European Legislation Identifier "ELI"

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Access to and Reuse of legal information
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Work started with a vision:

o   Easy access to legislation (user-friendly), facilitate search

o   Practical / flexible system for naming and sharing metadata

o   Interoperability within a flexible common framework

o   Automatic exchange and interconnection of information

o   Human and machine readable

o   Integration onto existing systems

Facilitate the accessibility and reuse of legislation
- Access and reuse of public Information - PSI Directive
- Citizens and businesses

Further digitalisation of public services
- Enrichment of analysis for better decision making
- Exchange and interconnection of data
- Reduce red tape burden

Research, Innovation and Development
- Towards an "Legislative Open Data"

Increase transparency and efficiency
- Promote participatory democracy
- Better reflect the needs of users

- **Conclusions of the EU Council**

  "European Legislation Identifier (ELI)" published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 26 October 2012, "2012/C 325/02"

- **« ELI Task Force » of the EU Council**

  Composed of France, Luxembourg (chair), the United Kingdom and the Publications Office of the European Union; Denmark, Italy and Ireland joined the Task Force subsequently and implemented ELI

- **EU funding for the project since 2014**

  Best practice and technical guides available online/paper

  Organisation of workshops for interested Member States

- ELI … relies on semantic Web technologies
- ELI … flexible for all national OJ or businesses
- ELI … easy implementation - small steps
- ELI … interconnected legal data
- ELI … human and machine readable
- ELI … helps to find legislation easier

- ELI … genuine network of legal information
- ELI … available as open data and reusable by all
- ELI … opens new areas and business opportunities
- ELI … encourages data holders in all domains to open and share their information

- ELI … prepares the future

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- ❑ **ELI website**
  - ▪ eur-lex.europa.eu/eli-register/about.html
  - ▪ Metadata + Ontology 1.0
  - ▪ Member States experience
- ❑ **Promote ELI as a standard**
- ❑ **Further national workshops**
- ❑ **ELI tools**
  - ▪ Annotation tool
  - ▪ Improved metadata editing
  - ▪ Simplification of EU Notification procedures
- ❑ **Connected Inter-domain data**
- ❑ **Knowledge engineering**