

## Sharing information across borders – European visions and national challenges

Sharing information across borders is becoming more important for both the public and private sector in Europe. The recent eGovernment initiatives of the European Commission such as eIdentity and Services Directive are challenging the existing administrative structures in the Member States. Especially in the area of population registration new mechanisms for national and cross-border information exchange have to be defined by the Member States. The conference will focus on the strategies and solutions which have been produced in the Member States to meet the challenges in a future-oriented European civil registration.

As a platform for stakeholders within European civil registration, with representatives from local, national and EU administrations and cooperating economies the 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on eServices in European Civil Registration aims to debate the present and future visions of European civil registration.

The RISER Service is one of the first Trans-European E-Government services in European Civil Registration and is the leading source for secure address verification from European public registers. RISER is supported by the European Commission under the eTEN Programme to establish cross-border eGovernment services. RISER has been realised by an international consortium including private and public partners from Germany, Poland, Hungary, Austria, Estonia, Ireland, Lithuania and Slovenia.

### Conference topics

- Latest developments within European population registration systems
- Population registration - central or decentralised approaches?
- Enforcing cross-border data protection in Europe
- Existing and future European registry information services
- EU Services Directive and European eIdentity Management

### Venue

Rathaus Schöneberg (Cityhall Schöneberg)  
BVV Hall, 2nd floor  
John-F.-Kennedy-Platz  
10825 Berlin, Germany

# 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on eServices in European Civil Registration

09.-10.10.2008, Berlin



09.10.2008 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and Morning Coffee
09:30 – 09:45	<b>WELCOME</b> Mr. Arno Fuchs, CEO of RISER ID Services GmbH, Germany
09:45 – 10:00	<b>WELCOME</b> Mr. Oliver Schworck, District councillor Berlin Tempelhof-Schöneberg, Germany
10:00 – 10:30	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b> <b><i>Population Registration - about European visions and national challenges</i></b> State Secretary Mr. Dr. Hans Bernhard Beus, Federal Government Commissioner for Information Technology, Ministry of the Interior, Germany
10:30 – 11:00	<b>KEY NOTE</b> <b><i>Pooling fr(e)ight? - data pooling and privacy</i></b> Mr. Dr. Thilo Weichert, Independent Centre for Privacy Protection Schleswig-Holstein (ULD), Germany
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Break
11:30 – 12:45	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b><i>Latest developments in European population registration systems</i></b> chaired by Mr. Bernhard Krabina, Centre for Public Administration Research KDZ, Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ “Role of civil registration from an OSCE perspective”, Mr. Zoran Dokovic, OSCE/ODIHR</li><li>▪ “National Identity and residence Data Verification System in Spain”, Mr. Jose Antonio Eusamio, Ministry for Public Administration, Spain</li><li>▪ “Overview on European civil registration”, Mr. Hendrik Tamm, RISER ID Services GmbH, Germany</li></ul>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:00	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b><i>Population registration - central or decentral approaches?</i></b> chaired by Mr. Erko Grömig, Council of German Association of Cities and Towns, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ “Experiences in Setting up a Central Registry in Austria”, Mr. Thomas Mader, Central Population Register Unit, Ministry of the Interior, Austria</li><li>▪ “Centralized and decentralized population registration - experiences in Slovenia”, Mr. Silvo Režek, Ministry of the Interior, Slovenia</li><li>▪ “The Roadmap towards a Central Registry in Germany”, Mr. Andreas Reisen, Ministry of the Interior, Germany</li></ul>
15:00 – 15:30	Networking Break

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15:30 – 17:00

### SESSION 3

#### ***Enforcing cross-border data protection in Europe***

*chaired by Ms. Kirsten Bock, Independent Centre for Privacy Protection Schleswig-Holstein (ULD), Germany*

- “A European view on Enforcement of Data Protection”, Mr. Thomas Zerdick, DG Justice, Freedom and Security (JLS), European Commission
- “How can cross-border data protection be ensured”, Ms. Meike Kamp, Independent Centre for Privacy Protection Schleswig-Holstein (ULD), Germany
- “Direkt marketing and privacy – the Finish example” Mr. Esa Komi, Finish Population Register Centre, Finland
- “Privacy standards for registry information services”, Hendrik Tamm, RISER ID Services GmbH, Germany

19:30

### Snacks & Talks

*Get together with live brass music in the Hippo House of the Berlin Zoo at Hardenbergplatz 8 in 10787 Berlin*

- “Welcome”, Mr. Arno Fuchs, CEO of RISERID Services GmbH, Germany
- “eServices and Consumer Protection”, Ms. Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, Member of the European Parliament

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09:00 – 10:00	Morning Coffee
10:00 – 10:30	<b>KEY NOTE</b> <b><i>Sharing information across borders – about European visions and national challenges</i></b> Mr. Antti Peltomäki, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General for the Information Society and Media, European Commission
10:30 – 12:00	<b>SESSION 4</b> <b><i>EU Services Directive and European eIdentity</i></b> <i>chaired by Ms. Andrea Halmos, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ “STORK – Large scale pilot for European eID management”, Mr. Frank Leyman, Fedict – Federal Public Service ICT, Belgium</li><li>▪ “ECRN – Faster and more efficient Civil Act document exchange”, Mr. Alexander Krock, b.i.t. Bremerhaven, Germany</li><li>▪ “Innovative cross-border eServices”, Mr. Stane Štefančič, Genis o.d.d., Slovenia</li><li>▪ “How RISER can support the implementation of the Services Directive”, Mr. Uwe Holzmann-Kaiser, Fraunhofer-Institut FOKUS, Germany and Mr. Bernhard Krabina, Centre for Public Administration Research KDZ, Austria</li></ul>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SESSION 5</b> <b><i>Demand for European registry information services in Administration and Business</i></b> <i>chaired by Mr. Christian Mangstl, RISER ID Services GmbH, Germany</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ “Experiences from Estonian eServices based on the population register”, Ms. Pille Rossi, Ministry of the Interior, Estonia</li><li>▪ “ID Check – Experiences of the Berlin population register”, Ms. Klaudia Zurth, State Office for Residents´ and Regulatory Affairs Berlin (LABO), Germany</li><li>▪ “MyPage”, Ms. Mari Vestre, Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (DIFI), Norway</li></ul>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSING</b> <i>Mr. Christian Mangstl, RISER ID Services GmbH, Germany</i>
15:30	<b>Bus transfer to German Parliament</b>
16:30 – 18:30	<b>Visit of the German Parliament</b> Guided tour in German or English through the historic building of the German Parliament. Free entrance, registration required