



EU-Russia Regulatory Dialogue: Construction Sector Subgroup

"Advantages of interoperable legislation and standardization systems"

Legislative and normative scheme of the EU in construction

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Legislative & normative scheme of the EU in construction: Regulatory competences

- **Member States**
 - Buildings & civil engineering works

- **European Union**
 - Internal Market for construction products
 - Construction Products Directive – CPD
 - Construction Products Regulation – CPR

 - Free circulation of services
 - Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union – TFEU, art. 56 onwards

Role of Standards:

How to ensure the good functioning of the EU Internal Market?

1. Mutual Recognition

- Products: TFEU, Art. 28 onwards + CPD/CPR
- Services: TFEU, Art. 56 onwards

2. Standards: provide presumption of conformity

- Products: +/- 430 hEN (harmonized Europ. Norms)
- Services: Eurocodes

- with these instruments national and EU competences are preserved on the economic benefit of all