



e-CODEX after Me-CODEX – the Future Starts Now

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State of play **handover/takeover** (HOTO)

- ➔ Official „Kick-off“ 24 January 2023
- ➔ eu-LISA and the Me-CODEX III consortium have jointly worked towards the HOTO of the e-CODEX system in 2023
- ➔ 8 December 2023 eu-LISA and the Me-CODEX III consortium jointly requested the COM to declare the successful HOTO
- ➔ Beginning of 2024 COM will conduct test to certify the successful takeover



Shadowing period until 31 March

- eu-LISA and the Me-CODEX III consortium will jointly ensure the operation of the e-CODEX system until 31 March 2024.
- Me-CODEX III final conference on 29 February 2024 in the Hague.
- What happens afterwards and what impact does this have on the member states?



What is changing?



1.4.2024





Changes from 31 March 2024

- ➔ The Me-CODEX III consortium dissolves

- ➔ eu-LISA is fully responsible for the e-CODEX system as stated in Article 7 e-CODEX regulation (excerpt):
 - “Develop, maintaining, fixing bugs in and updating...”
 - “Preparing [...] documentation...”
 - “Technical changes...”
 - “Testing”
 - “Developing, deploying, maintaining and updating new digital procedural standards...”



Responsibilities of eu-LISA (general)



The e-Justice community will be served by eu-LISA from the moment that it has taken over full responsibility.



New use cases will be developed and existing use cases maintain to be supported.



Technical support on the e CODEX components and the maintenance of existing collaborations is ensured.



„Serving the e-Justice community“

→ e-CODEX AG and PMB:

Necessary change requests to the e-CODEX system resulting from national requirements must be introduced here.

Development will no longer be carried out by a consortium of member states, but will be jointly determined by all member states and the COM and implemented by eu-LISA.

Change processes must be planned for the long term.

→ The role of the AG and PMB is becoming increasingly important



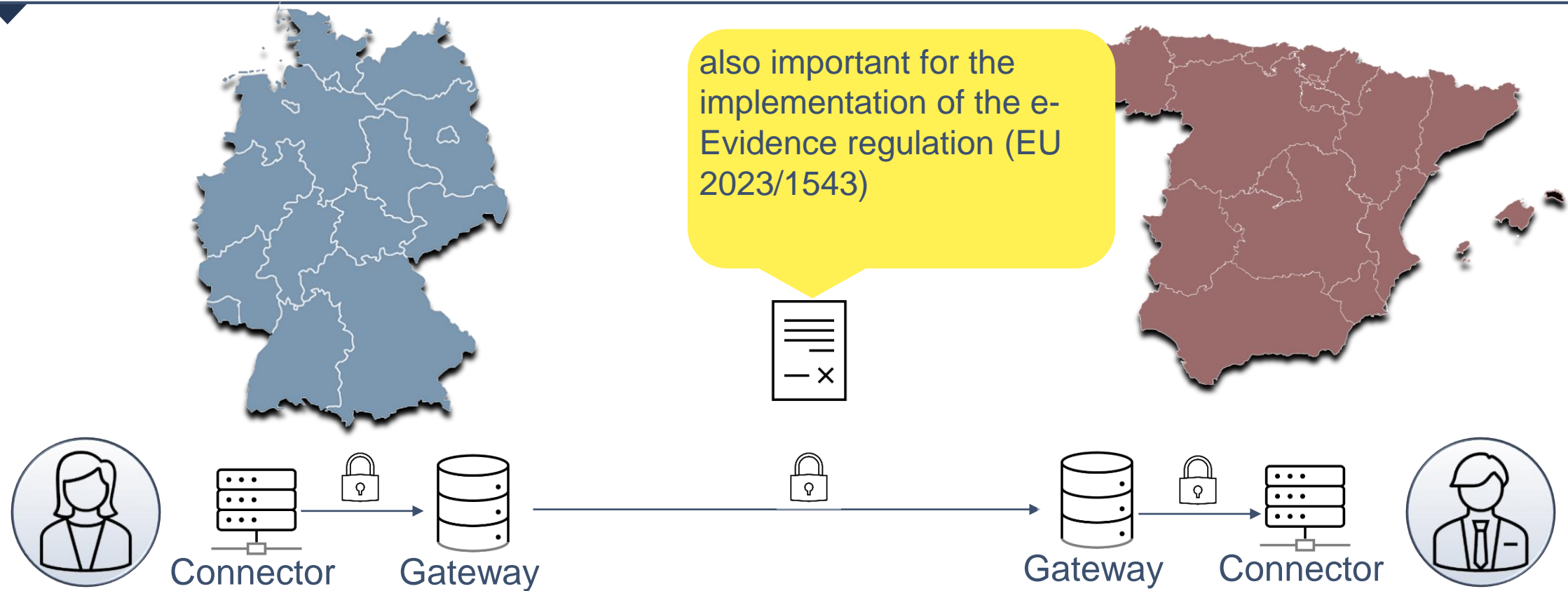
Responsibilities of the Member states

Tasks

Technical	Governance
e-CODEX correspondents	Authorise e-CODEX access points
Request and receive support	List of e-CODEX access points and applicable use-cases
	Notify eu-LISA
Set up e-CODEX access points	



Authorised e-CODEX access points





Impact of the Digitalisation regulation (EU) 2023/2844

➔ 24 use cases in the field of civil and criminal law divided in 4 batches will become mandatory.


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This also increases the demands on the e-CODEX system:

+ There will be more and more bilateral communication links between the member states. More use cases = more traffic between member states

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- The demands on the technical infrastructure of e-CODEX will increase continuously.
 - The operation and administration of the access point also becomes more complex.



Impact of the Digitalisation regulation (EU) 2023/2844

- New use cases need new digital procedural standards (DPS).
 - Overlapping DPS need to be created in joint collaboration between COM, member states and eu-LISA
 - Member states need to decide how to implement the new use cases
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- Significantly more resources (technical and legal experts) are needed in the member states.



National IT implementation vs eEDES (simplified)

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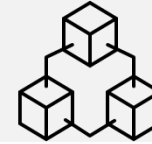
National IT implementation

Pro:

Complete integration into the national e-file possible

Con:

Development is time-consuming and expensive



eEDES

Pro:

Solution is developed and provided by KOM

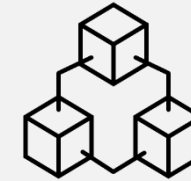
Con:

- Currently no integration into existing national e-file systems
- No archiving



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No matter what you choose: The member states need reliable and stable DPS to communicate via the e-CODEX System!



How to deal with these challenges?

National examples:



Austria

Federal Computing Center

BRZ



Spain



DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE
TRANSFORMACIÓN DIGITAL
DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN DE JUSTICIA



Germany





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