



e-CODEX

e-Justice Communication via Online Data Exchange

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European e-Justice

 Strategy

 Actions & Results

 Participation

 Questions, comments & discussion



European e-Justice

Formal

Non-legislative Working Party

Expert group

Topics

Digital support for legislative process

Access to legal information

Digital processing of legal procedures



European e-Justice Strategy



e-CODEX

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EU Internal Market
easier to do business in
Europe

EU Citizen
easier access to justice
systems

Legal Professional
easier access to
information and online
tools, less cost

Judiciary
easier, faster, secure
communication across
Member States



Information on justice systems & citizen's rights
Interconnection of registers: business, land, wills
insolvency, legal experts, translators & interpreters
Find a ... lawyer, notary, mediator
e-mediation, online access to legal aid,
e-payment systems

e-CODEX pilots
CIVIL: EU Small Claims, EU Payment Order
Interconnection business registers for
cross-border mergers
CRIMINAL: Secure cross-border exchange of
sensitive data: mutual assistance and taking of
evidence, mutual recognition financial penalties
European Investigation Order

Cross-border Video-Conferencing
Access to EU law, e-servicing of documents &
evidence, e-case management systems,
Judicial training, EU legal semantic web:
EU Case Law Identifier, EU Legislation identifier,
competent courts database, legal glossaries
EU cooperation in civil & criminal matters

e-Justice Portal



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Judicial systems

Legal professions and justice networks

Going to court

Legal aid

Mediation

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Wills

Victims of crime

Rights of defendants in criminal proceedings

Tools for courts and practitioners

Registers

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Glossaries and terminology

Judicial Training

Funding

Dynamic forms

The European e-Justice Portal is conceived as a future electronic one-stop-shop in the area of justice. As a first step it strives to make your life easier by providing information on justice systems and improving access to justice throughout the EU, in 22 languages.



Log in to the portal to personalise your content

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Log in information



Citizens

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- ▶ Rights of victims of crime in c...
- ▶ Family matters
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- ▶ Rights of defendants in criml...



Businesses

- ▶ Business registers
- ▶ Insolvency registers
- ▶ European Payment Order forms
- ▶ Land registers
- ▶ Going to court
- ▶ Monetary claims
- ▶ Legal professions



Legal practitioners

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- ▶ Case law
- ▶ Legal professions and justice...
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- ▶ Registers
- ▶ Judicial Training



Judiciary

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- ▶ Judicial Training
- ▶ European Judicial Atlas in civil...
- ▶ Videoconferencing
- ▶ Taking of evidence forms

Latest news

See all news



- ▶ The European e-Justice Portal goes mobile!
- ▶ A new call for proposals under the Horizon II Programme, Sector Training.
- ▶ 2012 Report on European Judicial training released
- ▶ ASSISES DE LA JUSTICE: 21-22 November 2013: Shaping Justice policies in Europe for the years to come
- ▶ Training in financial investigations and analysis of financial crime for police, gendarmerie, customs officers and judicial system personnel of the Member States and candidate countries

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Access to legal information



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- ⚙️ ECLI – European Case Law Identifier
 - ⚙️ Enables access to cases on European Legislation in all Member States
- ⚙️ ELI – European Legislation Identifier
 - ⚙️ Reference mechanism between legislation on European, national and other administrative levels
- ⚙️ ...



Interconnection of registers

- ⚙ Land registers
 - ⚙ Business registers
 - ⚙ Insolvency registers
 - ⚙ Registers of wills
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- ⚙ Uniform search mechanism to access registers in all Member States that have such a register
(Per type of register)

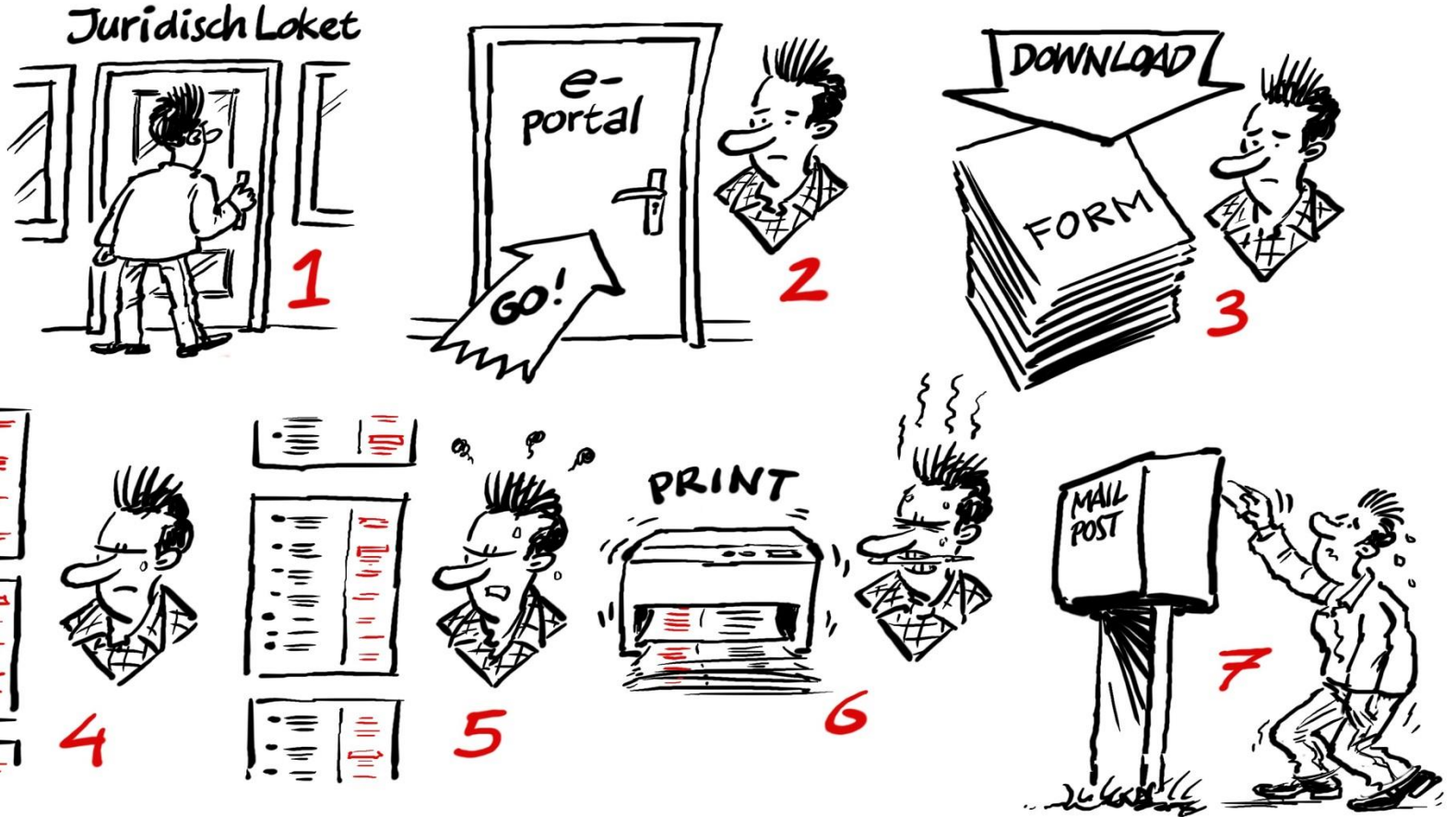


Large scale pilots in Europe

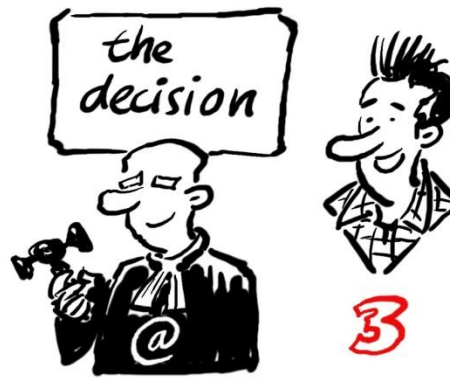
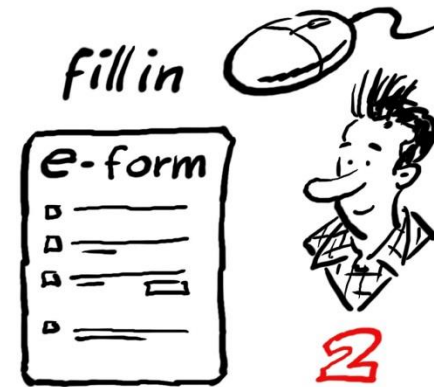
- Competitiveness and Innovation Program ICT policy support from DG Connect – 50% funding
- e-CODEX
 - e-Justice
 - 20 countries, 25 partners
 - 1-12-2010 – 31-5-2016 (final date)
 - €24Mio
- e-SENS
 - Justice, Procurement, Health, Business lifecycle
 - 22 countries, >100 partners
 - 1-4-2013 - 31-3-2016 (extension possible)
 - €25 Mio



From



To ...



- ⚙ European Procedure for Payment Order (1896/2006)
- ⚙ European Small Claims Procedure (861/2007)
- ⚙ European Account Preservation Order (655/2014)
 - ⚙ Implementation from 18-1-2017
 - ⚙ Citizens, Companies, Bailiffs, Legal Officers, Banks, Judges and other legal professionals
 - ⚙ e-SENS develops example digital interaction based on preliminary forms – *see examples in next slides*



Current Practice

Small Claims Form A



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EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

FORM A CLAIM FORM

(Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure)

Case number (*):
Received by the court/tribunal on: ___/___/___ (*)
(*) To be filled in by the court/tribunal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SECTION – THEY WILL HELP YOU TO FILL IN THIS FORM

Language

Fill in this form in the language of the court/tribunal to which you are sending your application. Please note that the form is available in all official languages of the institutions of the European Union on the website of the European Judicial Atlas at http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/judicialatlascivil/html/index_en.htm. This may help you in filling in the form in the required language.

Supporting documents

Please note that the claim form should be accompanied, where appropriate, by any relevant supporting documents. However, this does not prevent you from submitting, where appropriate, further evidence during the procedure. A copy of the claim form and, where appropriate, of the supporting documents, will be served on the defendant. The defendant will have an opportunity to submit a response.

Court/tribunal

In this field you should identify the court/tribunal before which you are making your claim. When deciding which court/tribunal to choose, you need to consider the grounds for the court's/tribunal's jurisdiction. A non-exhaustive list of possible grounds of jurisdiction is included in section 4.

1. Before which court/tribunal are you making your claim?

1.1. Name:

1.2. Street and number/PO box:

1.3. City and postal code:

1.4. Country:

7.3 Are you claiming the costs of proceedings?

7.3.1. Yes

7.3.2. No

7.3.3. If yes, please specify which costs and indicate the amount claimed or incurred so far:

7.4. Are you claiming interest?

Yes

No

if yes, is the interest:

Contractual? if so, go to 7.4.1

Statutory? If so, go to 7.4.2

7.4.1. If contractual

(1) the rate is:

.....%

.....% above the

base rate of the ECB

other:

(2) the interest should run from:

/..... /..... (date)

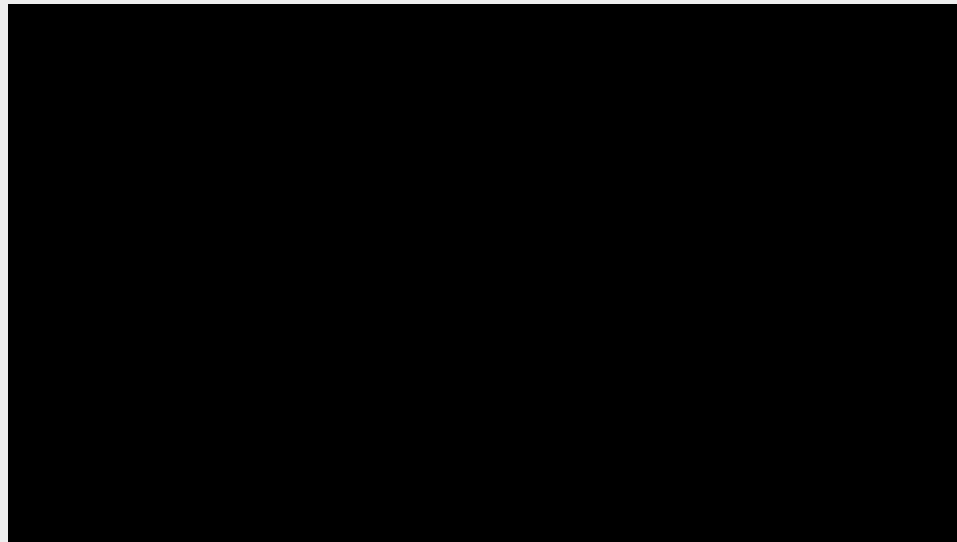
7.4.2. If statutory

the interest should run from: /.....

/..... (date)



Digital Interaction



To be
replaced by
short clip on
digital
interaction
for EAPO






e-Justice conference




May 19 & 20 2016



Day 1 Closing event e-CODEX

-  Opening by ministers of Justice NL and NRW and Eurocommissioner Justice
-  Stakeholders on stage
-  NIEM: USA experiences (tbc)

Day 2 e-Justice

-  1st steps to 3rd European e-Justice Action Plan
-  Digital capabilities & Rule of Law
-  Handover e-CODEX heritage to Eurocommissioner



Connect to e-Justice

- [e-Justice portal](#)
- Working Party e-Law (e-Justice)
 - secretariat.e-justice.e-law@consilium.europa.eu
- DG Justice
 - [Grants – Call for Proposals](#)
- Website e-CODEX & e-SENS
 - www.e-codex.eu, www.esens.eu
- Ernst Steigenga
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