



# An overview of Regulation (EU) 2016/1191 on public documents

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1. The objectives of the Regulation
2. The ongoing implementation of the Regulation

# 1. Facilitating the presentation of public documents abroad

# A specific scope

- Not all public documents are included in the scope of the Regulation
  - Documents **establishing the following facts** birth, a person being alive, death, name, marriage, divorce, registered partnership, parenthood, adoption residence, nationality and absence of criminal records (Article 2)
  - **Issued by the authorities of a Member State** and presented to the authorities of another Member State
  - The date of presentation is relevant for the temporal scope

# Formalities abroad facilitated

- Abolition of legalisation and apostille
- Certified copies
- Aid to translation
- Cooperation between competent authorities (IMI)
- Relationships with other instruments

# 2. Implementing the Regulation

# The Ad Hoc Committee

- Committee objectives
- Promotion of the Regulation (common text on the information of citizens)
- Finding solution to difficulties in application or differences in interpretation
- Discuss the implementation of IMI

# The European e-Justice Portal

- Notification from Member States (language, list of public documents etc)
- Repository of public documents
- List of Central Authorities
- (Dynamic) multilingual standard forms



# Future work

- Assessment provided for in Article 26 - postponed
- EU funded project : DxB - identity on the move
- SDG Regulation
- Ongoing work on electronic documents

# Thank you!

# Merci!



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