

Revision of eIDAS Regulation

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- The eIDAS Regulation includes an obligation for the Commission to periodically review the functioning of the Regulation
- Commission launched public consultation on the eIDAS Regulation in July 2020 - October 2020
 - Also the Finnish Parliament was informed and given a chance to express their views
- We have map out experiences with the functioning of the regulation from relevant stakeholders and authorities
- Based on the received feedback Finland has prepared its views on the Revision of the eIDAS Regulation

Finland's Views on the Revision of the eIDAS Regulation

- The revision of eIDAS Regulation is important.
 - Current framework does not work.
- Electronic identification and electronic trust services are fundamental parts of the digital society and a key to safe use of digital services.
 - It is important that the regulation is functional and effectively put into practice
- There is room for
 - further coherence,
 - harmonisation and
 - possibilities when it comes to promoting use of electronic identification and trust services more broadly, especially in the private sector.

Further Coherence and Harmonisation

- There is a need to place more focus on the coherence and compatibility between the eIDAS Regulation and other relevant EU legislation
 - PSD2, GDPR, NIS
- The rules and assessment criteria need to be made clearer for authorities, businesses and citizens to understand and apply in practice
 - Need for further harmonization
 - Commission implementing regulation, Standards, Guidelines etc.
- However, harmonisation should be carried out in a sufficiently flexible way
 - Continuously advancing technologies
 - New kind of electronic services

Private Sector

- It is important to promote the use of electronic identification and trust services in the online services used by the private sector
 - No obligation
 - Support, encourage and make it easier to use electronic identification and trust services
- It is also important to support private sector service providers' possibilities to cross-border activities
- Points to take into account
 - Impacts on national eIDAS nodes
 - Possible business opportunities in the assessment market

Trust Services Perspective

- Addition of new trust services to the scope
 - Needs of the users and providers of trust services should be taken into account
 - eID as a trust service
- Current definitions' functioning
 - Need to ensure that the scope of application of regulation meets the market needs
 - Criteria of applying regulation need to be clearer than they are today

New EUID Scheme

- What is EUID?
 - Introduced in the Commission public consultation material
 - Currently somewhat unclear
 - Needs further elaboration and clarification especially on what the EUID means in the context of electronic identification and trust services
- What can we say by this far?
 - EUID scheme should rather provide a well-functioning legislative framework based on the interoperability of existing national eID schemes
- MyData principle and individuals' control of their personal data and identities
 - This is an important point of view when assessing the possible introduction of trust services for attributes

Next steps

- We are circulating our messages in a political level
 - Commission, MPs, other Member States etc.
- Discussions with stakeholders and authorities will continue
 - **Please, let us know, if you have any views on the eIDAS revision!**
- According to the latest information the Commission will give its proposal in Q1/2021
 - When it does, we will together with stakeholders and authorities map out our views on it
 - Based on the feedback received the Finnish Government and the Finnish Parliament will form official stands

Please contact us

We appreciate all information, feedback and proposals you may have relating the eIDAS Revision.

Time to influence is now!

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Thank you!