



CEN/TC 449
Quality of care for elderly people in ordinary or residential care facilities

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Request for liaison EDE

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Background:

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Subject:

Request from EDE (the European Association for Directors and Providers of Long-Term Care Services for the Elderly) for liaison to CEN /TC 449

Action required:

For your approval.

Please reply before 2016-11-25, using the internal ballot on CEN Electronic Balloting Portal.

Background:

The organization,

Established in 1989 in Luxembourg, EDE is a non-profit organization, representing national associations for directors and providers of long-term care services in Europe (19 European countries plus Luxembourg). One of its major tasks is to promote the exchange of information and experience among its members and facilitate mutual learning. As professionals EDE seeks to improve the quality of care and supervision.

The tasks of the E.D.E. include in particular:

- working in and counselling organizations and committees active in the area of the social and health care of the elderly on a European level
- counselling national associations for directors and providers of long-term care services on questions of residential and day-patient care of the elderly
- promoting the exchange of information concerning national developments in the area of social and health care of the elderly
- organizing international congresses, conferences, training programmes and study trips
- initiating cross-border research projects in the area of care for the elderly
- developing standard guidelines for the professional training of directors of long-term care services and raising the qualification standards for directors of long-term care services
- improving the social status of the profession of director of long-term care services
- coordinating the aims and work of national associations
- carrying out public relations work and influencing lawmakers' decisions in the area of long-term care.

Further information on EDE can be found at the website www.ede-eu.org