

## **Final Declaration, ECCAR General Assembly & Steering Committee – Graz 2018**

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Right-wing violent extremism is establishing networks throughout Europe and fundamentalist groups and antidemocratic attitudes exist and are on the rise in European cities.

ECCAR has covered this phenomenon at length at its autumn meeting in Graz.

ECCAR is deeply concerned about the rise of these groups.

ECCAR is very worried that this development poses a threat to peaceful coexistence in cities.

ECCAR supports all mayors, administrative bodies and initiatives that stand up against these phenomena.

ECCAR calls upon all national governments, multinational organisations, civil society initiatives and the media to support their cities in this endeavor.

Based on its 10 Points Action Plan, ECCAR calls upon the stakeholders not to deny the problems but to openly name them and take pro-active measures with a view to living together peacefully in cities.

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