

European e-Justice Strategy for the future

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European e-Justice Portal - 1/2

- 150 topics in 23 languages
- +- 30.000 pages
- Various interconnected registers
- Find a lawyer/Find a notary systems



European e-Justice Portal - 2/2

- Electronic submission of claims
- Case Law search engine (ECLI)
- European Court Database
- Machine translation



e-CODEX

- A secure delivery platform allowing to exchange structured data
- Exchanges Court to Court or Citizen to Court
- Serves various European procedures



Various interconnections of registers

- Interconnection of business registers (live)
- Interconnection of insolvency registers (version 1 live, version 2 being prepared)
- Interconnection of land registers (work on-going)



Exchange information system in the context of the EIO Directive and MLA conventions

- Scope: exchange of evidence data, including large files over a secured infrastructure
- The Commission will provide a Reference Implementation Platform implementing these exchanges, a transmission solution and storage solution for the exchange of large files



Exchange information system in the context of the EIO Directive and MLA conventions

 System will be extendable to other legal instruments and other users (third party countries and external service providers)

Target production date: Q4/2019



Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2023

- The current e-Justice Strategy and Action Plan 2014-2018 of the Council come to an end in 2018.
- Work to prepare Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2023 under way – to be finalised by the end of 2018 under AT Presidency



Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2023

- Three strands:
 - Report on the achievements of the current Action Plan 2014-2018
 - a Strategy setting out the main principles and objectives for EU e-Justice policy
 - Action Plan listing more concrete initiatives on which the e-Justice work should focus in the period 2019-2023



Principles for the new Strategy

- Evaluation: the current Action Plan should be assessed in order to see how the projects have been implemented
- Participation: all or as many Member States as possible should participate in the e-Justice projects that are included in the next Action Plan;
- Focus: concentrate on a limited achievable number of topics of high added value where we can deliver



Possible topics for new Strategy

- Digital justice digital by default
- User-centricity for design and delivery of digital public services
- Sustainability and interoperability
- Electronic authentication and signatures
- Artificial intelligence in the judiciary
- Interconnection of national databases



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