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**EU reply to 2021/16/OCS-FICS**  
**Proposed Draft guidance on paperless use of electronic certificates**

*Mixed Competence*  
*European Union Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank the Netherlands and Australia for leading the electronic working group developing the proposed draft guidance on electronic certification.

The EUMS support the proposed draft guidance as presented in Appendix 1 of CX/FICS 21/25/5. It provides useful guidance for competent authorities when implementing a transition to paperless exchange of official certificates.