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## European e-Justice Strategy 2024-2028

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# PURPOSE

The digitisation of the judicial system aims to facilitate and improve access to justice, to make the judicial system more effective and efficient, while facilitating the work of legal practitioners, and to bring it closer to citizens, thus offering better judicial services to all.



## European e-Justice Strategy 2024-2028

### 1. Strategic Foundations and Objectives

- 1.1. - Substantive principles underlying the plan
- 1.2. - Operating principles
- 1.3. - Objectives of the strategy
- 1.4. - Areas of action

### 2. Action Plan

- 2.1.- Concrete actions

# Strategic Rationale and Objectives

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### 1.1- SUBSTANTIVE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE PLAN

**1. Respect for fundamental principles and rights:**

- a) The right to a fair trial, the right to be present at trial and the rights of the defence.
- b) Problems: cybersecurity breaches, the deepening of the digital divide or unconscious discrimination due to biased algorithms or datasets.

**2. Access to justice.**

Opportunity in the use of artificial intelligence

**3. People-centredness: Accessibility.**

**4. Bridging the digital gap.**

**5. Digital empowerment of users: training.**

**6. Sustainability**



### 1.2. - OPERATING PRINCIPLES

1. *One-time* principle: rights to privacy and to be forgotten
2. Digital versión as a Default
3. Interoperability and cybersecurity: privacy and data protection legislation must be fully respected
4. Dynamic, data-driven justice: data analytics and AI
5. Open source licences

### 1.3.- OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATEGY

#### 1. Improve access to e-Justice:

- ✓ Promoting universal access to e-Justice: the future European e-Access Point.
- ✓ Promote value-added digital judicial services.
- ✓ Improve and promote the e-Justice Portal and EUR-Lex.
- ✓ Bridging the digital divide in access to justice.
- ✓ Empowering individuals, businesses and justice professionals.

#### 2. Strengthen digital judicial cooperation:

- ✓ Improving cross-border interoperability: MS/EU
- ✓ Real-time communication services:
  - Videoconference: identification of participants
  - Real-time machine translation and AI.

### 1.3.- OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATEGY

#### 3. Increasing the effectiveness of e-Justice:

##### ✓ **Data openness:**

- Transparency
- New business models
- Full availability of large structured and machine-readable data sets (mitigate bias and unintentional discrimination)
- Improved interoperability and decision-making

- ##### ✓ **New technologies:** anonymisation of court decisions, automatic case distribution, transcription tools for the recording of proceedings and evidence, robotic automation of processes and online dispute resolution tools

##### ✓ **Promote the digitisation of some face-to-face activities**

#### 4. Promote innovative e-justice

- ✓ Harnessing the potential of innovative technologies
- ✓ Promote the exchange of innovative experiences



## 1.4. - AREAS OF ACTION

1. **E-CODEX:** further development of the decentralised IT system, in particular interoperability, profiles and security features
2. **e-Justice Portal:** information services and interconnections with external sources
3. **Electronic access points:** procedural portals and related user interface services
4. **Real-time applications:** video conferencing, automatic transcription and translation, interpretation and other real-time application services
5. **Data:** Law and jurisprudence; legal and judicial data
6. **Artificial intelligence and other innovative IT services in the field of justice**
7. **Other areas of intervention**

## Strategic Purpose and Objectives

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### OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- 1. "One time only" principle: rights to privacy and to be forgotten
- 2. Default digital version
- 3. Interoperability and cybersecurity
- 4. Dynamic, data-driven justice
- 5. Open source licences

### OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATEGY

- 1. Improve access to e-Justice
- 2. Strengthen digital judicial cooperation
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# ACTION PLAN

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### Concrete actions

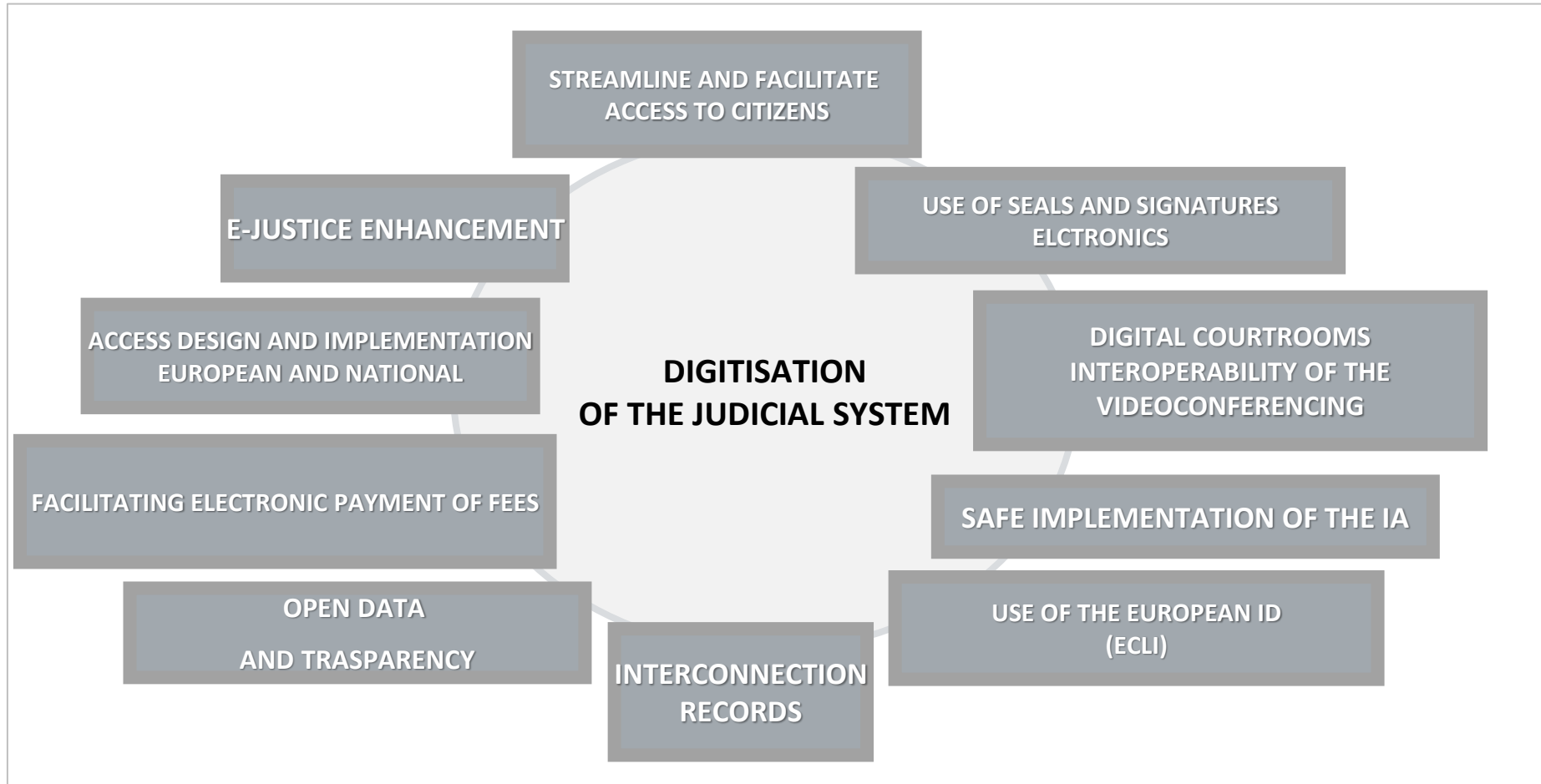
- 1. Design, implement and operate the European electronic access point and national electronic access points**
- 2. Improve the content, accessibility and functioning of the e-Justice Portal**
- 3. Assist users through chatbots, including those based on artificial intelligence, facilitating citizens' access to judicial information**
- 4. Deploy e-CODEX access points**
- 5. Interconnecting registers**
- 6. Promoting the use of the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI)**
- 7. Promote digital courtrooms**
- 8. Improving the interoperability of videoconferencing**
- 9. Providing open data and transparency**

### Concrete actions

- 10. Implement and promote the use of electronic signatures and seals**
- 11. Managing user identification and authentication**
- 12. Managing user consents**
- 13. Enabling solutions to facilitate electronic payment of fees**
- 14. Identify areas of application and apply artificial intelligence safely in the field of justice**



### ACTION PLAN



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