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## Insights on the Future Digitalization of Cross-Border Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters

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**Enforcement,  
access to justice  
and effective justice systems  
enhancing digitalization**



**issues on top of the agenda of the  
European Commission programme**

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*(Notices)*

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND  
AGENCIES

COUNCIL

**Council Conclusions**

**'Access to justice – seizing the opportunities of digitalisation'**

*(2020/C 342 I/01)*

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

RECALLING

- the Council conclusions of 9 June 2020 on shaping Europe's digital future;
- the Council conclusions of 3 December 2019 on the future of civil justice cooperation;

48. ENCOURAGES Member States to participate in EU calls for proposals for funding and to actively develop actions related to the digitalisation of justice making use of various funding opportunities from the EU budget, such as the Cohesion Funds, the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the Justice Programme.
49. NOTES the importance of guaranteeing that, at the EU level, access to financing is to be facilitated, notably by making administrative formalities as simple as possible, while respecting the Financial Regulation.
50. CALLS on the Commission, all Member States and the European Parliament to ensure the funding of actions related to the digitalisation of justice through the various financial instruments included in the Multiannual Financial Framework. CALLS on the Commission to actively promote actions, including in the phase of research and development, related to the digitalisation and the technological innovation of justice in the Work Programmes.

### **Continued cooperation efforts**

51. CALLS on all stakeholders, including the Commission, all Member States, the European Parliament and legal practitioners, to cooperate in a common, constructive and sustainable effort to continuously promote the further digitalisation of justice systems.
  52. ACKNOWLEDGES and will consider the valuable work and initiatives carried out on the use of digital technologies, including artificial intelligence, in the Council of Europe and its institutions, such as the European Commission for the efficiency of justice and the Ad hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence, as well as in other fora, such as the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and the United Nations, and STRESSES the importance of coherence and cooperation in this area.
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### The rules of judicial cooperation in civil matters

Internal rules

International conventions

Legal Acts of the European Union




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COMMISSION

Brussels, 2.12.2020  
COM(2020) 710 final

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PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

**Digitalisation of justice in the European Union  
A toolbox of opportunities**

{SWD(2020) 540 final}



**new approach to the digitalisation of justice** based on a ‘**toolbox**’ – a comprehensive set of legal, financial and IT instruments

- **at the national level: supporting Member States to move ahead their national justice systems towards the digital era**
- **at the European level : further improving cross-border judicial cooperation between competent authorities**



Strasbourg, 19.10.2021  
COM(2021) 645 final

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**Commission work programme 2022**

**Making Europe stronger together**





## 2.2. A Europe fit for the digital age

The pandemic has served as a catalyst for the accelerating digitalisation of Europe and the world. The Commission will follow up on its **path to the digital decade** to deliver on the EU's digital transformation by 2030. We are determined to lead the way in the global race for trustworthy, secure and human-centric technology. And we will work to reach agreement on and implement our proposals for a safe and secure internet, a European digital identity and on trustworthy Artificial Intelligence.



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COMMISSION

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2020/0345 (COD)

Proposal for a

**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

**on a computerised system for communication in cross-border civil and criminal proceedings (e-CODEX system), and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1726**

(Text with EEA relevance)

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- Preparation for a general approach

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# Proposal for a REGULATION on the e-CODEX system in a nutshell

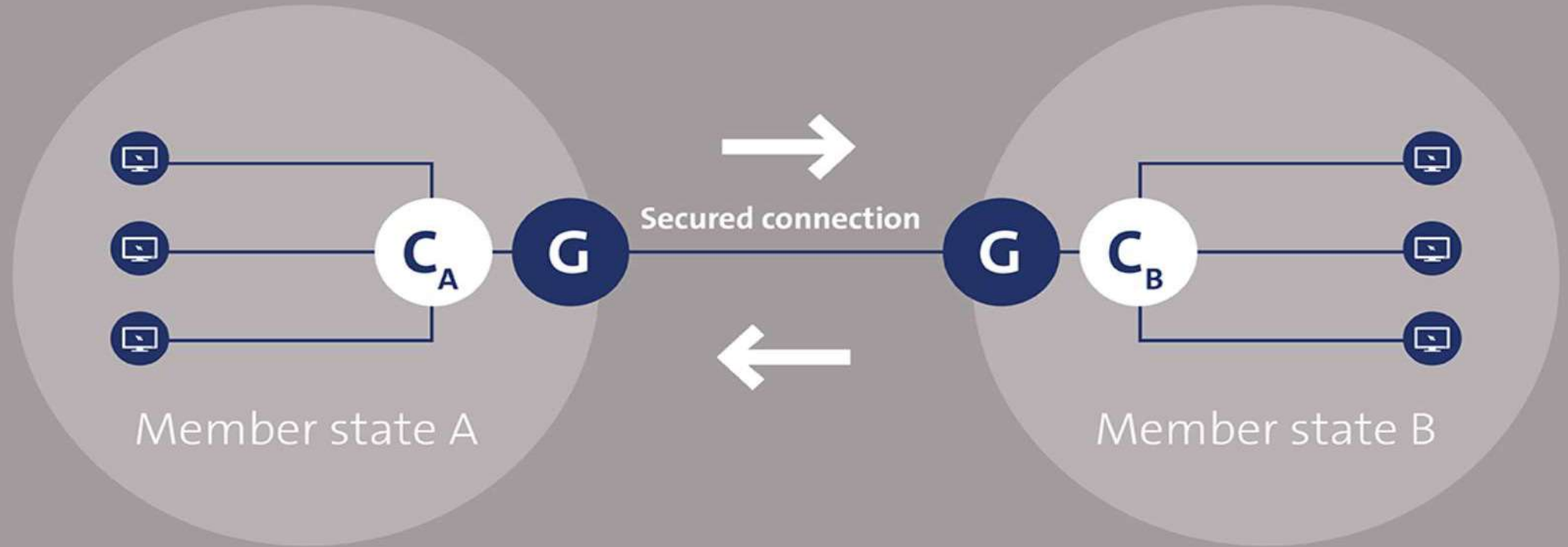


- **MEANING:** E-Justice Communication via Online Data Exchange
- Legal framework for the e-CODEX system: composition, functions and management, responsibilities
- allows for the **interoperability** between the IT systems used by judicial authorities
- enables different **national e-justice systems** to **be interconnected** in order to carry out **cross-border procedures in civil and criminal matters**

- allows swift, direct, interoperable, reliable and secure **cross-border electronic exchange of case related** data in the context of cross-border judicial cooperation
- **management to** the European Union Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (**eu-LISA**) first half of 2023
- guarantees for the **independence of the judiciary**
- this Regulation **does not contain rules on the mandatory use** of the e-CODEX system.



# e-CODEX / Technical infrastructure



**C** Connector

**G** Gateway

 Back-end application(s)

# e-CODEX / Technical infrastructure



# E-codex and EPO procedure, pilot case





***Thank you for your attention***

