



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
OF ESTONIA TO THE EU

eIDAS: why it is important?

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ESTONIA

Population: 1.3 Million

Size: 45 227 km²

Capital: Tallinn

Language: Estonian

Currency: Euro

GDP: 17 BEUR

BACKGROUND: E-ESTONIA





E-ESTONIA IN NUMBERS

- 352 mln digital signatures (1.03.2017)
- 99.6% of banking transactions online
- 95% of tax declarations online
- 30.5% of e-votes in parliamentary elections (2015)
- 98% of companies established online (world record: 18 minutes)
- 100% of annual reports submitted online
- 66% of the population participated in the



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E-ESTONIA – CORNERSTONES

eID and eSignature



X-road



SOME OF THE CORE DRIVERS

- **ID-card compulsory** for all residents
- ID-card containing **2 certificates** by default
- **Legal accountability**
- **Public sector is obliged** to accept electronically signed documents

eIDAS Regulation





- Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 on electronic identification and trust services
- Repealing Directive 1999/93/EC on electronic signatures
- Trust services part – applicable since 1 July 2016
- To come: mandatory recognition of electronic identification – application in september



IMPORTANCE

- EU level directly applicable legal framework
- Cross-sector horizontal application
- Broadening the scope to trust services
- Provisions on mutual recognition of eIDs

Thank you!

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