E-Residency

Idea

✨ E-resident is a non-resident person with Estonian digital identification

✨ Digital ID works as an ID card
  – Plastic with the chip
  – Holds biometrics data (eye, fingerprint), no photo
  – Provides access to all digital services in Estonia

✨ E-residency is a privilege not a „constitutional right“!

✨ Estonia has legal environment to use the ID card

✨ ID card is supported and protected by the highest security standards in the world
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Goals

- To support Estonian economy and society in globalization
- New B2B customer opportunities
- Estonia as an attractive business environment within EU
- Estonia as a leading E-country in the world
- Easy to do business = efficiency
  - Estonia is consistently ranked by IMD, World Bank and the World Economic Forum as one of the easiest and most efficient places to do business in the world
  - Estonia is Ranked 7th out of 189 economies for the ease of Trading Across Borders
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Target group

- Foreign investors - shareholders in Estonian companies
  - Employees and family members
  - Foreigners in companies management boards
  - Foreign specialists in Estonian companies

- Estonian companies’ foreign clients and partners

- SME companies in Europe and elsewhere

- Educational sector
  - Foreign scientists
  - Lecturers and students

- Other countries’ and international organizations’ representatives in Estonia

- People interested in digital services.
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Services

- Access to Estonian and EU public services
- Access to existing and future private services (authentication, banking, accounting, corporate services, investments etc.)
- State does not take responsibility for an e-resident - it is all about increased business opportunities in services

Examples:
- Establishment of a company in Estonia and carrying out all related actions online
- Filing of all corporate documents, reports and tax returns online – it would be possible to own and manage a company online
- Online participation at shareholders and board meetings
- Signing of documents using a digital signature
Thank You!

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