



# e-Payments system

ICT system of the Ministry of Justice,  
designed to handle payments and the  
court fee stamp





# Introduction

- The Project is implemented under the „Human Capital” Operational Program. Title of the Project: “Implementation of e-services in the Ministry of Justice”
- The Project is implemented by the Ministry of Justice in cooperation with the Court of Appeal in Krakow
- Project schedule



# Legal grounds

- Regulation of the Minister of Justice of 21 March 2016 on the method of payment of court fees in civil cases
- Regulation of the Minister of Justice of 18 March 2016 amending the Regulation on fees for delivery of information from the National Court Register



# Business assumptions of the Project

The e-Payments system will enable the introduction of new forms of payment of court fees. These will be:

- a non-cash form through mechanisms providing for an irreversible initiation of the fee payment procedure and identification of the payer, provided by the ICT system handling e-payments (fast bank transfer, debit card)
- court fee stamp in electronic form (in civil cases and for delivery of information from the National Court Register) which will ultimately replace the traditional form of the court fee stamp



# Business assumptions of the Project

- The e-Payments system will also enable making electronic payments for e-services provided by the systems of the Ministry of Justice.
- The systems which will be eventually integrated with the e-Payments system:
  - the electronic land and mortgage registers system
  - the system handling electronic writ-of-payment proceedings
  - the s-24 system
  - the e-KRK system (handling the National Criminal Register)
- The e-Payments system will be a platform which will replace all payment modules – now separate in each system – and will allow for the unification of non-cash payments in the Ministry of Justice.



# Court fee stamps

- The graphic form of the stamp – a numerical barcode consisting of 14 Arab digits, which will correspond to the notation in the database of the e-Payments system
- Any denomination of the stamp will be possible
- The system safeguards will enable using an electronic court fee stamp only once, and its validation will be possible only once in the entire judiciary system



# Court fee stamps

- The purchase of a court fee stamp will be possible:
  - at the cash desk in the court (eventually also in external cash points)
  - at [www.oplaty.gov.pl](http://www.oplaty.gov.pl) – in a non-cash form (fast bank transfer, by debit or credit card)
- Court fee stamps in the traditional form will be valid until their stocks have been used up; no longer, however, than by 30 June 2018



# Payment operator

- Payment for a stamp bought online through [www.oplaty](http://www.oplaty)
- In 2017, payments will be operated by Dotpay S.A., based in Krakow, selected in concession proceedings carried out by the Ministry of Justice
- The commission will be 0.0001% of the transaction amount, but minimum PLN 0.39, which is a small amount compared to amounts required in the case of other systems





# oplaty.ms.gov.pl web portal

- The portal has been designed to meet the needs of both private customers and institutions or law firms
- It is possible to manage through the portal payments for courts, including:
  - after one entry of contact details, these are filled in automatically
  - viewing the transaction history
  - adding users to the account, user management, settlements with users



# Integration with e-services systems

- The Project provided for designing and developing a universal interface intended for e-services provided in the Ministry, such as eKW, EPU, S24
- The interface standardizes the exchange of information between the payment operator and the e-service
- The interface allows for regulating the cooperation with payment operators through the conclusion of a single agreement, which in turn allows for the standardization of fees and service standards for all e-services
- The system has been designed in a way allowing for introducing in it new e-Services – it is enough to prepare a relevant interface at the stage of system designing and developing
- This approach will result in lower costs of handling electronic payments in the Ministry



# Expected benefits

- facilitation for customers through enabling them to make electronic payments
- reduction (and eventually complete elimination) of costs of printing and distribution of court fee stamps
- security and control of the circulation of court fee stamps
- streamlining the process of allocating effected payments and, as a result, reducing the duration of court proceedings
- lower costs of commissions for e-services, paid now by customers



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