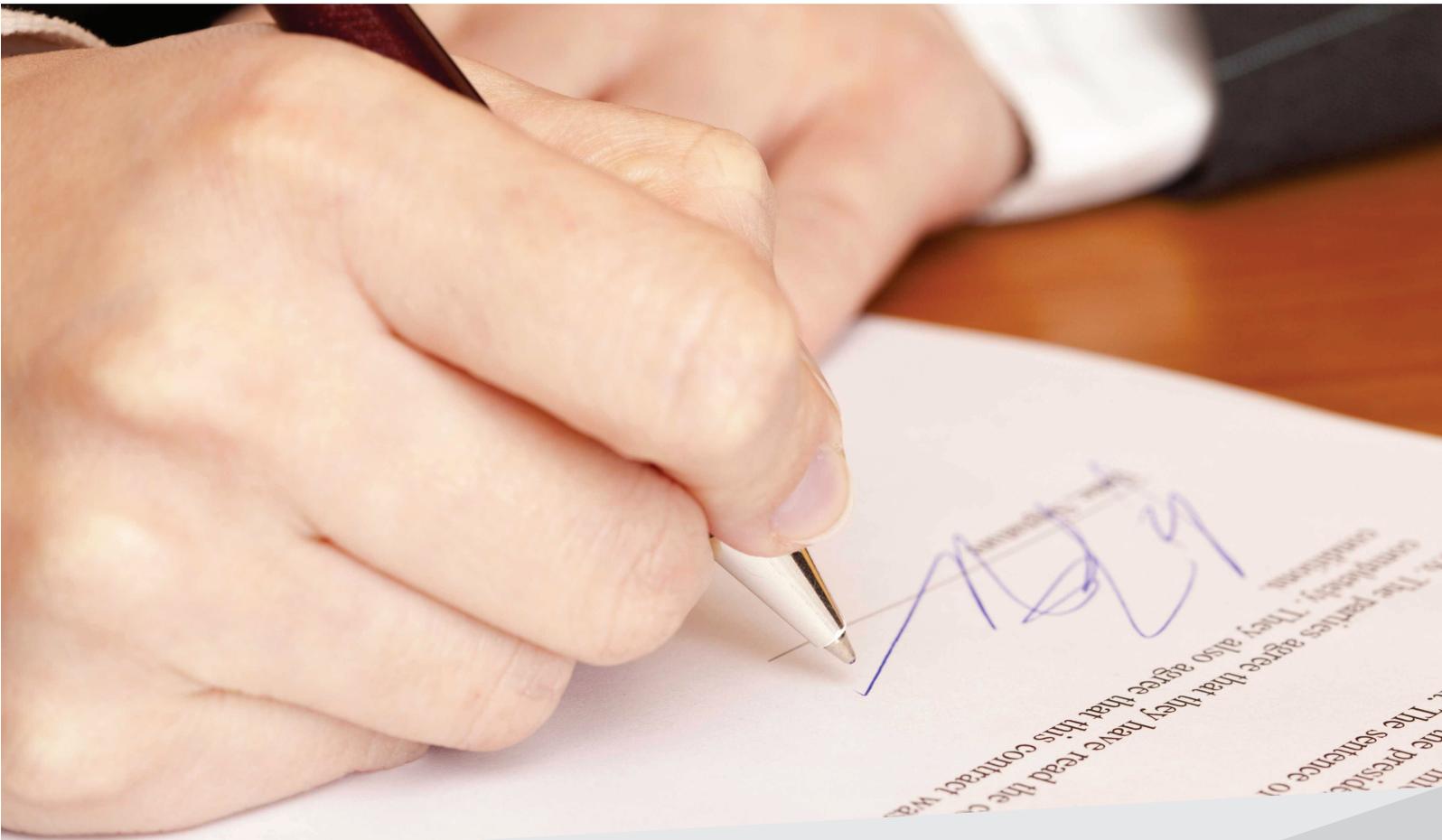


eIDAS and your e-signature IN PLAIN ENGLISH



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1. Are you **signing documents online?**

Probably you are part of the 60-70% of users who still sign all your documents in paper with ink. Like we use to do in the 1900's. Nowadays you can sign documents online using national services.

But eIDAS is the future. eIDAS is an European initiative that defines a cross border e-signature standard. Now you can sign your documents online and they will be valid all over Europe.

The future starts July 2016.

2. What really **eIDAS does for you?**

Probably the most important effect eIDAS will have will be to make it easier to convince counterparties across the entire EU that, no matter how reluctant their domestic legal culture may be to accept electronic signatures, **the time has come when local courts and legislators can no longer exclude them.**

3. **e-Signature everywhere?**

eIDAS recognises that the electronic signature environment can be managed by a trust service provider remotely on the signatory's behalf. And of course, **as smartphones able to function as tokens in themselves are now ubiquitous, this should enable electronic signature 'on the move'** to be exactly as simple and secure as at desk.

Similarly, signature validation will now be possible on a cloud basis. Consequently, the need for every enterprise to invest in complex IT in order to be able to execute documents electronically has been removed.



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4. Can I stamp a document with eIDAS?

“Data sent and received using an electronic registered delivery service shall not be denied legal effect and admissibility as evidence in legal proceedings solely on the grounds that it is in an electronic form or that it does not meet the requirements of the qualified electronic registered delivery service”.

5. What’s the symbol I should trust?

The legislator intention is to allow trust services and transactions between EU Member States. Therefore, in Article 23 the possibility to acquire an EU trust mark for qualified providers is recognized. This trust mark will be needed to indicate the trust services they offer appear on the list in Article 22. All these will be published in compliance with the provisions of Article 23.1, from July 1st, 2016.



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