

## Connecting European and International standards

### **Euralarm liaison with ISO TC21 SC3**

***Zug, January 2014 – Euralarm is granted a bilateral liaison status Type A by ISO. Due to this liaison, the European standardizations are getting more connected to the international standardizations.***

For years, Euralarm used to have an observer status in various Technical Committees of the European standardisation bodies, such as CEN and CENELEC to represent the European Fire safety and Security industry. These organizations are major providers of European Standards and technical specifications and remove trade barriers for industry and consumers.

The European standardisation is getting more and more connected to the international standardisation on ISO and IEC level as the Vienna and the Dresden agreements are offering a lot of opportunities. ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is the world's largest developer of voluntary International Standards. International Standards give state of the art specifications for products, services and good practice, helping to make industry more efficient and effective. Developed through global consensus, they help to break down barriers to international trade.

For all these reasons the European industry decided to be represented also in the international standardisation process. Euralarm is pleased that ISO has granted Euralarm a bilateral liaison status Type A.

#### About Euralarm

Euralarm, the association of European manufacturers, installers and service providers of the electronic fire safety and security industry, represents the electronic fire and security industry at European and worldwide levels. The organization provides technical and market expertise for policy making and standardization work in the field of security and fire safety. Among the main fields of activity are fire detection and alarms, intrusion detection and alarm systems, access control, video surveillance, alarm transmission and alarm receiving centre. Founded in 1970 Euralarm represents over 2500 companies having a total turnover of approximately 16.4 billion euro, 70% of the total European fire safety & security market.

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