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**Ukraine's Participation in European
Organisations for Standardisation
CEN and CENELEC**

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Ukraine's Participation in International and Regional Organisations for Standardisation

Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine is a central executive body that ensures the development and implementation of the state policy on standardisation.

Ukraine's Law on Standardisation foresees that **Ministry of Economic Development and Trade**, being the National Standardisation Body, will represent Ukraine in international and regional standardisation organisations.

Functions of the National Secretariat for the ISO, IEC, CEN, CENELEC Are mandated to **the State Enterprise «Ukrainian Science and Research, and Training Centre on Standardisation, Certification and Quality» (SE «UkrNIUTS»)**, Unit on Scientific and Methodological Support to activities in international and European standardisation.

Ukraine's participation in International and Regional Organisations for Standardisation



the Eurasian Council on Standardisation, Metrology and Certification

Full member since 1992



the International Organisation for Standardisation

Full member since 1993



the International Electrotechnical Commission

Full member since 1993



the European Committee for Standardisation

Corresponding member since 1997,
Partner Standardisation Body (PSB) since 2001,
Affiliate since 2008



the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation

Affiliate since 2001

Ukraine's Participation in European Organisation for Standardisation

CEN/CENELEC Guide 12

«The Concept of Affiliation with CEN and CENELEC» came into effect in 2008

Membership in the CEN is open for an ISO member that is officially recognised as the only National Standardisation Body from a EU neighbouring country.

Membership in the CENELEC is open to an IEC member that is officially recognised as the only National Standardisation Body (National Electrotechnical Commission) from a EU neighbouring country.

Agreements that are Annexes to CEN/CENELEC Guide 12, signed between CEN and Ukraine, CENELEC and Ukraine

On conditions to be respected by an Affiliate when nationally implementing a European Standard (EN)

**On exploitation of publications to be respected by an Affiliate when distributing and selling CEN and CENELEC publications in all formats
(in compliance with CEN/CENELEC Guide 10 «On the Policy of Distribution and Sales of CEN/CENELEC publications»)**

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Rights and Obligations of CEN/CENELEC Affiliates

RIGHTS

- to participate ,without voting rights, in the General Assembly (AG) and other bodies with an open character;
- to participate in Technical Bodies (Committees, Subcommittees and Working Groups) as an observer;
- to reproduce and sell, within own country, drafts of standards at different stages of development;
- to implement EN standards as national standards and withdraw conflicting national standards;
- to sell ENs, not adopted as national standards, by arrangements with one or more CEN National Members or CENELEC National Committees in line with CEN/CENELEC Guide 10.
- to receive and sell CEN and/or CENELEC publications in compliance with CEN/CENELEC Guide 10.

OBLIGATIONS

- to commit to comply with the Rules set by the CEN and/or CENELEC, Resolutions taken by the General Assembly (AG) and Administrative Counsel (CA), including financial obligations;
- to implement ENs, developed by Technical Bodies, in which it participates as National standards and to withdraw conflicting national standards;
- to notify national implementation of EN standards;
- to notify all new national projects and to implement standstill on national work as given in Directive 98/34/EC;
- to strictly apply CEN/CENELEC Guide 10;
- to abide by the terms of the Agreements signed with CEN and ISO and with CENELEC and IEC.

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By joining the CEN and CENELEC the members get the right to obtain:

- ✓ **draft EN standards at different stages of development** (Enquiry, Discussion, Formal Vote);
- ✓ **ratified texts of EN standards;**
- ✓ **CEN and/or CENELEC publications** (Catalogues, Guides, Reports, statistical data, Press Releases, etc.).

In 2010 the National Secretariat got the passwords for the access to:

- ✓ the global directory of **CEN Global Directory II- PROD** (information about all the registered member-organisations, Technical Bodies, experts, etc.);
- ✓ the database of the European Technical Committees **CEN TC Home;**
- ✓ the database of the texts of standards and draft standards **CEN e-Trans;**
- ✓ the database of the European standards and draft standards **CEN PROJECT-Online.**

Ukraine's Participation in the CEN (European Committee for Standardisation)

Since 2005 the National Secretariat has been receiving **archives with the published CEN Standards and draft standards on CD** in compliance with the Agreement “*On conditions to be respected by the PSB when implementing European standards*” and «*License Agreement for the use of CD/ROM «Projects/ENs» PSB*».

Since 2010 to download the archives with the texts of standards and draft standards published over a week the National Secretariat has been receiving the passwords to access the server **<ftp://cdprod.cen.eu/>**.

Every week the National Secretariat **passes free of charge the texts of new CEN standards to over 40 National Technical Committees** that express a desire to adopt CEN developed standards as national standards.

The remaining TCs and other developers of national standards will obtain free of charge **by order** the current and draft CEN standards through the National Secretariat for their adoption as national standards.

Ukraine's Participation in the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation (CENELEC)

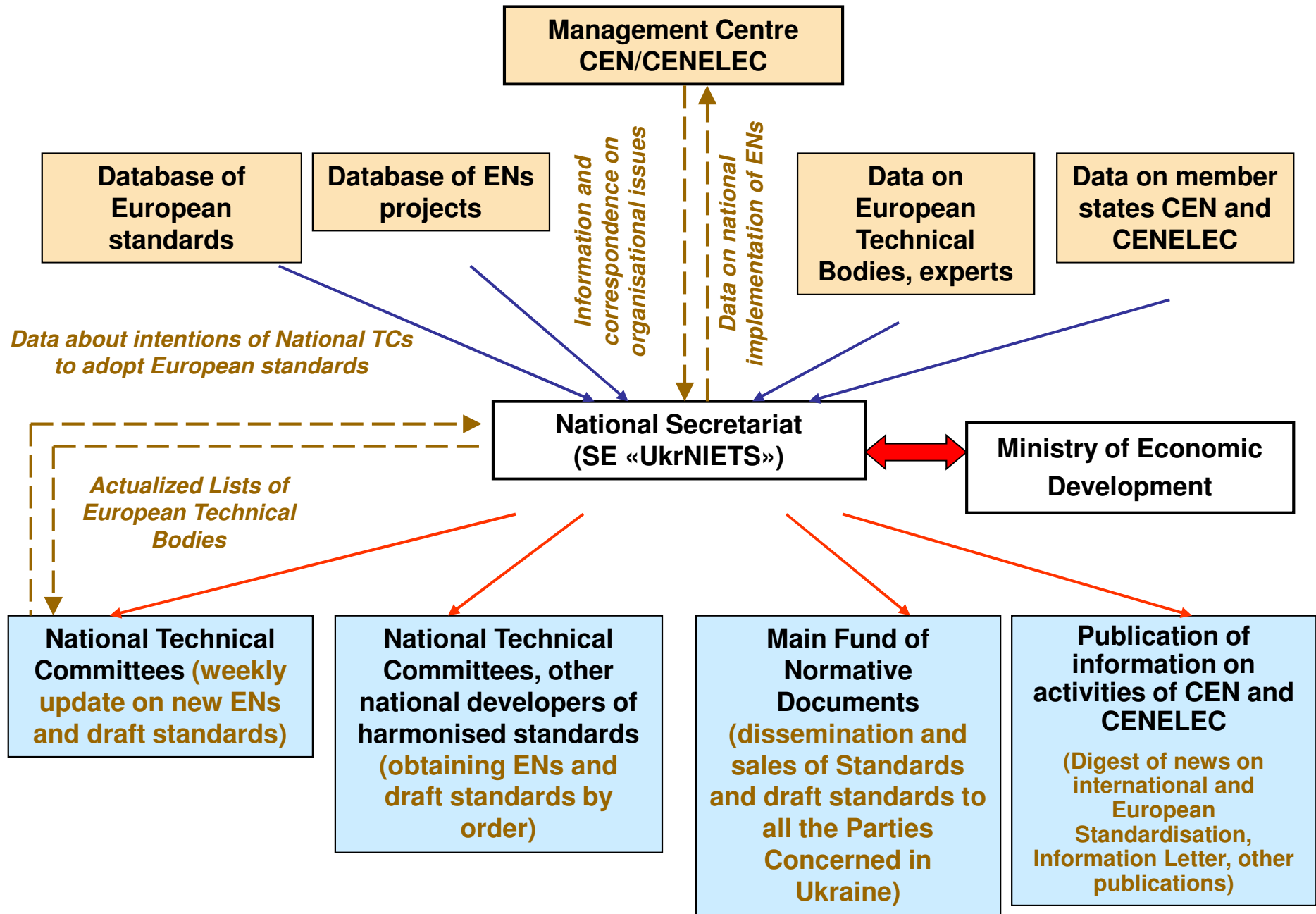
In 2001 the National Secretariat got the password to access the **FTP-server CENELEC**, folder «**Observers**» which possesses:

- ❖ current Standards and amendments to them
- ❖ draft standards
- ❖ materials of the General Assembly's meetings
- ❖ data on national implementation of CENELEC standards
- ❖ statistical data on activities of CENELEC and other information.

The National Secretariat of CENELEC receives weekly updates on adopted new standards and amendments to them, on development of draft standards and amendments to them, that are available for discussion and voting.

The National Secretariat **distributes weekly new CENELEC standards and draft standards to over 20 National TCs**, having the ambition to adopt them as national standards, developed by relevant CENELEC Technical Bodies.

All the remaining TCs and other developers of national standards will obtain the current and draft CENELEC standards for their adoption as national standards through the National Secretariat free of charge **by order**.



Ukraine's Participation in European Organisations for Standardisation

European standards and publications are given to the Main Fund of Normative Documents in the SE «UkrNIUTS» **for dissemination and sales to all the Parties Concerned in Ukraine.**

Information on activities of CEN and CENELEC are published monthly in a news digest on international and European standardisation (published on the website of SE «UkrNIUTS»), in information letters on international standardisation, in journal «Standardisation, Certification and Quality».

At present in Ukraine there are **27 thousand normative documents** in effect, out of which **7064** are harmonised with the international and European docs (over **1500**).

Draft Ukrainian law On Standardisation (new version) foresees **the creation of the National Standardisation Body**, which functions will be performed by the legal entity established by the Ministry of Economic Development