

**Declaration of Intent**  
**towards mutual recognition of electronic identification**  
**and trust services for electronic transactions**  
**between**  
**the Ministry of Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania**  
**and**  
**the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine**

The Ministry of Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine, hereinafter referred to as the Signatories,

*Taking into account* the Protocol of the XIII<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Lithuanian-Ukrainian Commission on European Integration, stating that the Signatories agreed to cooperate on further promotion of European Union-Ukraine enhanced Digital agenda,

*Recalling* that building trust in the online environment is key to economic and social development,

*Striving* to foster trade and investment facilitation between the Signatories,

*Recognizing* fragmentation of the digital market, the lack of interoperability and the rise in cybercrime as major obstacles to the virtuous cycle of the digital economy,

*Desiring to* establish and maintain trust in electronic transactions between the Signatories by providing a common foundation for secure electronic interaction between natural persons, businesses and public authorities,

*Seeking* to join efforts and synergies at multi-stakeholder level for disruptive technologies and innovation exchange, new trusted and secure digital services towards European Union digital market enlargement development,

Have expressed their intent to:

1. Create appropriate conditions for the mutual recognition of electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions, such as the creation of certificates for electronic signatures, electronic seals and website authentication, the creation of electronic time stamps, the verification and validation of electronic signatures and electronic seals, the preservation of electronic signatures and electronic seals, electronic registered delivery services, and further cooperation of the Parties in order to foster the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on mutual recognition of trust services, as provided under Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC.
2. Build pilot projects fostering the mutual recognition of electronic identification and trust services, including those that aim to find gaps and obstacles preventing the establishment of mutual recognition of electronic identification means and trust services for electronic transactions between the Signatories and their public and private sectors.
3. Make efforts aimed at removing existing barriers to the cross-border use of trust services and cross-border e-contracting, e-invoicing and other solutions. The Signatories shall remain free to use or to introduce means for the purposes of implementation of cross-border e-contracting, e-invoicing and other solutions.
4. Encourage the participants of their respective private sectors to voluntarily implement cross-border e-contracting, e-invoicing and other solutions.

The foregoing records an intent of the Signatories alone, and shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Signatories undertaken in accordance with the legislation and international obligations applicable on the territories of their States nor create financial commitments for the Signatories.

Done in Vilnius on November 27, 2019, in two originals, each in the Lithuanian, Ukrainian and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

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