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## View on the future of EULIS

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- Representative of the BMJ in EULIS and EBR (European Business Register since 1997) and BRIS (Business Register Interconnection System)
- I am with EULIS since 2003 and was heading the legal group from 2006 to 2010, I was also involved in LINE.
- We were in EULIS online since 2009.

## Pros of EULIS

- It is existing (22 members, 10 of them are paying the annual fee, 5 to 6 are online)
- Cheap legal form (EEIG), low fixed costs
- It offers all necessary functions (delivery of information and billing)
- Open to European non EU members (e.g. Macedonia, Iceland)
- Full members invested substantial funds in EULIS.

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## The Future of EULIS?

- It seems that the EC is reinventing EULIS (LRI) like EBR (BRIS).
- EULIS could be kept for the non EU-members in Europe.
- EULIS is mentioned in a draft European Parliament legislative resolution on the **proposal for an amendment to the money laundering directive** (Article 32b „Member States shall cooperate among themselves and with the Commission in order to establish by 1 January 2018 a European real property register in accordance with paragraph 1 building on the European Land Information Service (EULIS)”) from 7/11/2016.



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**Thank you!**