

# e-CODEX

*Connecting the  
European e-Justice  
community*

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18 million couples of mixed nationality need to deal with issues regarding Children, Properties and Pensions.



EU cross border  
e-Commerce is potentially  
€ 415 billion per year.  
This requires easily  
accessible legal protection.





The terrorist responsible for the Berlin attack travelled through Italy, Germany, the Netherlands and France. He was known by legal authorities in multiple Member States.



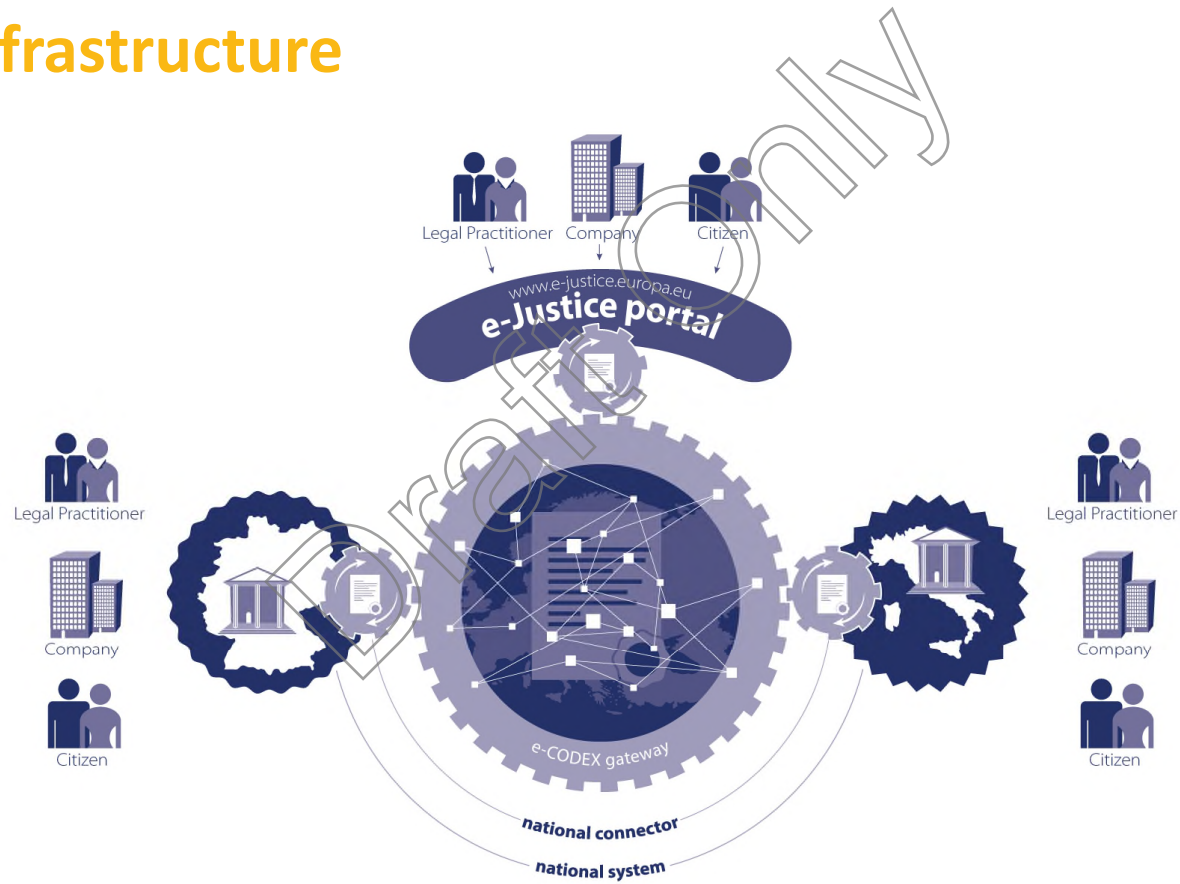
## e-CODEX at a glance

- e-CODEX supports overcoming the legal boundaries:  
Making Europeans feel safer and legally protected in Europe
- e-CODEX provides easy access to cross border justice for Citizens,  
Business and Legal Professionals in Europe
- Through a European digital infrastructure for secure cross border  
communication in the field of justice

## e-CODEX principles

- Subsidiarity
- Preserve investments national IT solutions
- Cope with different legal systems
- Create methodology for mutual equal interpretation
- Provide re-usable software modules

# Technical infrastructure



## Civil law

Use case	Stakeholders
European Order for Payment Procedure <b>(EPO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens</li> <li>• Legal practitioners (lawyers)</li> <li>• Companies</li> <li>• Courts</li> </ul>
European Small Claims Procedure <b>(SC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens</li> <li>• Legal practitioners (lawyers)</li> <li>• Companies</li> <li>• Courts</li> </ul>
Communication between Business Registers <b>(BR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Registers</li> </ul>

## Criminal law

Use case	Stakeholders
Mutual Recognition of Financial Penalties <b>(FP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judicial authorities of the MS</li> <li>• Judicial agencies of the MS</li> </ul>
European Investigation Order <b>(EIO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public prosecutors offices</li> </ul>



## Procedures in view

- FD909 – mutual recognition of sentences in criminal law
- EAPO – account preservation order
- Brussels IIa - Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction
- Service of Documents

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**Judiciary and  
governance  
e-CODEX**

## Current governance e-CODEX

- Me-CODEX
  - General Assembly
    - All members consortium Me-CODEX
  - Management board
    - Leaders Work Packages Me-CODEX
- Permanent Expert Group e-CODEX
  - All Member States
  - Representatives legal professionals

## Independence of the Judiciary - investigation

- What does it mean?
  - Decisional independence
  - Institutional independence
- How can independence be honored in governance e-CODEX?
- On what e-CODEX components will independence be a topic?



## e-CODEX components

- Political level
  - Cross sector
  - Cross continental
- Procedural level
  - Analysis of procedure
  - Digital deployment incl mapping of data
- Technical level
  - Gateway maintenance
  - Connector framework maintenance

## 3<sup>rd</sup> seminar on e-CODEX governance

- 3 July 2018, The Hague
- Follow up of sessions on 30-11-2017 & 29-3-2018
- Input for e-CODEX regulation
- Input for Me-CODEX ii
  - ENCJ in Project advisory board
- Open for European e-Justice community

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## e-CODEX domain

- e-CODEX (Dec 2010 – May 2016)
- Maintenance
  - Me-CODEX (Nov 2016 – Nov 2018)
  - Me-CODEX II (call opens Spring 2018)
- Extending deployment e-CODEX
  - API for Justice (finished)
  - Pro-CODEX (nearly finished)
  - iSupport by HCCH
  - e-CODEX Plus (started in Fall 2017)
  - BRIS (EC project)
  - IRI (started in Fall 2017)
  - Evidence2e-CODEX (started March 2018)
  - EXEC (started in March 2018)