

European e-Justice

One key element of the European e-Justice system is the **European e-Justice Portal**. The Portal is conceived as a one-stop-shop in the area of justice and, as such, operates as a decentralised platform for e-Justice services. CEF Telecom supports some of these services both at the EU level by developing and maintain them (Core Service Platform) and as Generic Services Projects, whereby EU and EEA countries associated to the programme (e.g. national Ministries of Justice) connect to these services.

Supported services include:

- Find a lawyer: a tool to help citizens find a lawyer in different EU and EEA countries associated to the programme;
- Find a notary: a tool to help citizens find a notary in different EU and EEA countries associated to the programme
- The European Case Law Identifier (ECLI): a tool to facilitate the unequivocal citation of judgements from European and national courts;
- e-CODEX: easy access to cross-border justice for citizens, business and legal professionals all over Europe;
- The European Court Database: identification of the competent court for a number of legal instruments;
- E-Evidence Digital Exchange System: a secure decentralised system between Member States authorities, allowing them to communicate with respect to electronic exchanges in the context of the European Investigation Order (EIO) and the various Mutual Legal Assistance instruments (MLA) in the criminal law field.

In addition, CEF Telecom supports the Interconnection of national Insolvency Registers and the Integration of electronic multilingual standard forms into national e-Government systems. The European e-Justice Portal increases the efficiency of justice in a cross-border context, supports EU and EEA countries associated to the programme to fulfil the statutory obligation to complete the interconnection of their insolvency registers and enables economies of scale by making use of standardised electronic communication.

The Portal continues to be developed by the European Commission, together with the EU and EEA countries associated to the programme, in accordance with the **Strategy on European e-Justice 2014-2018**, **Multiannual European e-Justice Action Plan 2014-2018**, **Strategy on European e-Justice 2019-2023** and **Multiannual European e-Justice Action Plan 2019-2023**.

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Highlights



Generic Services Projects

€7.3 million in all **27** Member States **22 Generic Services Projects** have been awarded to European e-Justice Portal.



Use

The European e-Justice platform services receive more than **one hundred thousand visitors** each year.



Deployment

All Member States participate in the European Court Database, which provides an **easy way** for users to determine the correct court for a number of European legal instruments.

More info on the Generic Services:

[HaDEA](#)

Indicators

As the CEF funding of the Core Service Platform came to an end in Q4 2022, this is the cut off date for the last monitoring activities linked to this work strand. The monitoring of the Generic Services projects presents the state of play by Q4 2022. 5 Generic Services projects are still under implementation and are foreseen to be completed by 2024.

Uptake



Service Availability



Financial Monitoring



CEF Building Blocks reused by EU e-Justice



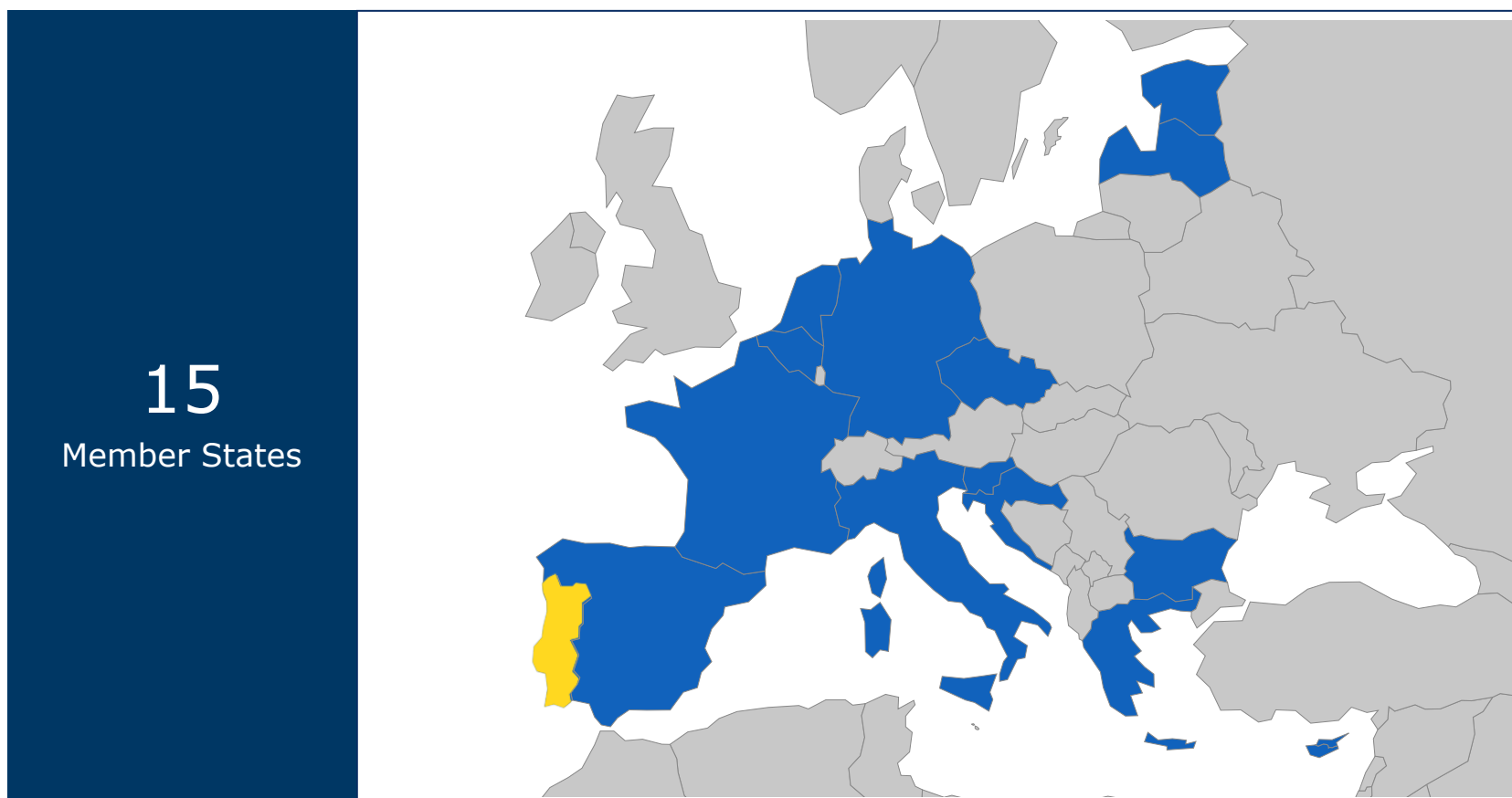
Indicators

EU e-Justice > Uptake > Member States adopting the European Case Law Identifier

This indicator measures the number of **countries* participating in the adoption of the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI)** at the time of yearly data collection.

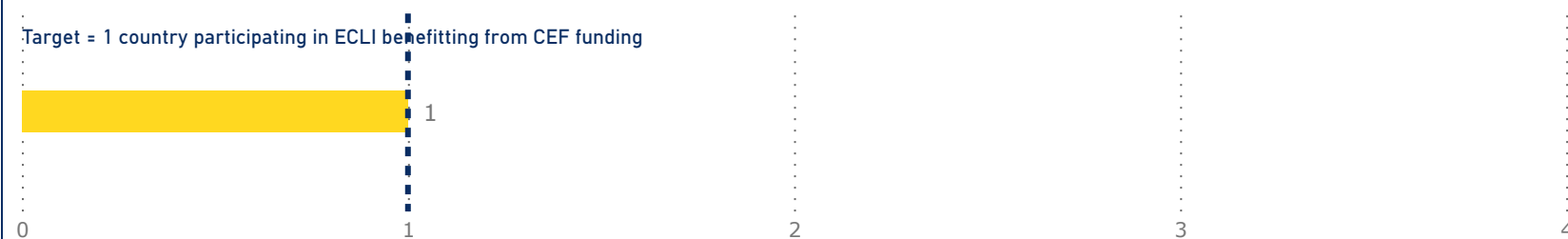
The ECLI has been developed to facilitate the correct and unequivocal citation of judgments from European and national courts. Participating countries are defined as countries* who allow users to find on the ECLI search engine judicial decisions from the databases of those case law publishers who have implemented the ECLI standard.

● Countries implementing ECLI benefitting from CEF funding ● Countries implementing ECLI **not** benefitting from CEF funding



Target

1 Member State participating in ECLI benefitting from CEF funding, by the time all CEF-funded projects are implemented.



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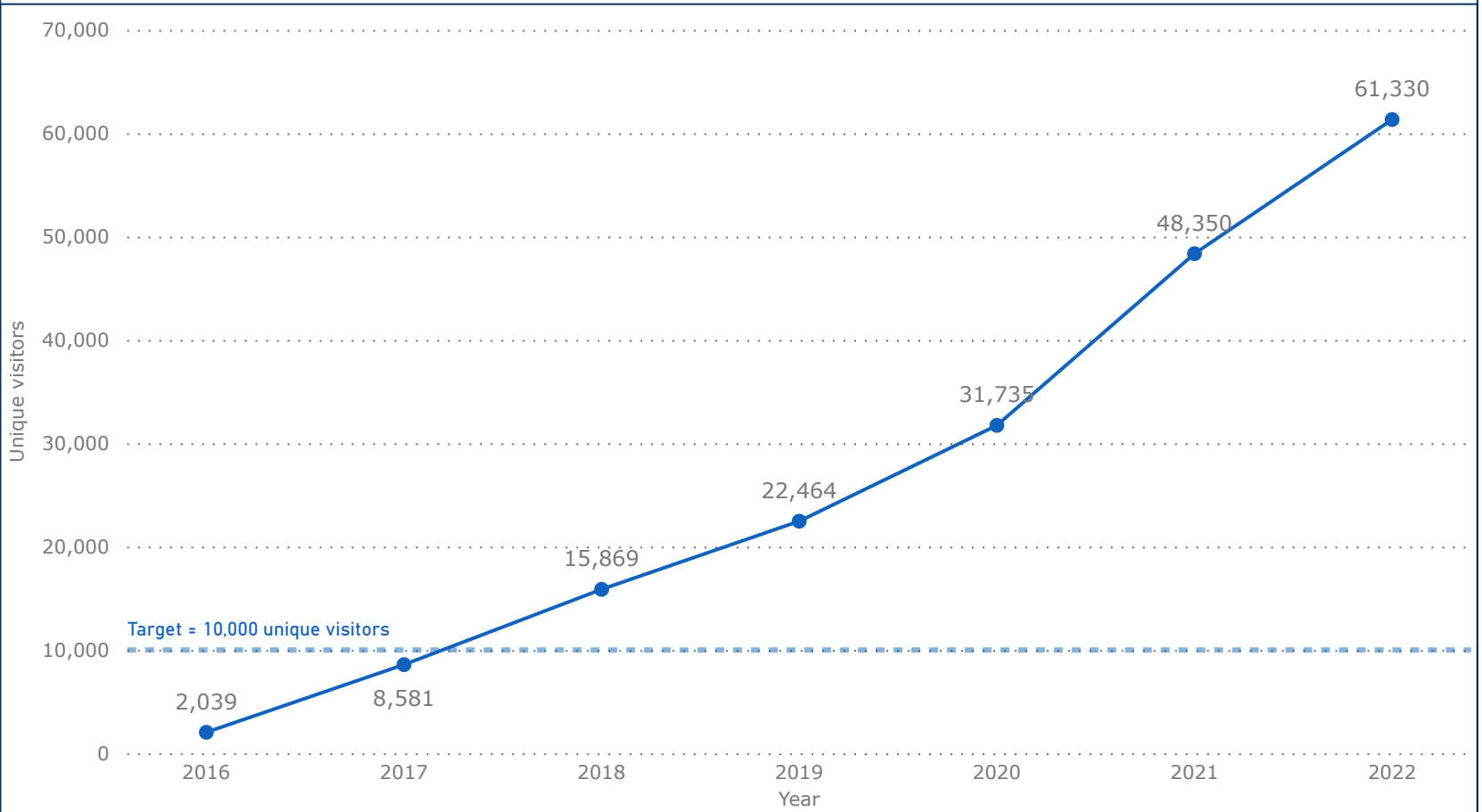


EU e-Justice > Uptake > Unique visitors on the European Case Law Identifier page

This indicator measures the number of **unique visitors on the [European Case Law Identifier page](#) of the European e-Justice Portal**. The baseline for this number is the first data collection on the ECLI service in 2016 (2,039 unique visitors).

Target

10,000 unique visitors on the European Case Law Identifier page, by the end of 2020.

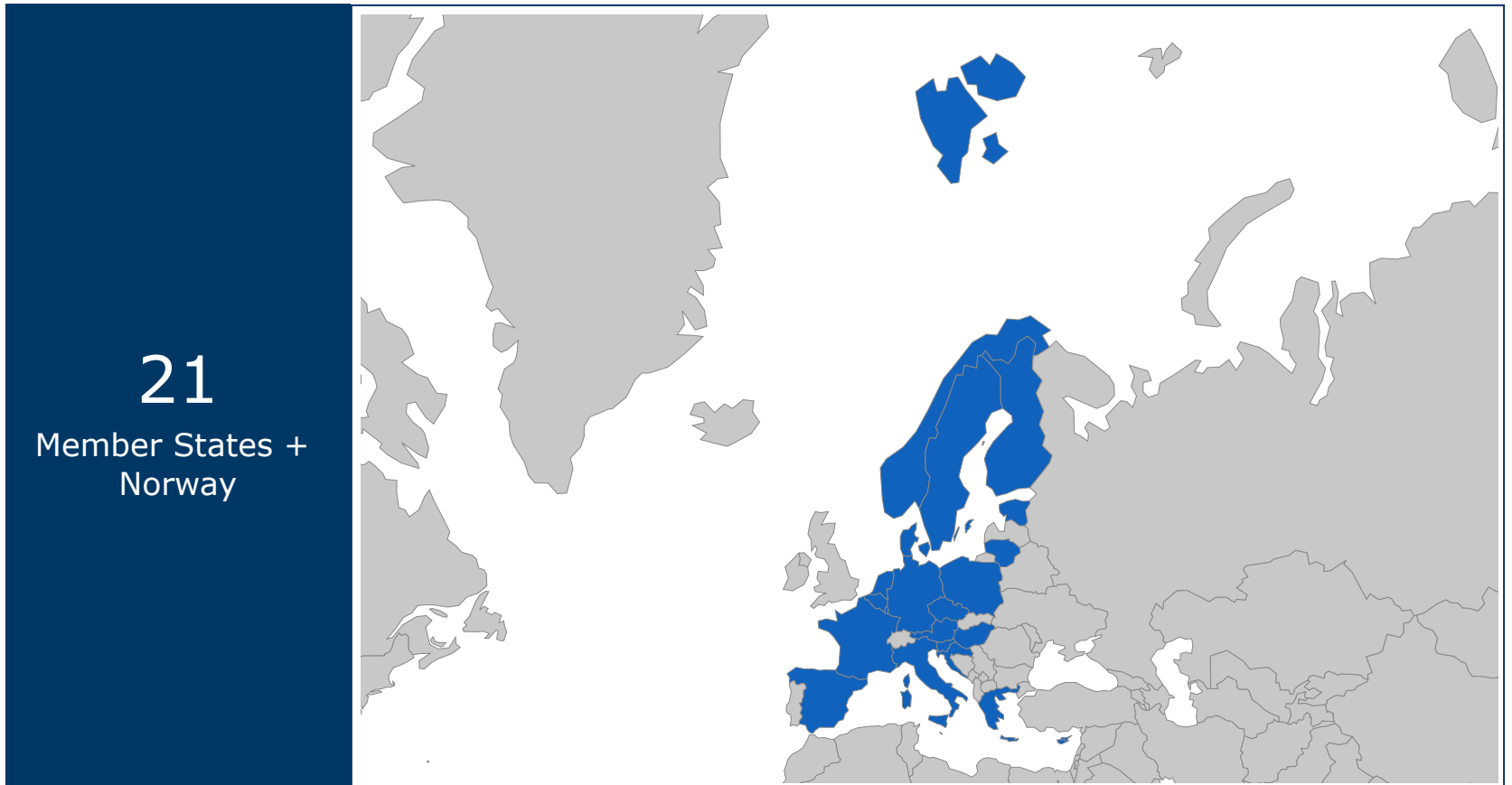


EU e-Justice > Uptake > Member States adopting the Find A Lawyer

This indicator measures the number of **countries* participating in the adoption of the Find A Lawyer (FAL)** at the time of yearly data collection.

The FAL search engine allows citizens to search, in their own language, for a lawyer based on different criteria such as country, practice area, or spoken language. Participating Member States are defined as countries* for which the registers of their respective bar associations or law societies can be queried through the FAL search engine.

● Countries implementing FAL benefitting from CEF funding ● Countries implementing FAL **not** benefitting from CEF funding



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2 Member States participating in FAL benefitting from CEF funding, by the time all CEF-funded projects are implemented.



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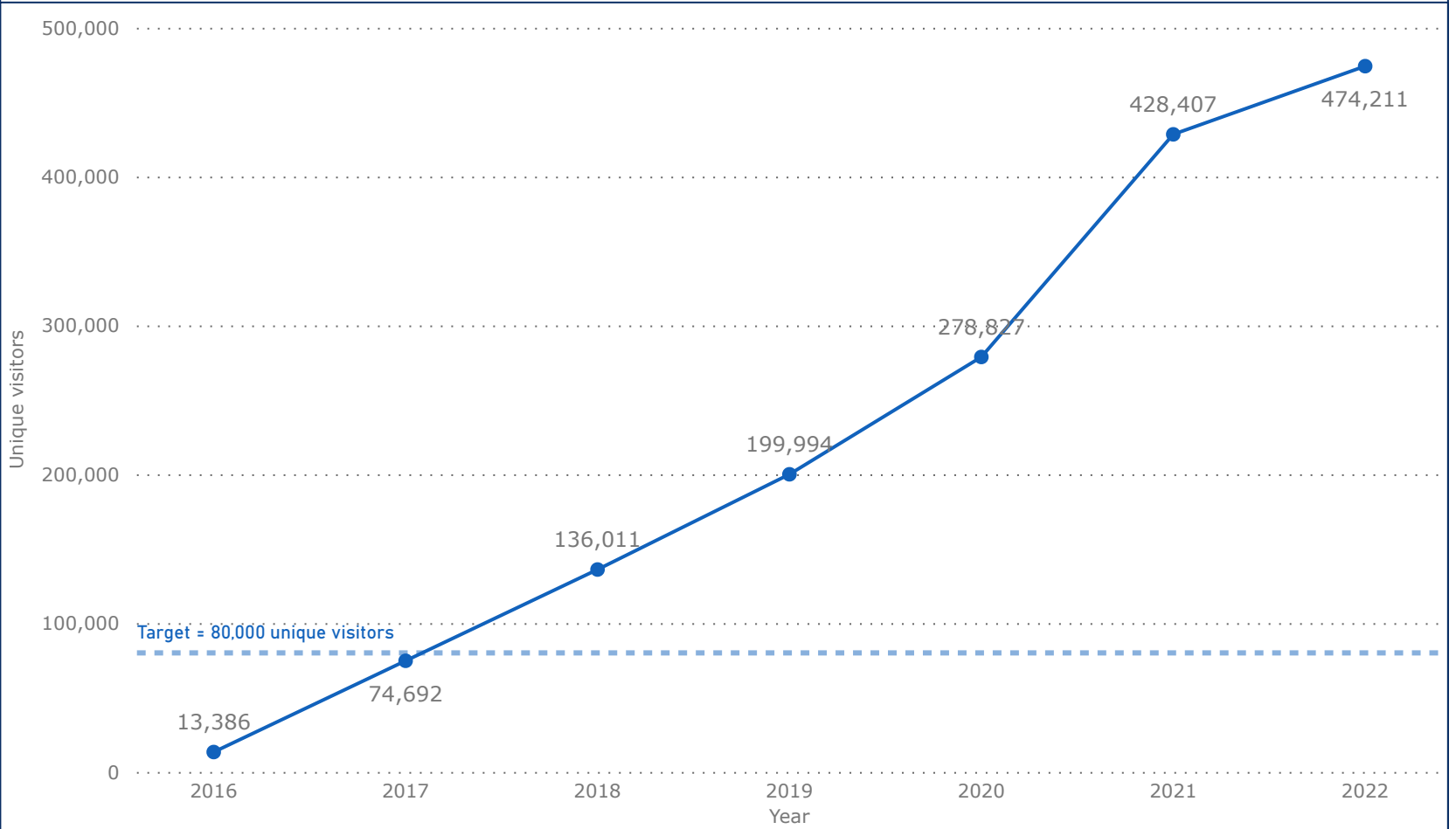
** In this case, Malta is the country benefitting from CEF funding but it is too small to be visible on the map.

EU e-Justice > Uptake > Unique visitors on the Find A Lawyer page

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Target

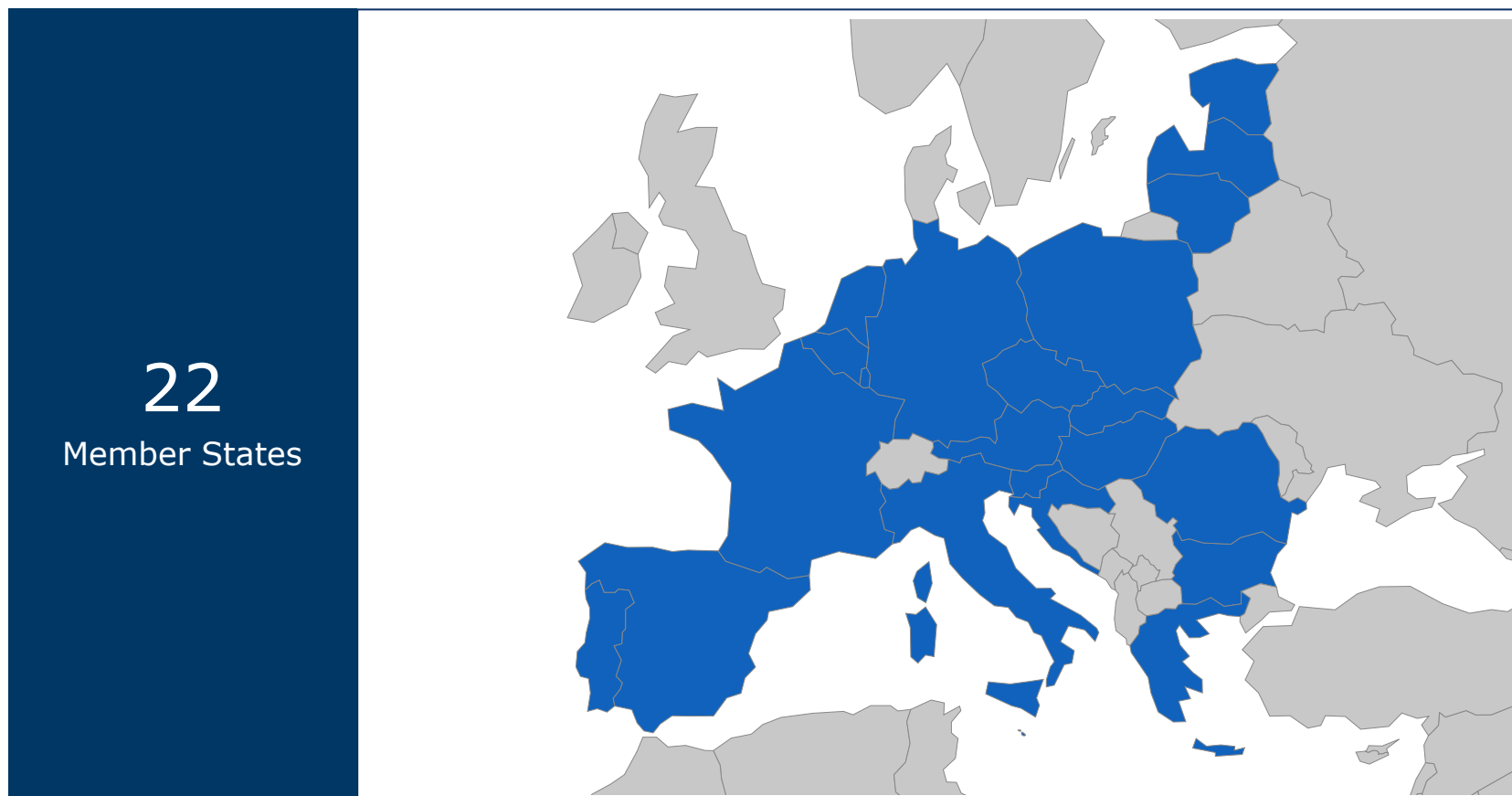
80,000 unique visitors on the Find A Lawyer page, by the end of 2020.



EU e-Justice > Uptake > Member States adopting the Find A Notary

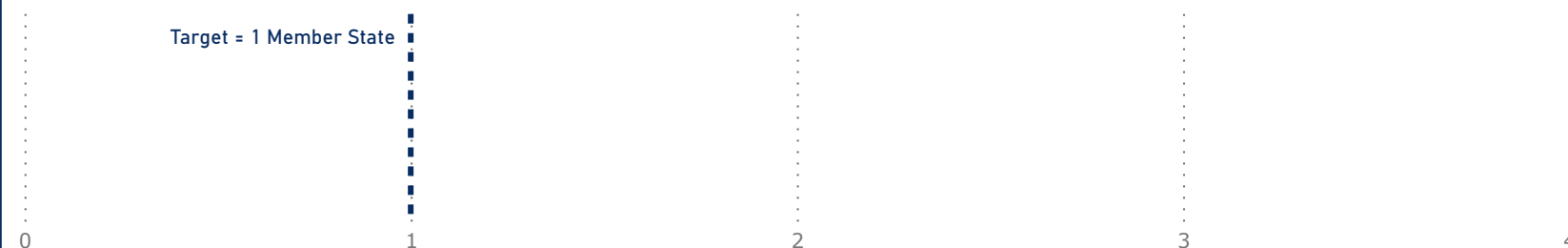
This indicator measures the number of **countries* participating in the adoption of the Find A Notary (FAN)** at the time of yearly data collection.

The FAN search engine allows citizens to search, in their own language, for a notary based on different criteria such as country, practice area, or spoken language. Participating countries are defined as countries* for which notary information can be queried through the FAN search engine.



Target

1 Member State participating in FAN benefitting from CEF funding, by the time all CEF-funded projects are implemented.



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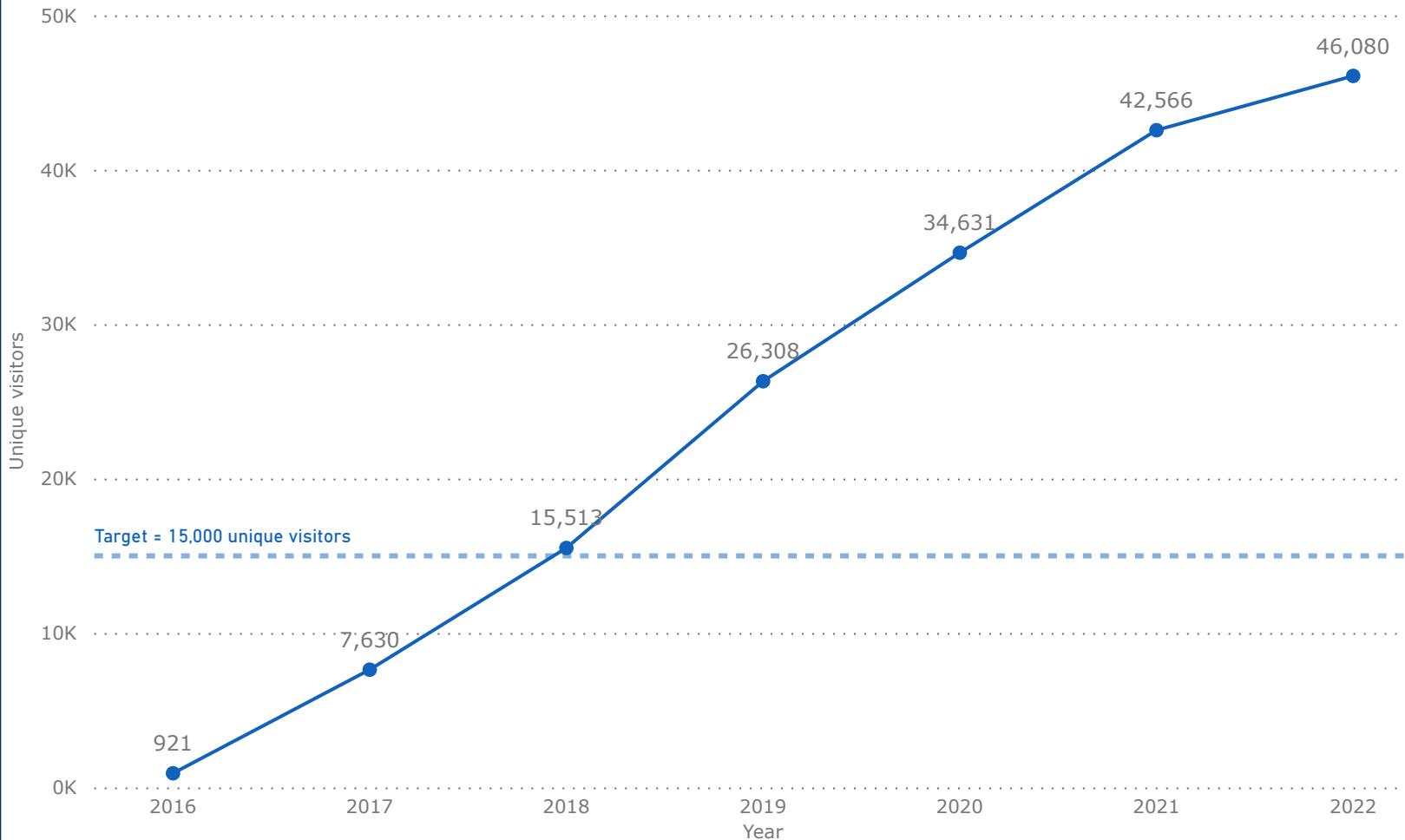
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EU e-Justice > Uptake > Unique visitors on the Find A Notary page

This indicator measures the number of **unique visitors on the [Find A Notary page](#) of the European e-Justice Portal**. The baseline for this number is the first data collection on the FAN service in 2016 (921 unique visitors).

Target

15,000 unique visitors on the Find A Notary page, by the end of 2020.

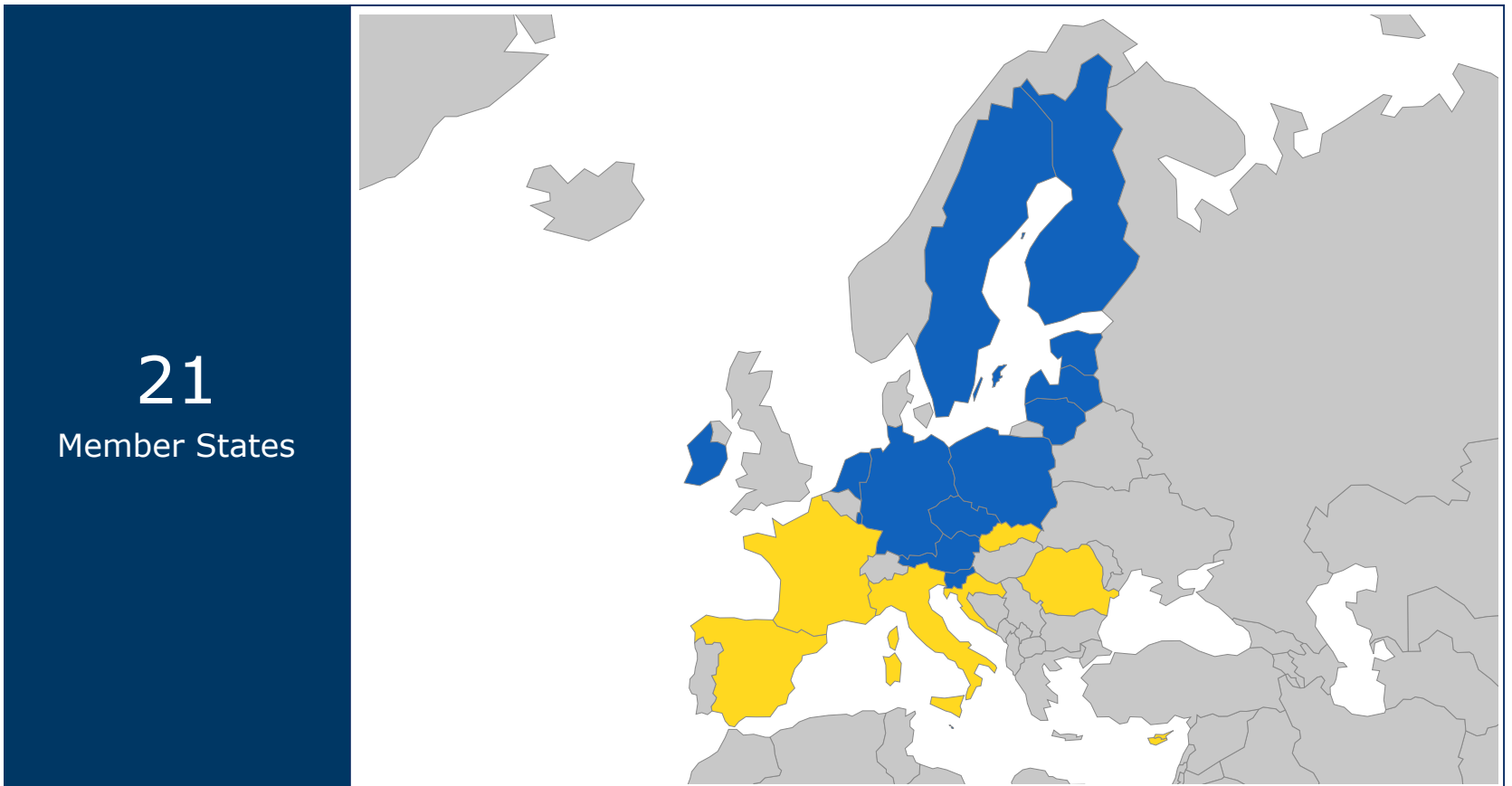


EU e-Justice > Uptake > Member States adopting the Insolvency Registers Interconnection

This indicator measures the number of countries* **participating in the adoption of the Insolvency Registers Interconnection (IRI)** at the time of yearly data collection.

IRI works on interconnecting information from national insolvency registers. Participating countries* are defined as countries for which national insolvency registers can be queried through the IRI search. The monitoring encompasses both the voluntary interconnection of national insolvency registers and the 2.0 version of the same pursuant to [Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848](#).

● Countries implementing IRI benefitting from CEF funding ● Countries implementing IRI **not** benefitting from CEF funding



Target

10 Member States participating in IRI benefitting from CEF funding, by the time all CEF-funded projects are implemented.



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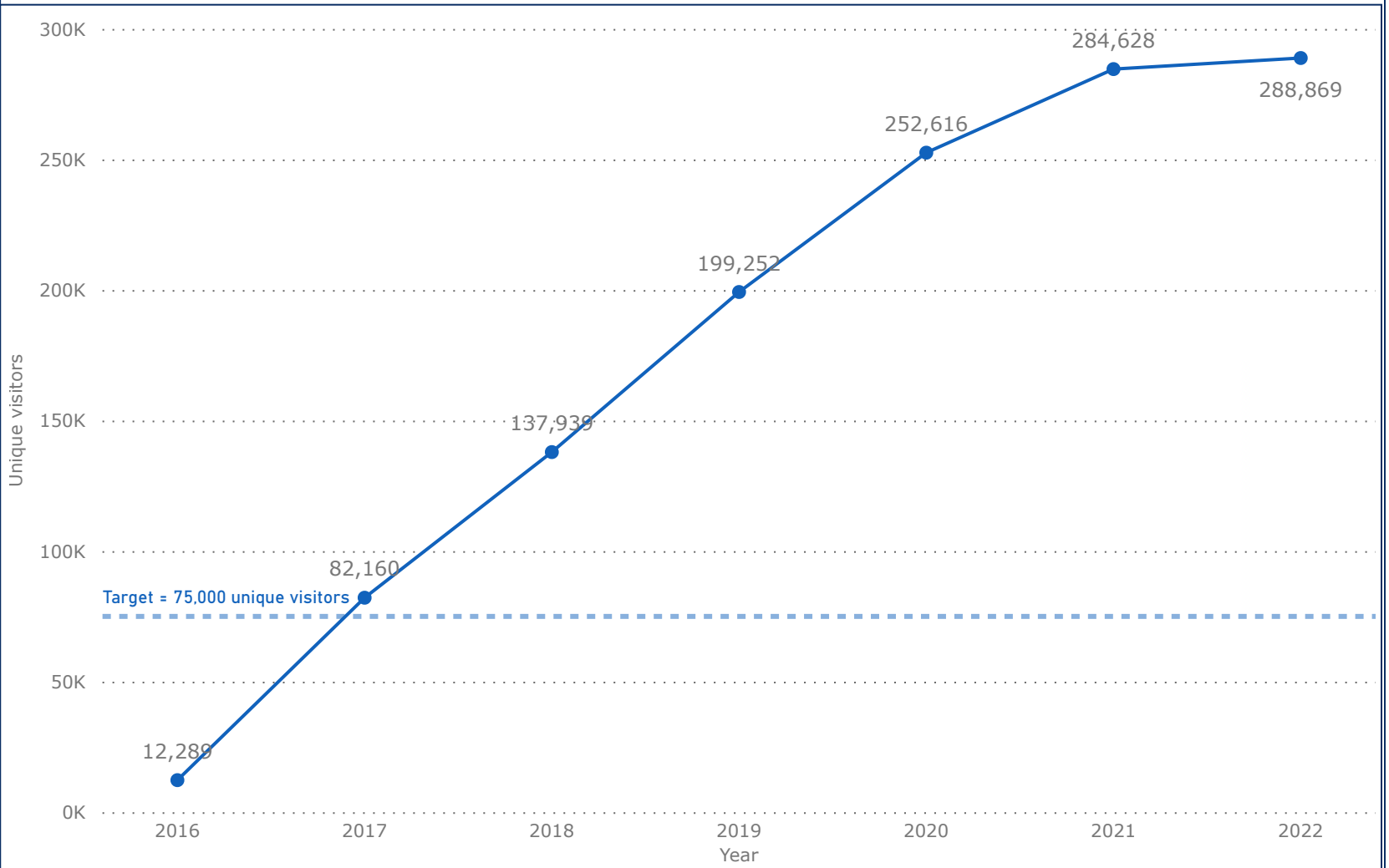


EU e-Justice > Uptake > Unique visitors on the Insolvency Registers Interconnection page

This indicator measures the number of **unique visitors on the [Insolvency Registers Interconnection page](#) of the European e-Justice Portal**. The baseline for this number is the first data collection on the IRI service in 2016 (12,289 unique visitors).

Target

75,000 unique visitors on the IRI page, by the end of 2020.



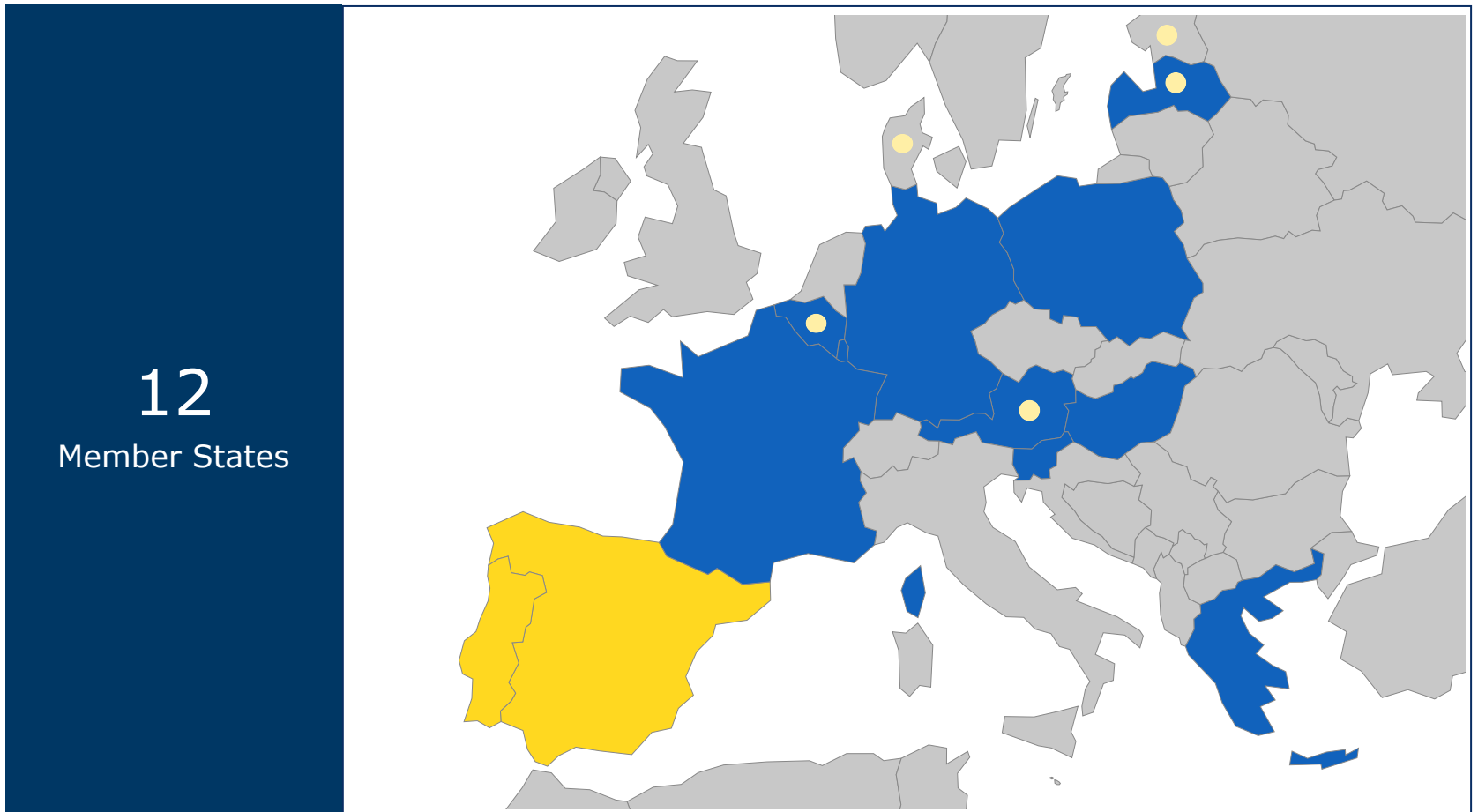


EU e-Justice > Uptake > Availability of cross-border e-Justice solutions in the EU: e-Evidence

This indicator measures the **number of Member States participating in the adoption of e-Evidence at the time of yearly data collection.**

e-Evidence is an IT platform in the e-Justice area for prosecutors and judges to be able to request and receive electronic evidence (e-evidence) in criminal cases. Participating Member States are defined as countries that connect to the e-Evidence Digital Exchange System.

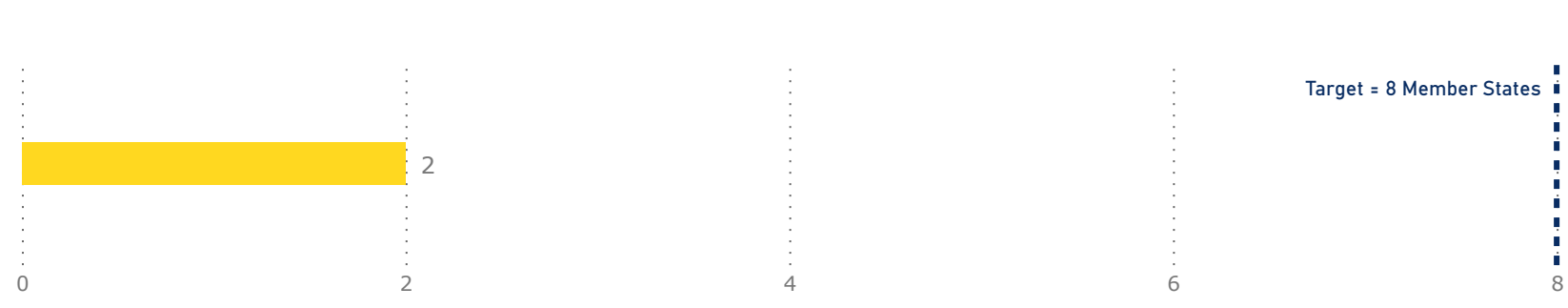
- Countries implementing e-Evidence benefitting from CEF funding
- Countries implementing e-Evidence **not** benefitting from CEF funding
- Prevision of countries implementing e-Evidence benefitting from CEF funding



i 5 additional Member States are expected to be implementing e-Evidence through Generic Services Projects by 2024.

Target

8 Member States participating in e-Evidence **benefitting from CEF funding**, by the time all CEF funded projects are implemented.



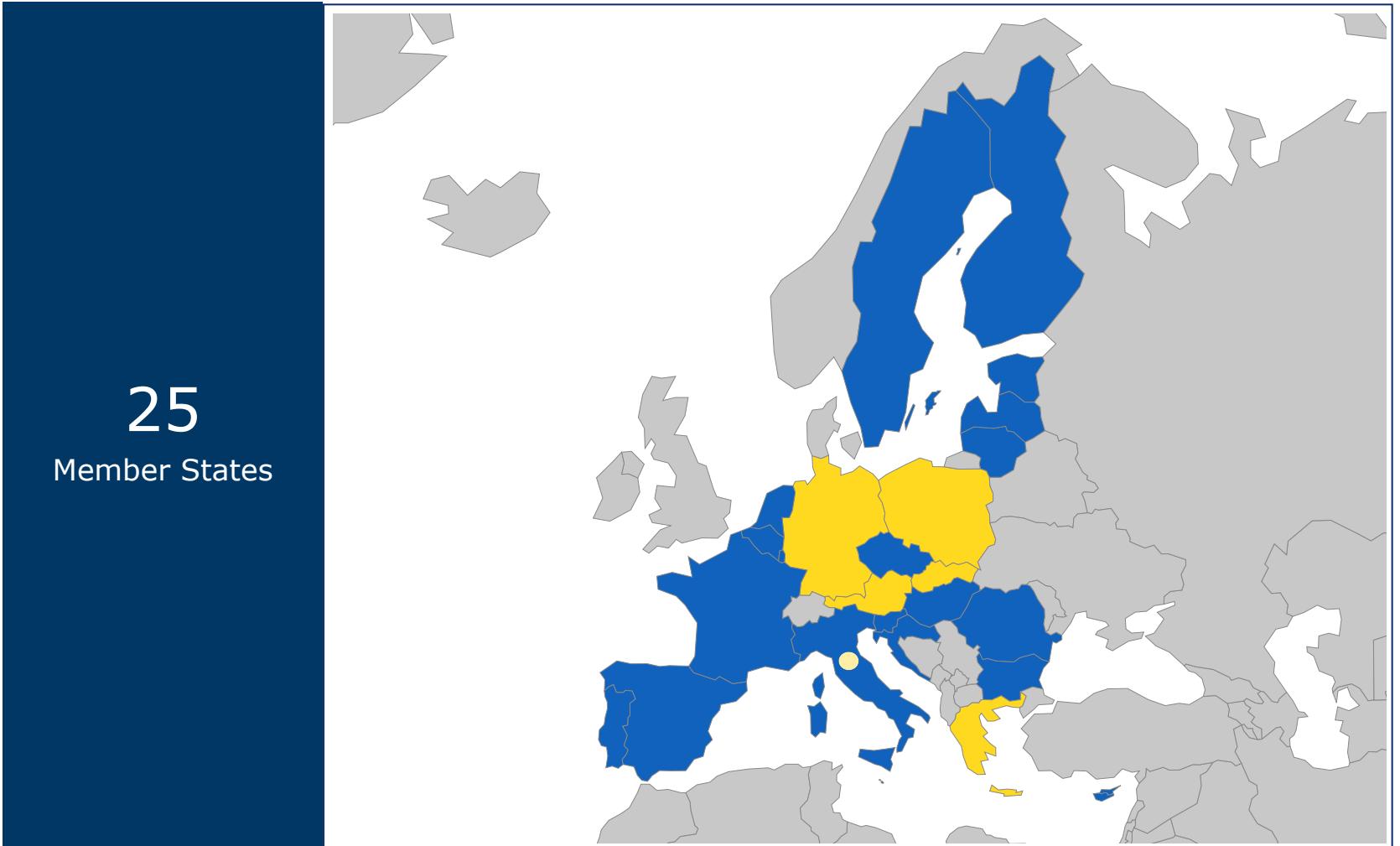
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EU e-Justice > Uptake > Member States adopting the e-CODEX

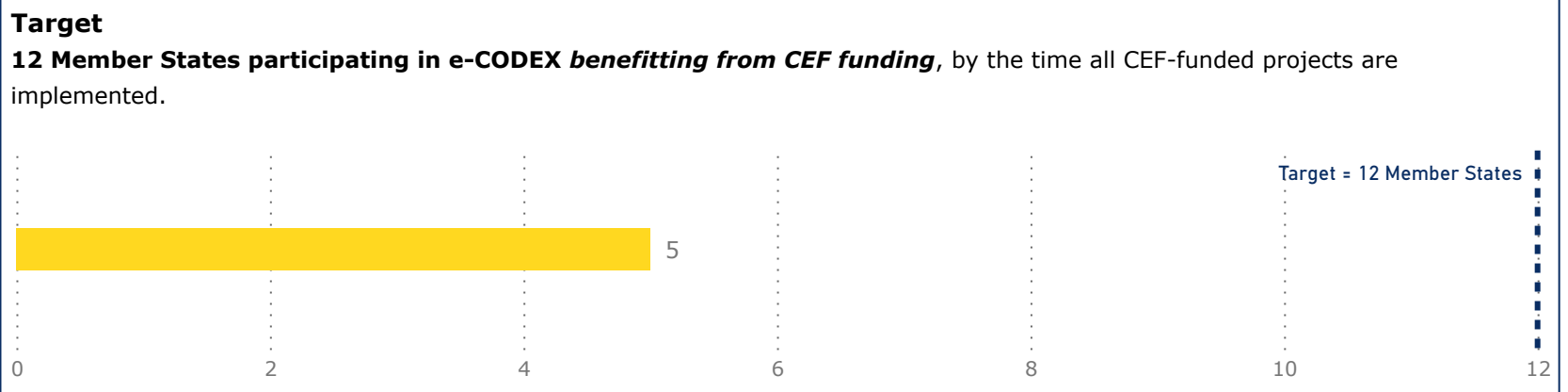
This indicator measures the number of **countries*** participating in the adoption of the e-CODEX at the time of yearly data collection.

e-CODEX is an easy access to cross-border justice for citizens, business and legal professionals all over Europe. Participating countries are defined as countries* where eDelivery AS4 access points have been deployed to connect courts or other judicial bodies via the e-CODEX network.

- Countries implementing e-CODEX benefitting from CEF funding
- Countries implementing e-CODEX **not** benefitting from CEF funding
- Prevision of countries implementing e-CODEX benefitting from CEF funding



i 1 additional Member State is expected to be implementing e-CODEX through Generic Services Projects by 2024.



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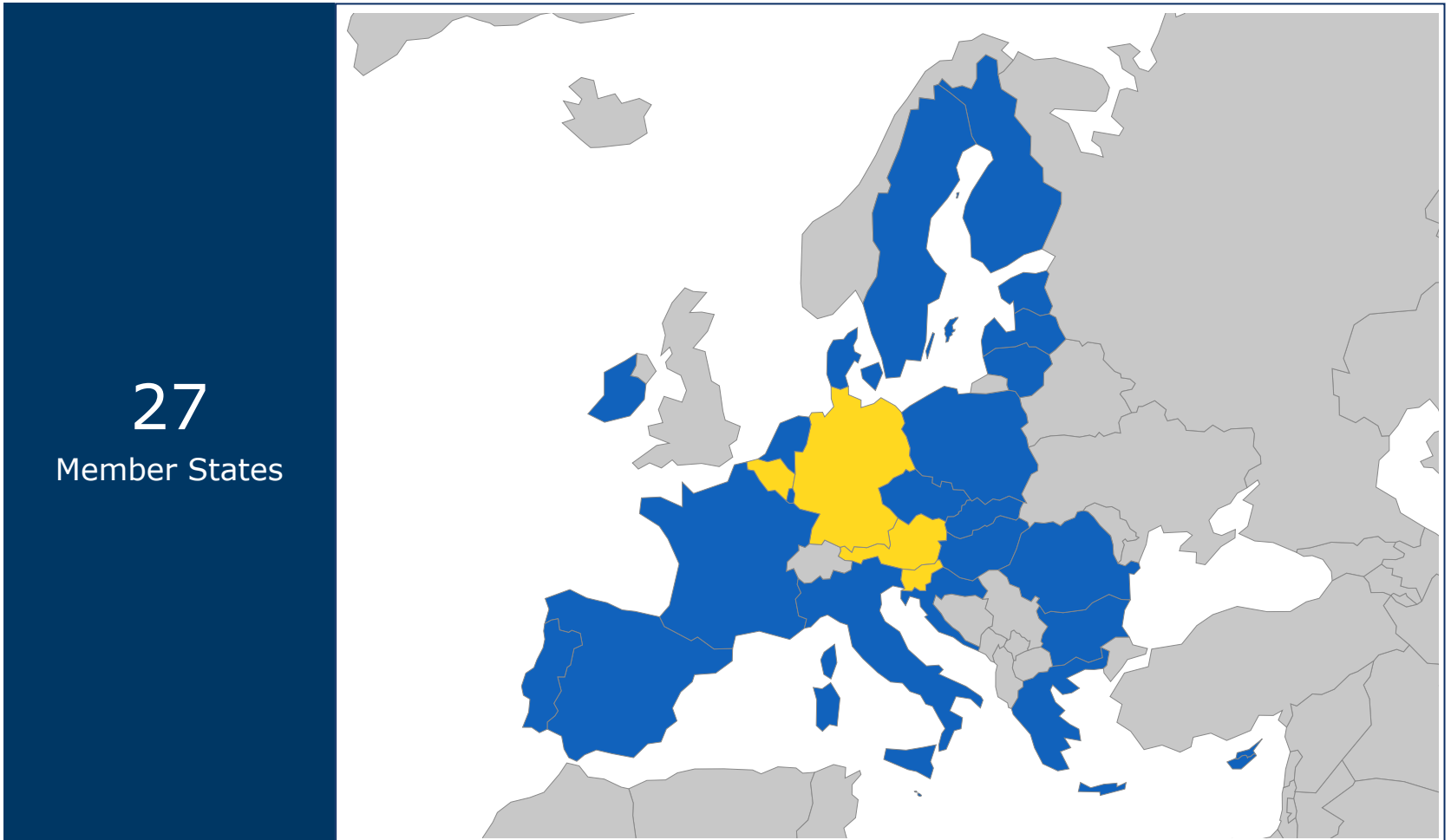
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EU e-Justice > Uptake > Member States who use automatic means for data upload to the European Court Database

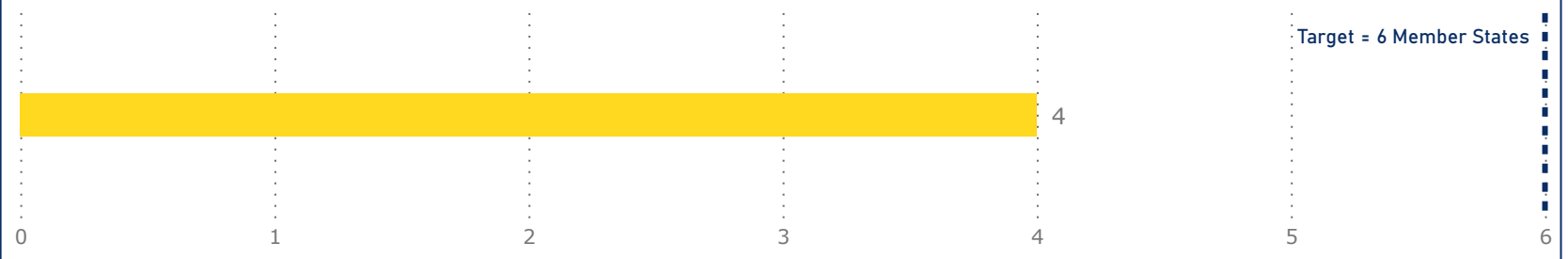
This indicator measures the number of **Member States who use automatic means for data upload to the European Court Database** at the time of yearly data collection.

The European Court Database provides an easy way for users to determine the correct (i.e. competent) court for a number of European legal instruments, such as European Payment Orders, European Small Claims, and others. Participating Member States are defined as countries which upload their court information by automated means to the e-Justice Portal.

● Countries implementing ECD benefitting from CEF funding ● Countries implementing ECD **not** benefitting from CEF funding



Target
6 Member States participating in European Court Database *benefitting from CEF funding*, by the time all CEF-funded projects are implemented.

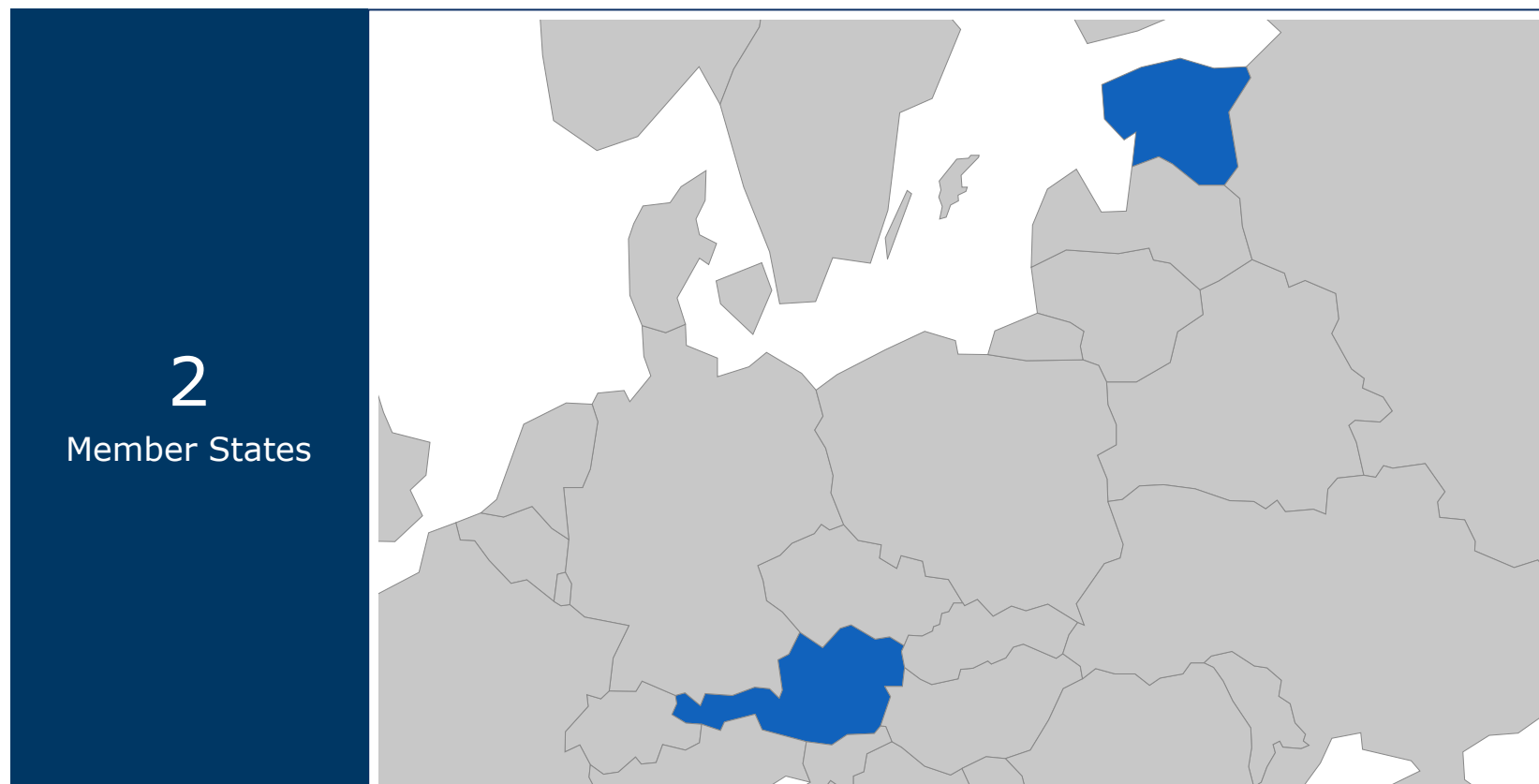


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EU e-Justice > Uptake > Availability of cross-border e-Justice solutions: Interconnection of Land Registers

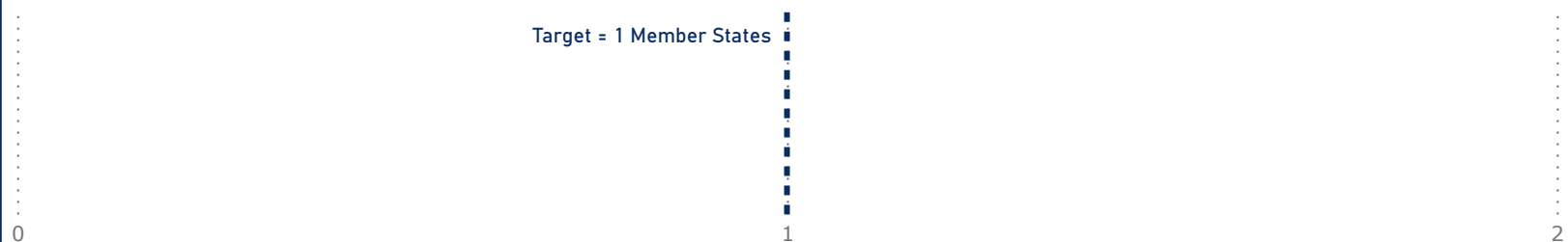
This indicator measures **number of Member States participating in the adoption of Interconnection of Land Registers at the time of yearly data collection.**

The Land Registers Interconnection (LRI) project aims to provide a single access point within the European eJustice Portal to the land registers of participating EU countries. Participating Member States are defined as countries for which information about national land registers is available on the e-Justice Portal.



Target

1 Member State participating in Interconnection of Land Registers **benefitting from CEF funding**, by the time all CEF funded projects are implemented.

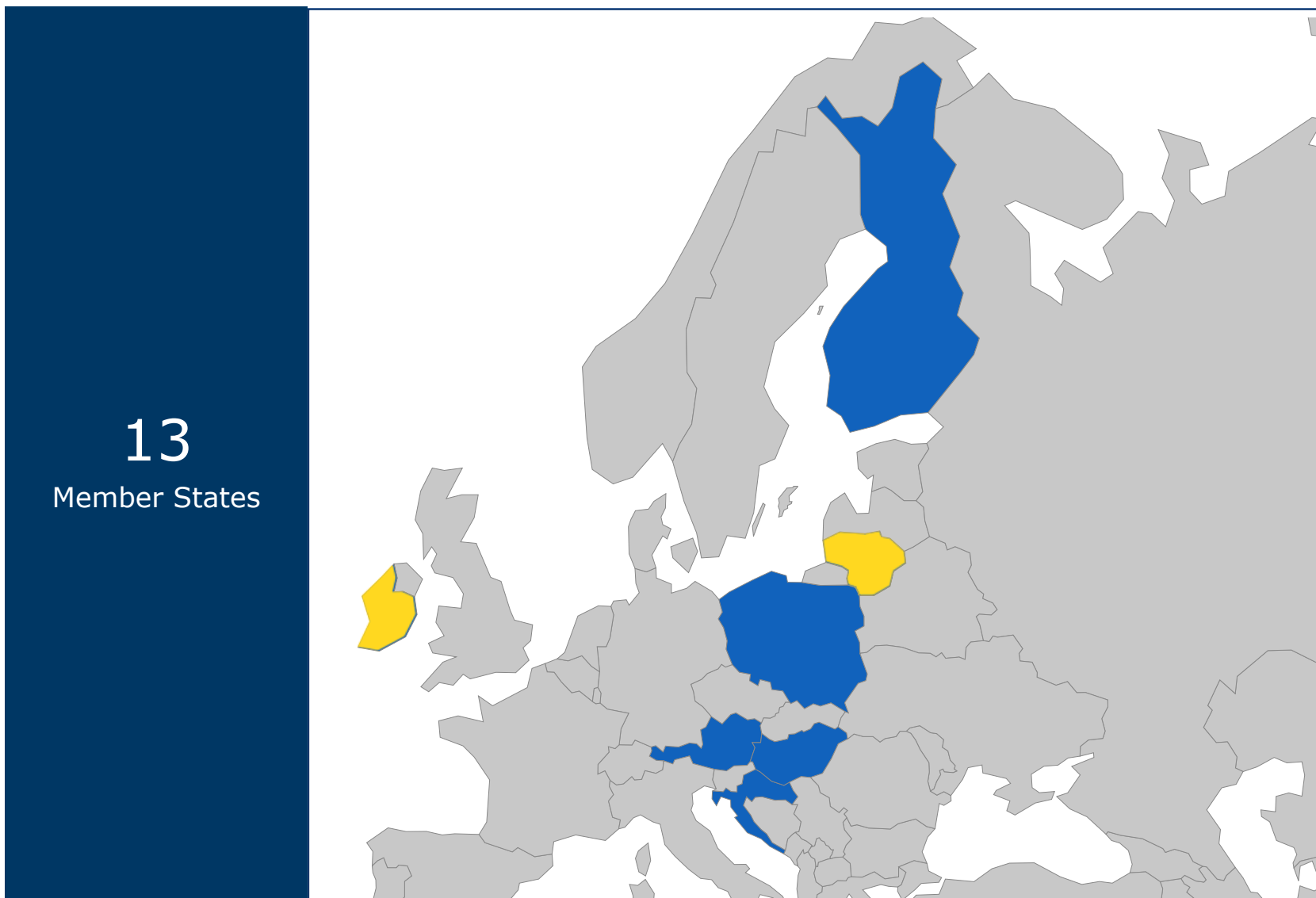


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EU e-Justice > Uptake > Integration of electronic multilingual standard forms into national e-government systems

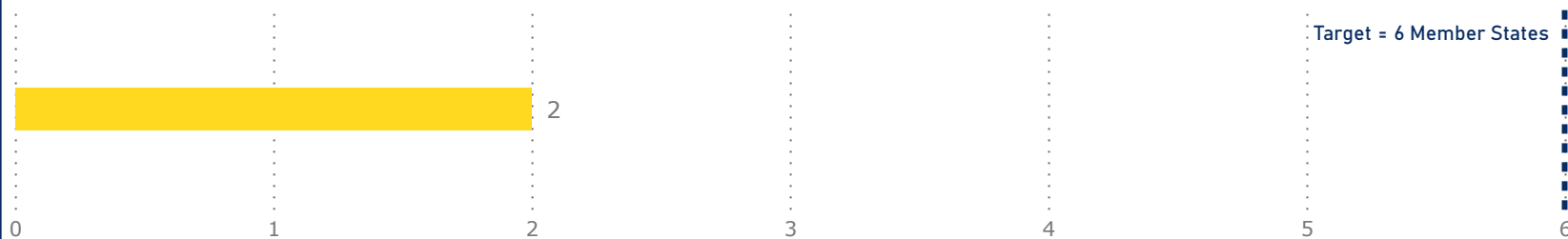
This indicator measures the **number of Member States who communicated to the European Commission to have deployed IT tools for the generation of the electronic multilingual standard forms** (e.g. on birth and marriage certificates) **pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1191** at the time of yearly data collection.

● Countries benefitting from CEF funding ● Countries **not** benefitting from CEF funding



Target

6 Member States who have established IT solutions for the generation of Public Documents **benefitting from CEF funding**, by the end of 2020.



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European e-Justice Milestones

Two of the **European e-Justice** milestones defined within the CEF Monitoring framework were yet achieved, one is still ongoing. A detailed overview of the milestones can be found in the table below.

Milestone title	Start date	End date	% complete	Status
e-Evidence RI platform	01 January 2016	30 April 2020	100	Completed
Public launch of e-CODEX in the European e-Justice Portal	01 January 2016	30 June 2020	90	Implementation ready in the backoffice of the e-Justice Portal, pending to go-live
IRI release 2.0	01 January 2017	09 January 2021	100	Completed