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
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• 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:

3 ratifications + 90 days

Third countries may accede to the Treaty:

- once it has entered 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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