

ECS and access to registers. National implementation and creation of XML structure

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Today's discussion

- ✓ Estonian Succession Register and national implementation of ECS
- ✓ Interconnection of registers of wills
- ✓ Estonian Succession Register demo

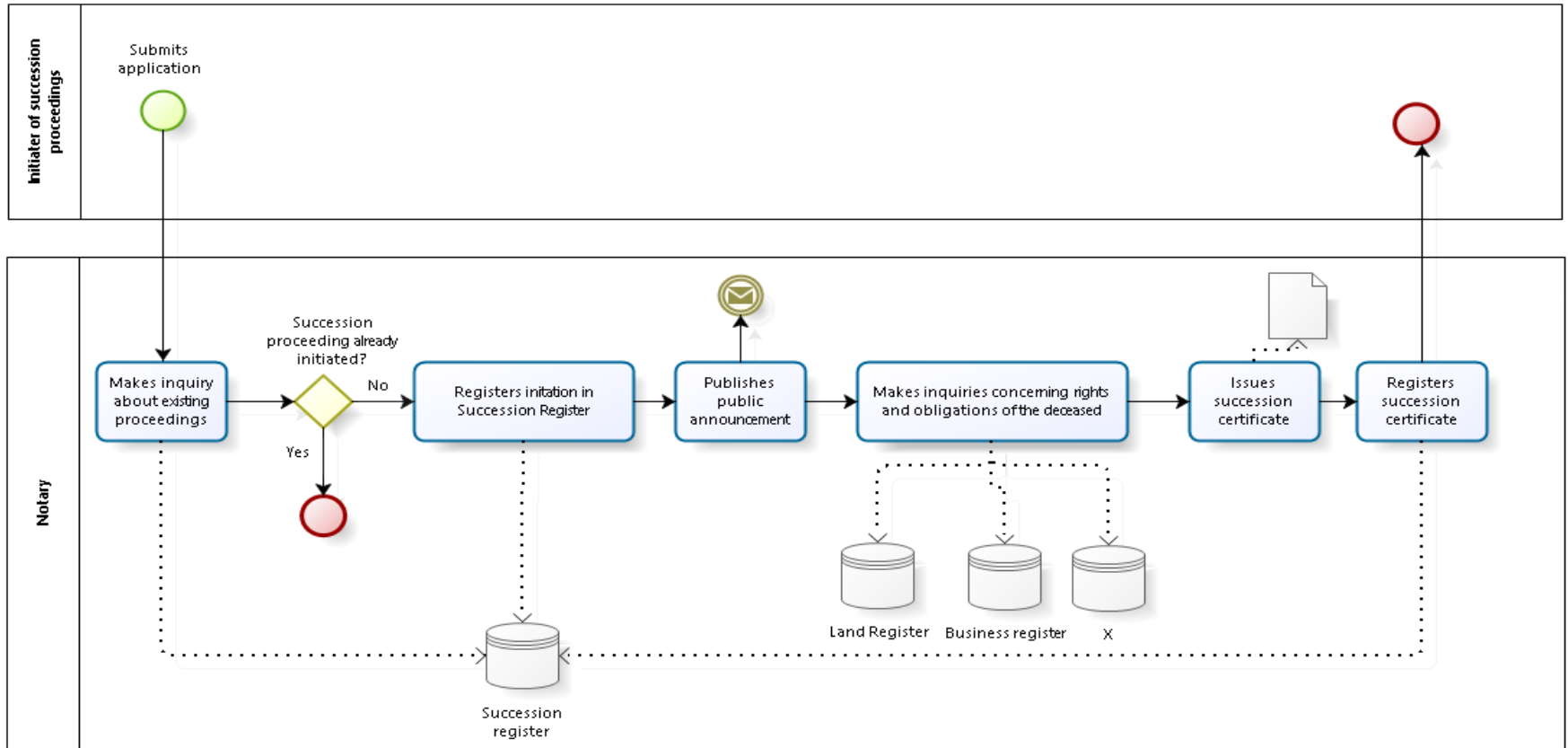
Succession register: content

- Wills and succession contracts;
- Other information related to succession proceedings:
 - ✓ Initiation of succession proceedings;
 - ✓ Succession certificates, incl. successors;
 - ✓ Management measures (administration).

Succession register: main principles

- Confidentiality until registration of death
- Fully electronic procedures:
 - ✓ Registration of information
 - ✓ Access
- Starting from 2015 under competence of Chamber of Notaries

Succession proceeding



Statistics

	Total	2015
Last wills	259,889	9,865
RUS		507
UKR		18
FIN		16
USA		5
LTU		4
LVA		3
GER		3
SWE		3
BLR		3
Succession contracts	822	69
Initiations	285,177	10,270
Certificates of succession (starting from 01.01.2009)	62,484	10,548
ECS	0	0

Inquiries through ENWR in 2015

- Requests by EE notaries – 6, all to Russia
- Requests by other MS to EE:
 - ✓ France – 16
 - ✓ Belgium – 2
 - ✓ Austria - 18

Interconnection of registers of wills

➤ E-Justice working group

- ✓ Expert group IC RW
- ✓ Project group (Grant Agreement JUST/2014/JACC/AG/E-JU/6966 „Further developments in the area of „Interconnection of registers of wills“)
 - Estonia (Chamber of Notaries, Ministry of Justice and Centre of Registers and Information Systems)
 - Lithuania (State Enterprise Central Mortgage Office)
 - Spain (Ministry of Justice, General Direction of Registers and Notaries)
 - Italy (Notartel S.p.A.)
 - Hungary (National Chamber of Civil Law Notaries)
 - Austria (Chamber of Civil Law Notaries)
 - Greece (Ministry of Justice)
 - Bulgaria (Registry Agency of MoJ)
 - ENRWA, CNUE

Objective

To contribute to the implementation of the “Multiannual European e-Justice Action Plan 2014-2018” by enhancing developments in the area of interconnection of registers of wills and cross-border succession matters in order to encourage Member States electronically register wills and exchange data necessary for the settlement of succession matters.

Work streams

➤ WS1

- ✓ Update the factsheets on succession in e-Justice portal

➤ WS2

- ✓ Define obstacles related to registration of wills and data Exchange, draft recommendations, share best practices and encourage MS to practice them

➤ WS3

- ✓ Carry out feasibility study for introducing a secure electronic tool on cross-border exchange of certified copies of wills

➤ WS4

- ✓ Create XML standard structure for ECS

WS4: Cooperation in the matter of electronic solutions for the ECS

- Objective:
 - ✓ Develop a XML standard structure for ECS and its annexes.
- Cooperation with eCODEX, CNUE, ELRA, e-Justice
- Outcome
 - ✓ Semantics – January 2016
 - ✓ Consistency of the forms – January 2016
 - ✓ Technical rules – February/March 2016
 - ✓ xsd-files with schemas – March 2016
 - E-Justice Portal
 - Notaries
 - Public authorities

Demo

Estonian Succession register



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Thank you!

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