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Digital services interoperability programme ISA² - agreement with EP

On 16 September 2015, the Luxembourg presidency of the Council and the European Parliament finalised an informal deal on a **programme to help member states' public administrations provide interoperable digital services for citizens and businesses (ISA²)**. The agreement was reached in one trilogue meeting, on 2 September 2015, and completed in a number of technical meetings.

The new ISA² programme is set to run **from 2016 to 2020**, with a budget of about **€131 million**. The quick agreement should ensure that ISA² will be ready to kick in by the time the current ISA programme expires at the end of 2015.

ISA² will support electronic interaction across borders and sectors, in areas such as government, health, invoicing and procurement. It is also expected to make a significant contribution to the modernisation of European public administrations.

For the Council, the agreement still has to be confirmed by member states. The presidency will present the agreed text for **approval** by member states' ambassadors at the Permanent Representatives Committee (Coreper) on **23 September**.

The Council adopted its position for these negotiations on 12 June 2015.

- [ISA: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations](#)

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