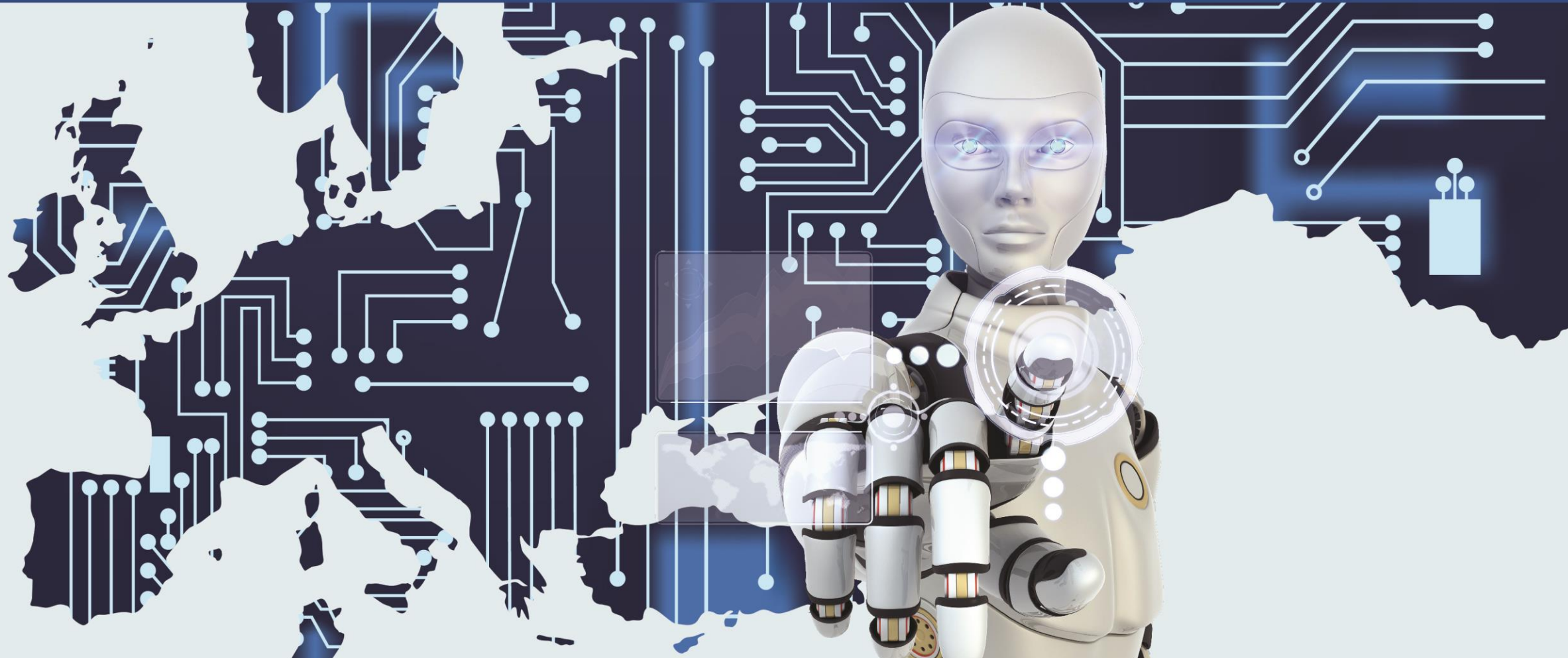


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The Future of Justice The judicial perspective

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The use of ICT in judicial procedures

- Towards a digital justice: challenges and opportunities
- Changes in the way we all work
- Still sticking to the same values

- The Warsaw Declaration (June 2015)



Towards a digital justice

- Councils must get involved
- Aims that Councils should pursue:
 - Increase of quality of justice
 - Increase transparency of the justice system
 - Interoperability of different IT-systems
 - Security of the digital justice system

Increase the quality of the justice system

- Timeliness justice: possibilities offered by the new technologies
- Characteristics of the system: universal and centralized
- Advantages for the court users
- Judges needs



Increase the transparency

- Councils websites
- Access to relevant information regarding courts and judges
- Trust and confidence in the judiciary



Interoperability

- Duty of the Councils for the Judiciary
- Agreements with other Administrations
- E-codex



Changes in the way we work

- Do not just copy legislation and case-law!
- Digital environment: work on the screen
- Formal presentation of documents
- Oral hearings
- Online dispute resolution in law value cases



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Stick to the same values

- Independence, accountability, impartiality
- Judicial ethics
- Small virtues

Conclusion



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