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E-JUSTICE COOPERATION

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E-JUSTICE AS A PRIORITY



- In the area of e-Justice cooperation, our aim is to explore the possibilities for the use of AI in the justice sector.
- The relevant e-Justice Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2028 makes it timely to develop and properly follow up on new projects.
- One of the key elements is to identify and promote the potential of innovative technologies in the field of justice.
- It is also essential to transform digital opportunities into practical solutions, in particular by facilitating preparations for the application of new rules on cross-border judicial cooperation and the digitalisation of justice.

EUROPEAN E-JUSTICE CONFERENCE – FOCUS ON AI IN JUSTICE



- Held in Budapest, 4-5 November 2024
- Attended by 24 Member State delegations and relevant European stakeholder organisations (EUROJUST, EU-LISA, FRA, EJN, CCBE, CNUE, EJTN, ERA, etc.)
- The aim of the conference was to explore how new technologies can be leveraged to improve the efficiency, quality and accessibility of justice across Europe
- Two key themes:

The use of AI in the justice sector: *‘Transforming justice systems through digitalisation and AI to promote the competitiveness of the European Union’*

Ensuring access to digital justice through videoconferencing: *‘Digital courtrooms with digitally skilled professionals’*

SOME OF THE KEY CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE



- The AI Act's risk-based approach provides a secure framework for the use of AI in justice.
- AI can support judicial processes by performing routine tasks, but preserving human decision-making and safeguarding fundamental rights are essential.
- Cooperation between Member States on AI implementation is crucial to ensure interoperability and share best practices.
- Deploying AI applications in justice requires a change of mindset and awareness raising.
- While supporting the integration of AI, the protection of citizens' rights must be prioritised throughout the whole lifecycles of AI systems.

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