



**e-DEMOCRACY**

ICT - A DRIVER FOR IMPROVING DEMOCRACY

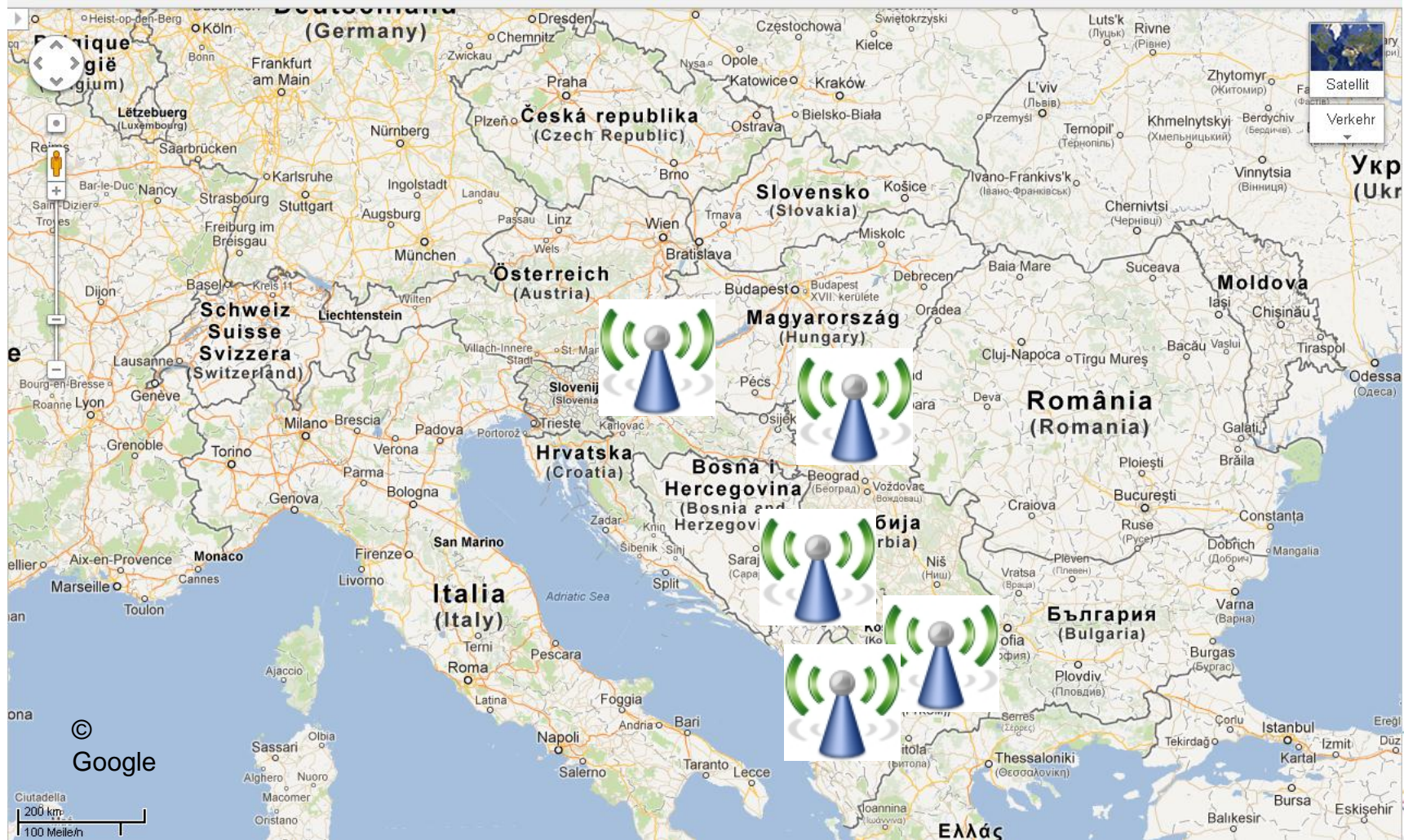
# *LEGAL COMPLIANCE IN A UNITED EUROPE*

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Citizens, civil society and businesses become increasingly cross-border in Europe

Legislation still largely national

- EU Acquis Communautaire largely Directives, not Regulations
- Subsidiarity principle (eg, taxes, social security, building, private vehicles, investment regulations, ...)
- Rapidly changing Laws in (pre-)accession process
- EU Regulations and extra-territorial effects

High risk of inadvertently becoming non-compliant



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Example: NGO from MK also active in SLO and A

Enables sympathizers to register for email list

## *The new EU Data Protection Regulation is passed*<sup>1</sup>

- “This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data of data subjects residing in the Union by a controller not established in the Union” (Art 3)
- Right of access (Art 15), Right to rectification (Art 16), Right to be forgotten (Art 17), Right to data portability (Art 18), ...
- “[E]very data subject shall have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority in any Member State”

*=> Is NGO aware of this?*

<sup>1</sup> Not in final draft yet

# WHAT WE NEED

An easy-to-use tool ...

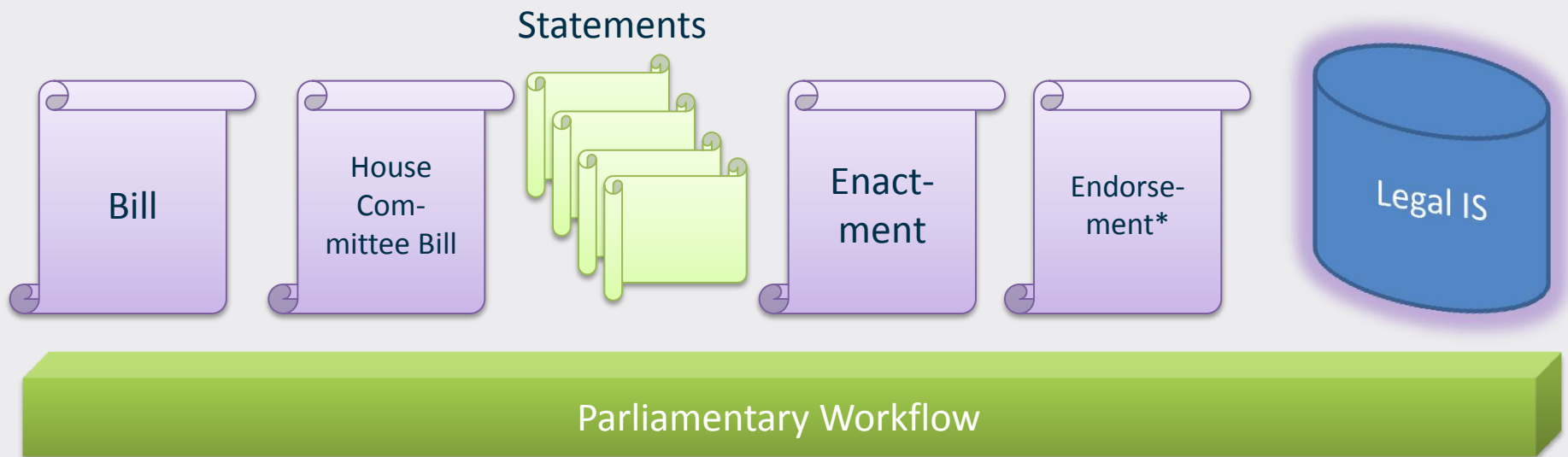
... that covers national and possibly EU regulations and

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... enables self-service checks of legal compliance

The data would already be there ...

# ENACTMENT PROCESS WORKFLOW



\* Depending on constitution, eg, in Austria by Federal President



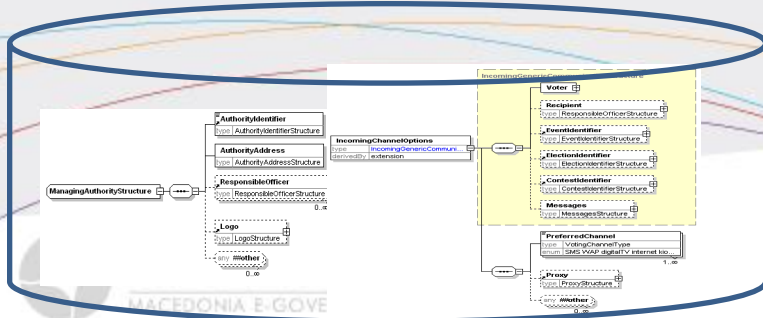
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Structured documents





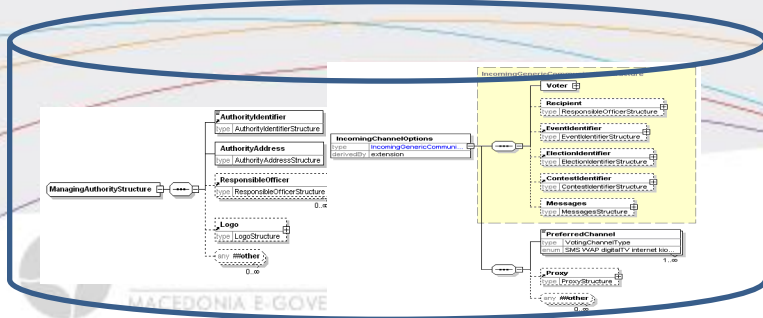
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Businesses, freelance professionals, citizens, NGOs register profile in **several** countries

Registered users



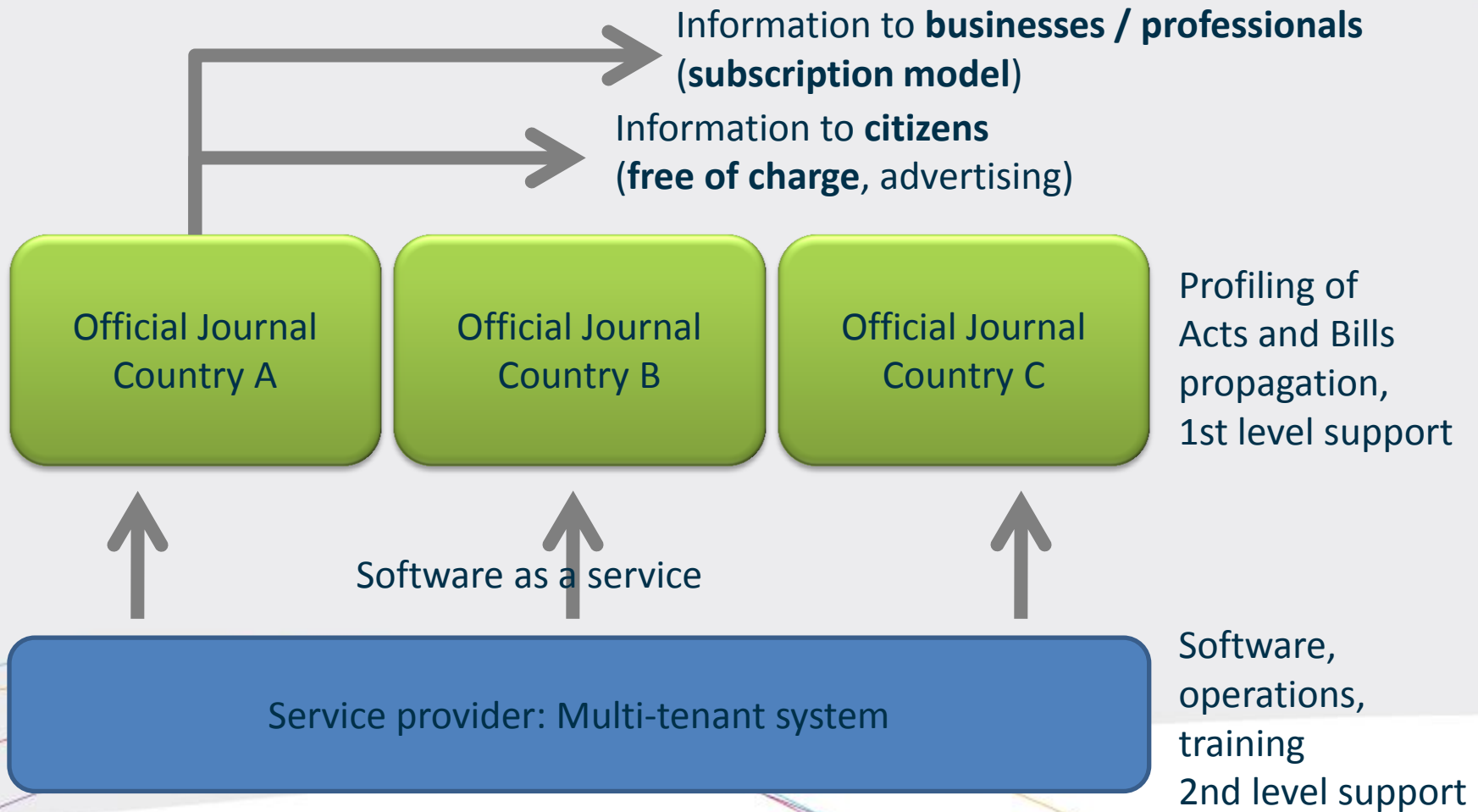
# SERVICE



Alert service in case of bill and enactment  
Self-service check of compliance  
Automated compliance runs on Laws ...  
... and possible future legislation (bills)

Increasing  
complexity

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- ✓ Technologically feasible
- ✓ Value-added (citizens and businesses)
- ✓ Information base largely available
- ✓ Sustainable business model possible



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