

## **Press Release**

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## FAGENAUTO joins CECRA to strengthen representation of the automotive sector at European level

The Federation of Associations of Official Automotive Agents (FAGENAUTO), which represents automotive agents and service providers in Spain, has officially joined CECRA. With this integration, FAGENAUTO strengthens its mission to ensure that automotive agents continue to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the industry at a European level.

CECRA is pleased to welcome FAGENAUTO. This collaboration is a significant milestone in CECRA's ongoing effort to unite and represent the interests of automotive distributors and repairers across Europe.

FAGENAUTO's membership in CECRA will further enhance the collective voice of the automotive distribution and repair businesses in Europe. CECRA's strong network, consisting of 19 national trade organisations and European brand dealer councils, has consistently worked to advocate for the interests of businesses in the automotive sector.

This new partnership is set to amplify the sector's ability to influence policy-making, legislative frameworks, and market dynamics across Europe. CECRA continues to grow in its capacity to represent the diverse needs of the automotive trade and aftersales community, ensuring that it plays a central role in driving innovation, sustainability, and the development of a green, digital, and competitive future for the industry.

"We are delighted to welcome FAGENAUTO as a member of CECRA," said Peter Daeninck, President of CECRA. "Their expertise and strong presence in Spain will be invaluable in enhancing our efforts to protect and promote the interests of our sector at the European level. Together, we will continue to ensure that the sector has a strong and influential voice within EU policy discussions."

FAGENAUTO's decision to join CECRA highlights the growing importance of cooperation and collaboration in a sector that is increasingly impacted by regulatory changes, technological innovation, and shifting consumer demands. The partnership will contribute to more comprehensive representation of the sector's interests and support the development of new policies and initiatives that benefit all industry stakeholders.

## For more information

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CECRA, established in 1983, is the European federation bringing together national professional associations, which represent the interests of motor trade and repair businesses and European Dealer Councils. CECRA represents on a European scale more than 336,000 motor trade and repair businesses. Together they employ 2.9 million people.