €

The above amount should be paid into the following account of Promanagement Ltd.:  
OTP Bank Nyrt 11763079-11796880, Euro account or 11707024-20470876, HUF account,  
including the attached application form.

For further information please visit our website at [www.efus.hu](http://www.efus.hu) which is continuously refreshed. Here you can submit your registration either on electrical way, or you can download the registration form.

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