

# EFSAC

European Fire and  
Security Advisory Council

EFSAC is the European Fire and Security Advisory Council. It is the umbrella organisation of the European associations active in the field of fire protection and intrusion protection. EFSAC was founded in Brussels in 1990.

## Scope

Active protection against fire and intrusion, such as fire detection and extinguishing, intruder detection, video surveillance, access control systems and guarding services.

Passive protection against intrusion and fire, such as safes, data cabinets, locks, burglary- and fire-resistant doors and shutters, construction materials and elements.

## Members

The following European Associations are members of EFSAC :

- Euralarm - manufacturers and installers of fire and security systems
- Eurofeu - manufacturers of fire protection equipment and fire-fighting vehicles
- ARGE - manufacturers of lock and building hardware
- Eurosafe - manufacturers of safe equipment and high security locks
- CFPA - fire protection associations
- CEA - European insurers organisation
- EFSG - European certification bodies

## Communications

The EFSAC secretariat is based in Brussels.

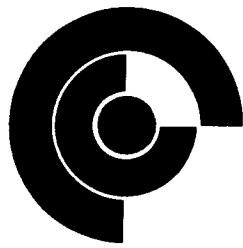
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## Objectives

By recognising and understanding market needs, EFSAC aims to advise on and contribute to the reduction of loss of life and assets, injury to persons and damage to the environment from fire, intrusion and burglary, through practical technological solutions and proposals.

## Activities

- Advising on and influencing the regulatory process of European legislation by developing close links with other relevant European organisations
- Promoting the use of common standards within Europe
- Developing the transparency of test methods and the principle of mutual recognition of testing, with the objective of one-stop testing and certification
- Working towards one single factory quality audit
- Working towards one single product quality audit
- Developing suitable codes of practice and advisory documents covering use, application, installation and maintenance of fire and security products and systems
- Publishing EFSAC-endorsed Technical Documents (ETDs) when no other European product standards and specifications exist
- Encouraging the harmonisation of complete CEN/CENELEC standards to minimise confusion over CE marking vs performance and quality accreditation
- Promoting consistency of competence between Notified Bodies