



eCall – Status of Legislation

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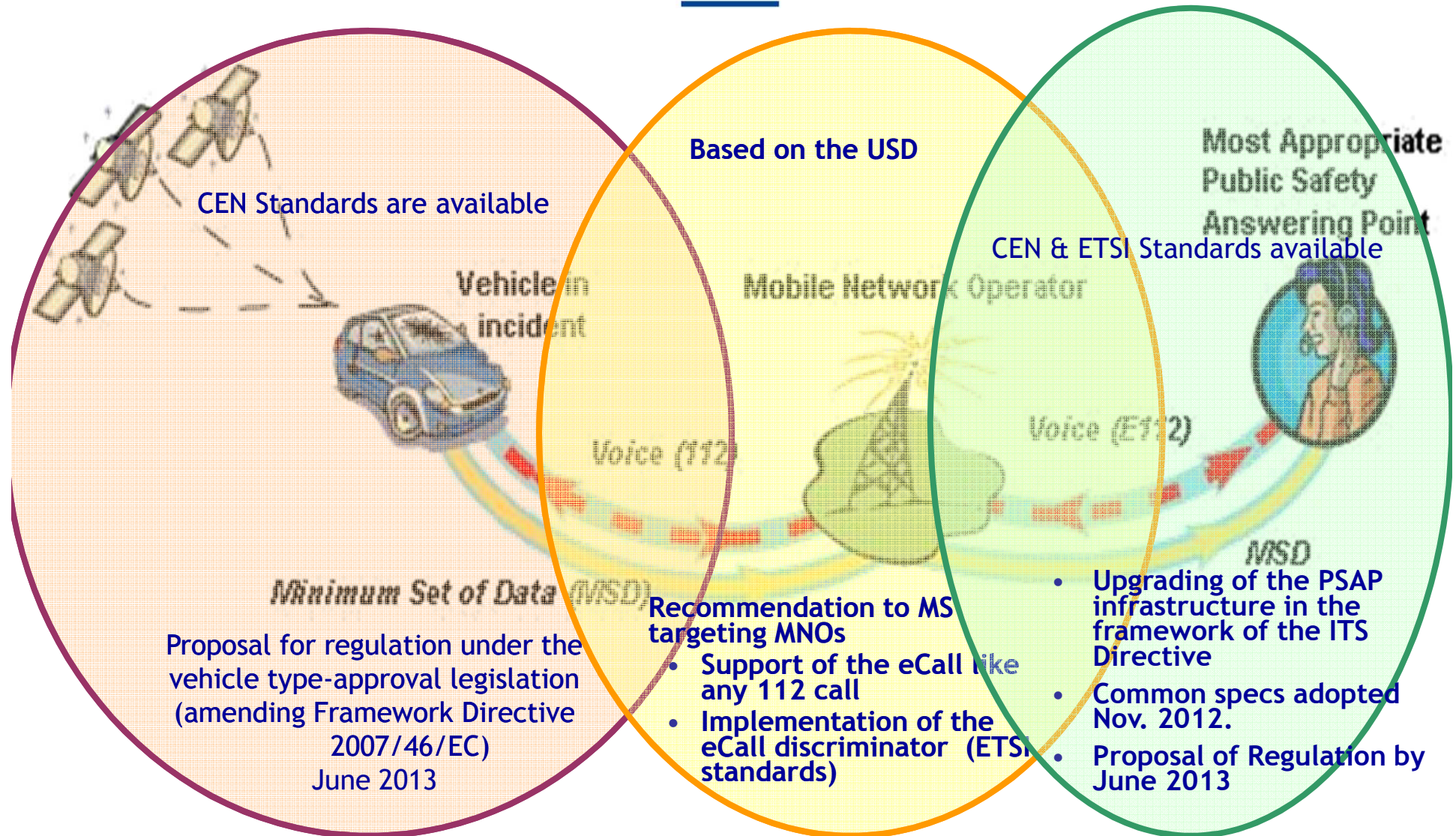
eCall: Which are the actors in the EC?

For eCall to work there are 3 "pillars" needed to be in place:

- 1. The Mobile Network Operators -MNOs (DG CNECT)*
- 2. The Public Safety Answering Points –PSAPs (DG MOVE)*
- 3. The in-vehicle systems- IVSs (DG ENTR)*



The eCall pillars








Pillar 1: Recommendation to MNOs

C(2011) 6269 final Commission Recommendation of 8.9.2011 on support for an EU-wide eCall service in electronic communication networks for the transmission of in-vehicle emergency calls based on 112 ('eCalls').



Is there a MNO refusing to implement the eCall flag?



-  No
-  Unkown
-  Not Replied





Out of the MS that replied there is no MNO refusing to implement the eCall Flag

Austria, Latvia and Slovakia did not respond to this question



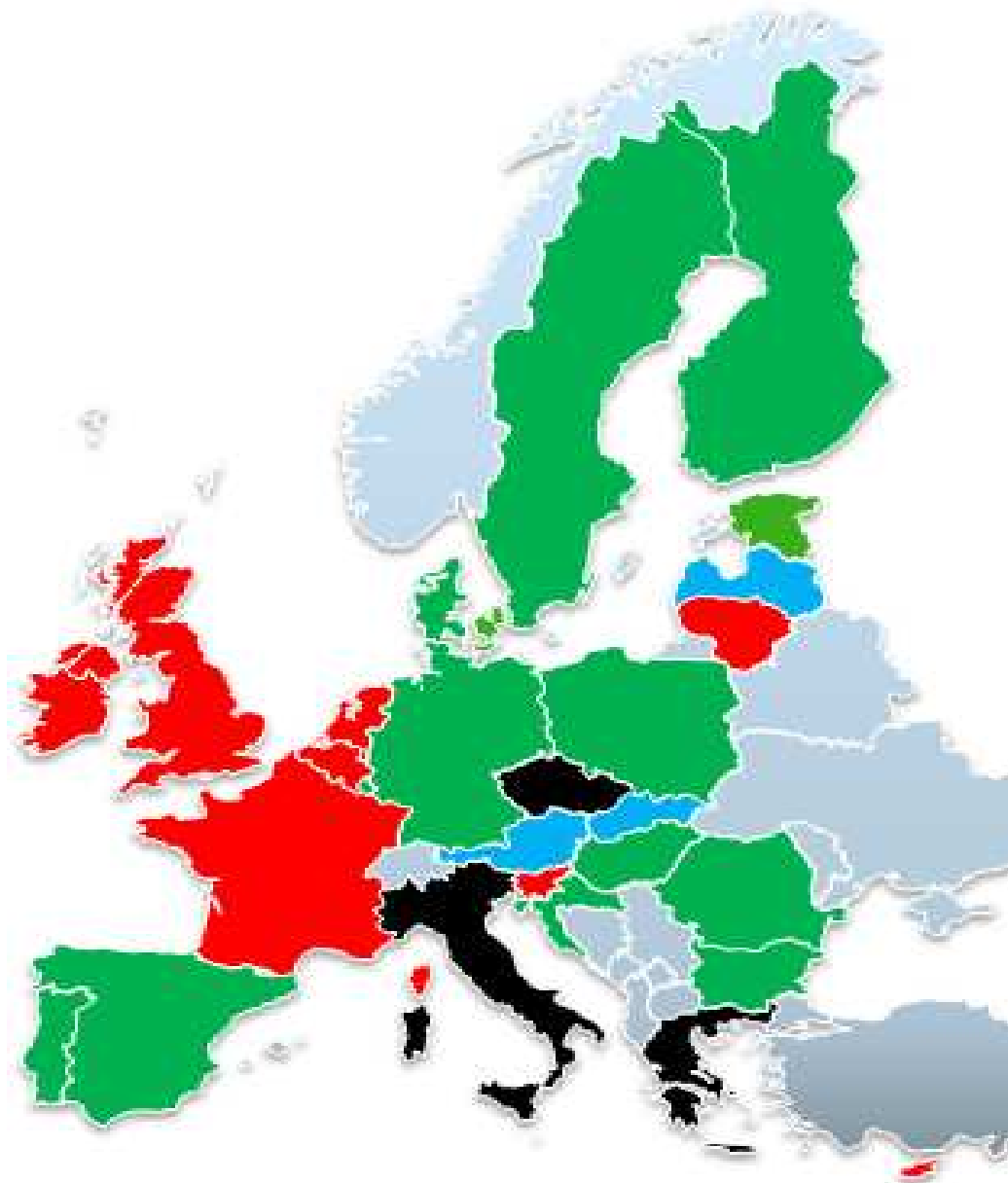
Is the Recommendation sufficient?



-  Yes
-  Unkown
-  No
-  Not Replied

13 MS consider the Rec. sufficient
2 MS – not sufficient but MNOs will implement the flag by 31.12.2014

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Deadline for the MNOs



- The deadline of implementation of the eCall flag by the operators remains 31.12.2014 as in the Recommendation 2011/750/EU
- The PSAP Decision (Pillar 2) is expected to have a deadline of implementation within 2017. MNOs must be ready well before the PSAPs.
- The PSAP Decision states: *"Member States shall ensure that eCalls can originate from anywhere in their territory, provided there is at least one public mobile wireless communications network available."*
- The Rec. was published 3 years ago; MSs and MNOs are urged to not abandon their efforts and implement the eCall flag by 31.12.2014
- A new questionnaire to the MSs will be distributed by the end of the year.





Pillar 2: PSAP Decision

The Decision on the deployment of eCall (PSAPs) is already published:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:JOL_2014_164_R_0002

*Member States shall deploy on their territory, **at least six months before the date of application of the Regulation** of the European Parliament and of the Council **concerning the type-approval** requirements for the deployment of the eCall in-vehicle system and amending Directive 2007/46/EC **and in any case no later than 1 October 2017**, the eCall PSAP infrastructure required for the proper receipt and handling of all eCalls,*





Pillar 3: Type Approval Regulation

Adoption procedure is ongoing:

Commission proposal (June 2013)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:52013PC0316>

EP legislative resolution (February 2014)

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0154+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN>

Text endorsed by the Council (May 2014)

<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/doc/srv?l=EN&f=ST%209879%202014%20INIT>

Most probably will be adopted by end 2014 or early 2015





Are you concerned for your privacy?

You shouldn't be, please read:

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/ecall-%E2%80%93-do-you-have-any-concerns-your-privacy-you-shouldnt>

You'll understand:

- *what the EC is doing to protect your privacy*
- *what is the difference between the public free 112 eCall and TPS eCall*





Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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