



# Red Iberoamericana de Cooperación Jurídica Internacional

# Treaty on Electronic Transmission of International Legal Cooperation Requests Between Central Authorities

- **Celerity-Saves time**
- **Reduction of costs and increase productivity**
- **Control management**
- **Certainty about the competent C.A for each Treaty**
- **Reduces the risk of leaks of information**



# TREATY

- Based on an existing treaty contemplating Central Authorities
- For all kind of judicial procedures criminal, civil, commercial, etc.
- The electronic platform is recognised as a legal valid channel of transmission
  - No need of physical delivery of documents
  - Documents will have the legal effects foreseen in the treaty in which is founded.
  - Documents are consider originals or authentic for the purposes regulated in the treaty in which is founded

# Iber@

- Must have a record of at least:
  - sender
  - recipient
  - time and day of the transmission
  - receipt of reception
- Will facilitated electronic signature to every Central Authority

Iber@ will be ruled by the law on data protection and electronic signature of the state where the service is provided and where the Secretariat is based = Spain

Treaty enters into force:

3ratifications+90 days

Third countries may accede to the Treaty:

- once it has enter into force
- it shall apply with States Party that made no objections within the following 6 months of the notification of accession
- Enters into force 60 days after the expiry of the time limit of 6 months.

# Challenges

- New culture. Rejection to change, to leave the comfort zone (organisational structure- roles- procedures)
- Overcome prejudices and mistrust
- Overcome fear to the unknown
- Increased amount of international requests
- More training to legal practitioners



# THANK YOU!!

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