Preamble for all new guidelines (of the Security or the Guideline Commission) shall be:

"The Security/Guideline (whatever applies) Commission of CFPA Europe has developed common guidelines in order to achieve similar interpretation in the European countries and to give examples of acceptable solutions, concepts and models. The CFPA Europe has the aim to facilitate and support fire protection, security and protection against natural hazards across Europe.

The market imposes new demands for quality and safety. Today fire protection, security and protection against natural hazards form an integral part of a modern strategy for survival and competitiveness. These guidelines are primarily intended for the public. They are also aimed at the rescue services, consultants, safety companies and the like so that, in the course of their work, they may be able to help manage risk in society.

These guidelines have been compiled by the Security/Guideline (whatever applies) Commission and are adopted by all members of CFPA Europe.

These guidelines reflect best practice developed by the national members of CFPA Europe. Where these guidelines and national requirements conflict, national requirements must apply."