

Euralarm calls CEN and CENELEC for in-depth discussion on governance model

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Zug, February 2014 – Euralarm has signed a joint letter of the European industry to CEN and CENELEC. The signing parties call CEN and CENELEC to consider having an in-depth discussion about their corporate and technical governance model with recognized stakeholders, especially industry.

Background of the letter is the change in internal regulations at CEN and CENELEC without consulting any of their 'recognized stakeholders' from the industry.

The signing parties consider the industry to be the European standardization's key stakeholder and main user of standards. The parties feel the industry's contribution would be most effective if it were considered adequately at a political and technical level in the European Standardization Organizations.

The parties believe that it therefore would be highly desirable to make the whole standardization process and structure more effective and relevant to the respective markets and society at large. An in-depth discussion between CEN, CENELEC and all stakeholders, especially industry, is in the opinion of the signing partners the start to come to a more effective standardization process and structure.

Apart from Euralarm the letter to CEN/CENELEC was signed by ORGALIME, AFECOR, CECAPI, CECE, CECED, CECIMO, CECIP, CEMA, COCIR, EFCEM, EGMF, ELVHIS, ESMIG, EURELECTRIC, EURO-AIR, EUROPACABLE, FARECOGAZ, FEM, LIGHTINGEUROPE, PNEUROP and T&D EUROPE.

A copy of the letter is attached to this press release.

Press Information

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 appr. 16.4 billion euro, 70% of the total European fire safety & security market.

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