



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

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Object: Letter of support to the project DEUCE – (Digitising European Uncontested Claim Enforcement) – as a Project proposal for the Action Grant JUST-2023-JCOO

We hereby confirm that the **Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Estonia** supports the project proposal "**Digitising European Uncontested Claim Enforcement**" (DEUCE).

The DEUCE Project aims at better enforcement of judicial decisions (judgments, authentic instruments, and court settlements) issued in the context of cross-border pecuniary claims. It particularly focuses on the creation of a Roadmap of the 26 EU Member States' (MSs) enforcement rules and the simplification and digitalisation of the enforcement procedures.

Our organization shares this vision and believes that DEUCE is highly consistent with our priorities.

In line with our organization's needs and interests, the Project will result in one or more of the following objectives, with outputs freely available:

- creating a **Comprehensive Roadmap** of the 26 EU Member States that includes their existing national procedural rules on the enforcement of EOP and EEO judicial decisions;
- establishing an **IT platform** providing effective guidance on the EU enforcement rules concerning the EEO and EOP judgments;
- developing a **Blockchain System** for promoting enforcement procedures.

Based on these shared strategic objectives and alignment of priorities, the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Estonia is willing to support DEUCE, to contribute to its scientific goals and it is committed to actively participating and supporting the activities envisaged in the project proposal.

We, therefore, encourage the European Commission to consider this project proposal favourably and wish every success to the project Consortium and the accomplishment of the proposed work.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General