



## RESOLUTION

### **SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS**

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In Rome on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014

#### **Recognising:**

- The EU's pursuit of free movement of goods, services and persons;
- That consequently regulation in the field of safety should be in principle established at European level;
- That owning a certificate of safety currently does not guarantee the required competencies in certain EU Member States;
- That in many cases there is insufficient monitoring of compliance with European regulations on safety.

#### **Acknowledging:**

- That in a free market of goods and services, free movement of labour is also present. Therefore validity of certificates should exist across borders;
- The security of citizens and employees should always come first;
- That legal validity of certificates is worthwhile only if equivalent competencies in practice are also guaranteed;
- That Member States do not have a positive view of the quality of certifications from other EU Member States.

#### **YEPP calls on:**

- The monitoring of safety certification quality on a European level, within existing regulation and possibilities;

- To be able to suspend an EU-wide validity of a certificate temporarily if the European Commission receives notice from Member States that certifications are not homogenous and safety risks are present,;
- Certificates are only valid in the member state of origin, until an investigation to be set up by the European Commission, clarifies that the certificate guarantees all required competencies.