



# European e-Justice

« Justice at a click »

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- **European e-Justice Portal**
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- **Challenges & recommendations**

# European e-Justice

- Use of ICT at the service of judicial systems
- Simplify procedures
- Improve access to justice
- Reduce costs
- Based on Council Action Plan

## The European e-Justice Portal aims at...

- Being a one stop shop for justice matters
- Interconnecting existing national justice applications
- Re-using and linking to existing information
- Serving diverse stakeholders at EU level

## But does not aim at...

- Replacing existing national solutions
- Centralising more than necessary
- Replacing or modifying existing offline procedures and practices

# General Philosophy


- **Single point for Justice e-Services**
- **Step by step approach**
- **Multilingual from day one**
- **Co-owned by the Member States**
- **Decentralised as much as possible**
- **Ambitious!**

## Release 1 – 16th of July 2010


- **Information pages on 27 Member States**
  - Available in 22 languages
- **Dynamic forms for civil instruments**
- **Content Management System**
  - Update of content
  - Notifications to registered users



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- The Introduction of Divorce Law into the Maltese Legal System
- Public Consultation on Directive 2006/114/EC concerning Misleading and Comparative Advertising and on unfair commercial practices affecting businesses



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## Release 2 – November 2011

- Redesigned homepage & user interface
- New online forms
- Victims' and Defendants' rights factsheets
- IDOL 7 search engine integrated



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electronic one-stop-shop in the area of justice.**

As a first step it strives to make your life easier by providing information on  
justice systems and improving access to justice throughout the EU, in 22  
languages.



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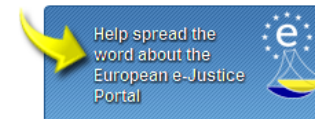
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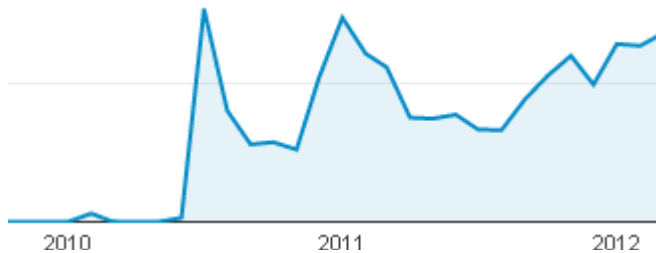
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# Facts and figures

- 831,343 visits and 3,471,190 page views since launch (from 196 countries)
- 458,137 visits in 2011
- Approximately 55,000 visits per month – increasing trend:



- As of April 2012 about 20,000 pages of content in 22 of the official EU languages
- More than 2,000 forms being generated from the Portal per month

# Upcoming sub-projects

- **Insolvency Registers**
- **Find a Lawyer**
- **Find a Notary**
- **European Case Law Identifier (ECLI)**
- **Court Database**
- **Business Registers**
- **Land Registers**
- **Registers of Translators/Interpreters**

# Challenges

- **Data protection**
- **Interoperability**
- **Translation**
- **Different national approaches**
- **E-Authentication, e-Identification**

# Future Legislative proposal

- Governance – decision making
- Purpose
- Scope
- Responsibilities
- Data Protection
- Data Security
- Costs

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