

**IEEE Statement on EC Proposal on European Standardisation**

In reference to the European Commission's Proposal on European Standardisation, COM(2011) 315 final, dated 1 June 2011, The IEEE Standards Association supports and advocates for those aspects (e.g., Chapter IV and Annex II) of this proposal that allow for the direct referencing of ICT standards for public procurement and public policy, where the standards comply with a set of criteria based on the WTO principles for international standardization processes.