

# eJustice

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## eJustice : context and challenge

- A dangerous assymetry : EU's freedom of movement but national legal and security systems, often operating in silos
- The Tampere processes
- Harnessing ICT
- The example of eHealth
- Justice, Freedom and Security : a key EU priority today

## Shared problems, turnkey solutions

- National ID smartcard trials (eg UK, France (INES project))
- Crossroad of political, economic and ethical issues
- Proportionality for acceptability
- Search for European solutions based on European concern for proportionality

## eJustice : outline facts

- FP6 integrated project
- Developing the technologies needed to authenticate the users of digital systems via their ID cards
- ICT for Trust and Security
- 2004-6
- 16 partners
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## eJustice : areas of research, development and deployment

- Identity management : multidisciplinary approach
- Developing and testing new secure ID smartcards
- Biometric applications (EC and ICAO conformity)
- Certification
- Rights and virtual identity management

## eJustice : breaking through the ice

- Future ID smartcards without using a central biometric database
- Biometric data locked only within the card
- The data and thus the person are therefore protected
- No multiple role identification
- Link workflows with user's right of access to data
- Equivalence and understanding of who does what in legal, police and security work cross-border
- the cross-border challenges

## eJustice : cross-border case-studies

- European debt recovery directive
- European judicial assistance
- European arrest warrant
- eRecht : the Austrian model
  
- All demand led, legally enforced, ICT-ready
- JFS serving practical needs for citizens and businesses
- Horizontal rather than vertical
- From cross-border to borderless?
- Towards a safer Schengen
- The Benelux initiative (Senningen group)

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- eJustice : towards “adapter” systems connecting national and EU needs with ICT suppliers
- Embeds ethics and end-users concerns
- Improves the wider debate on sensitive issues around ICT identity and control
- Addresses key questions for EU, relevant for wider future needs (eg EU criminal register)

## An Integrated project addressing an integrated agenda

- Biometry : choice and challenge
- Biometry without central database
- On-chip biometry matching of face and fingerprint
- Workflow secure access and user identification
- Legal and security ontologies : identifying who does what within the other (different) system, so that they can work together on a shared problem
- Proportionality : fitness for purpose, suitability for society

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