



e-Residency: the country of everybody

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ESTONIA IN FACTS

POPULATION	1.3 million
LANGUAGE	Estonian
SIZE	45 339 sq. km
CAPITAL CITY	Tallinn
CURRENCY	Euro
GOVERNMENT	Parliamentary democracy
MEMBER OF	EU, NATO, WTO, OECD, DIGITAL 5
ICT SECTOR	7% of GDP
GDP	25,9 bln USD



Empowering

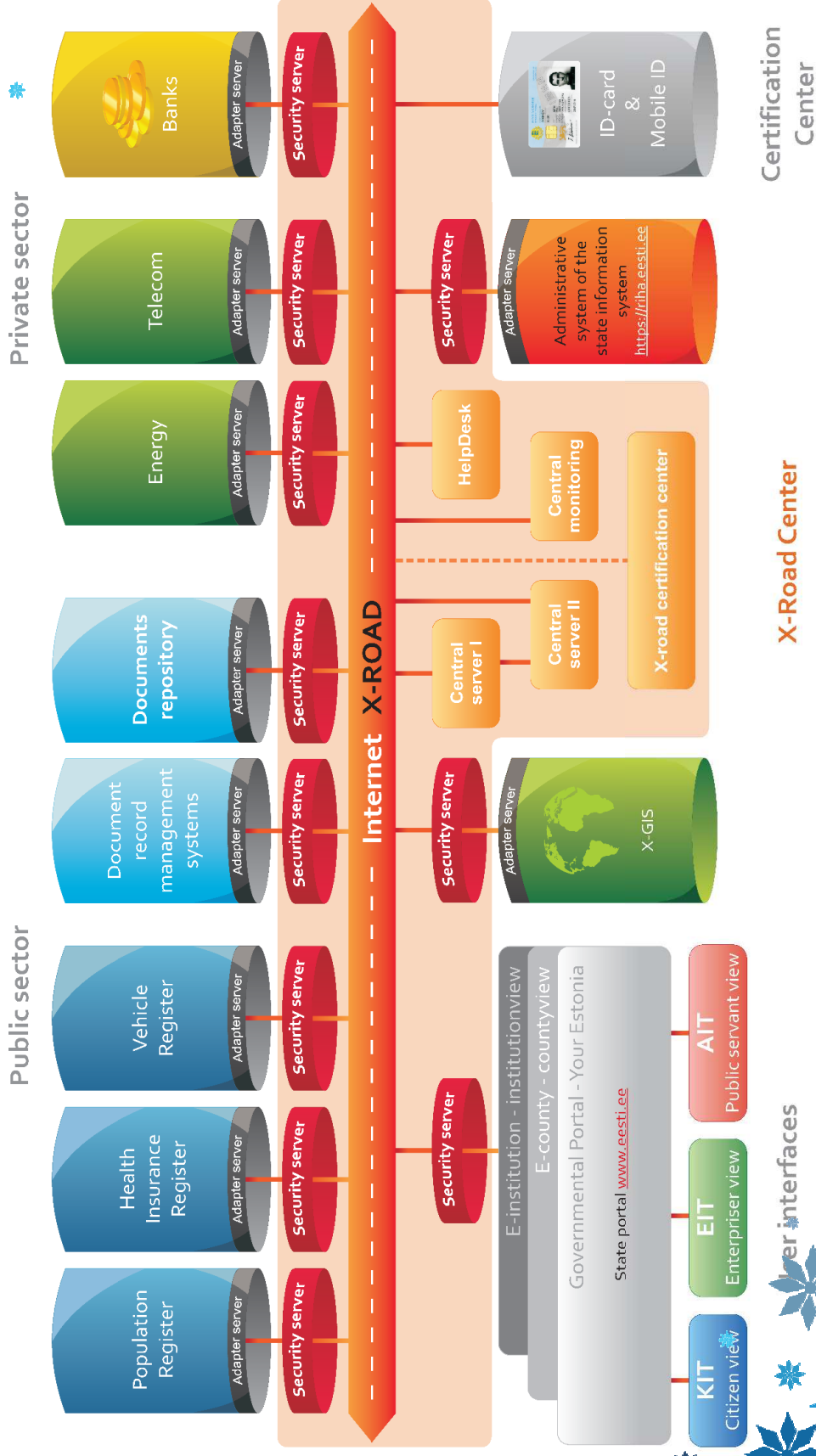
Everything can be done online except for marriage, divorce and selling your house

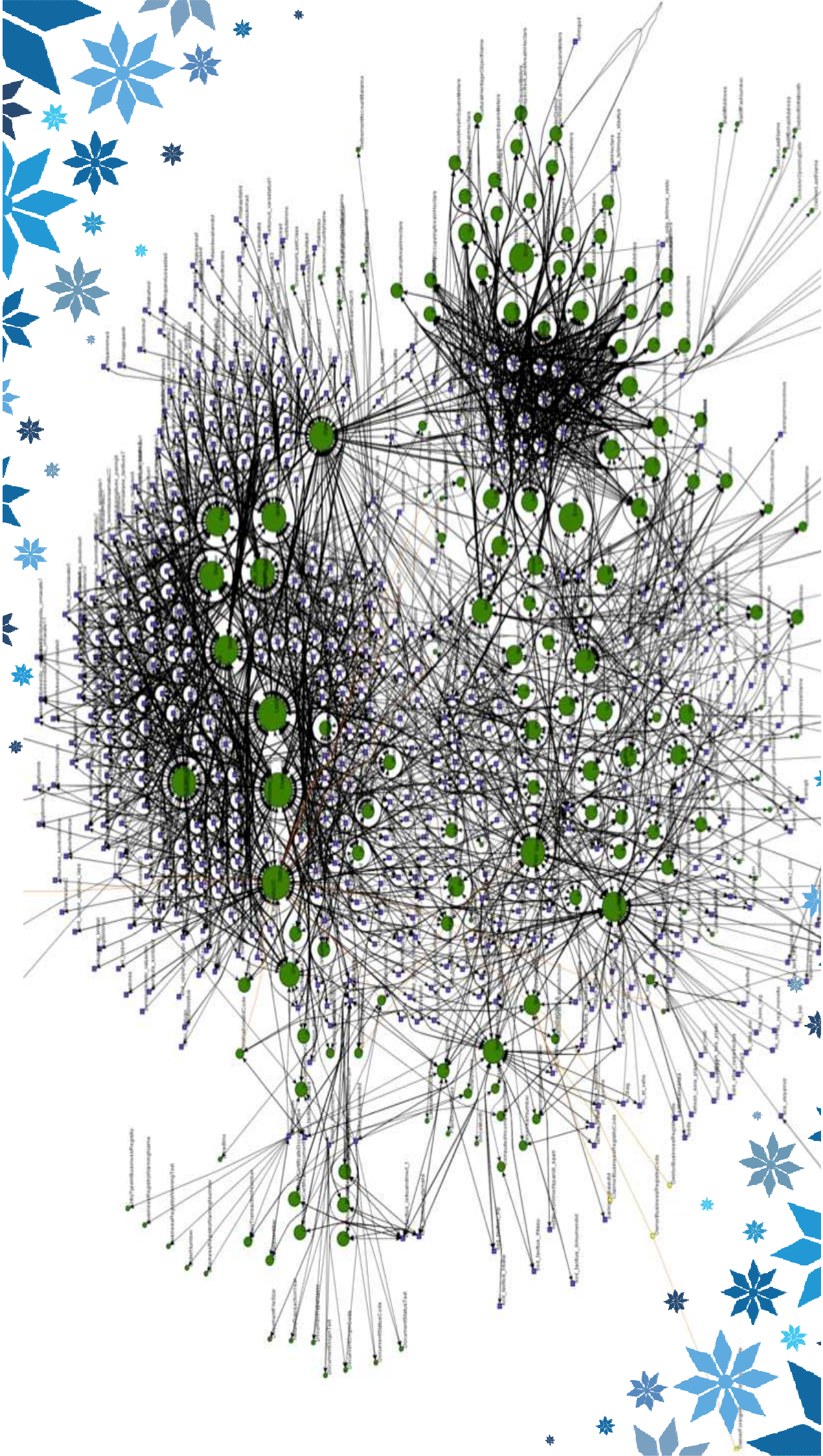
- ONCE-ONLY PRINCIPLE
- NO LEGACY
- DIGITAL BY DEFAULT
- SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY
- USER FRIENDLINESS
- OMNI-CHANNEL SERVICES
- OPEN STANDARDS
- 24/7



Estonian Informatics Centre

Estonian information system





e-Identity

It all relies on collaboration through engagement.
ID-card penetration is over 94%

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| IDENTIFICATION | VOTING |
| TRAVELLING | BUSINESS, BANKING |
| DIGITAL SIGNATURE | DRIVING LICENSE |
| STATE SERVICES | PUBLIC TRANSPORT |
| HEALTHCARE | LOYALTY CARD |



Easy

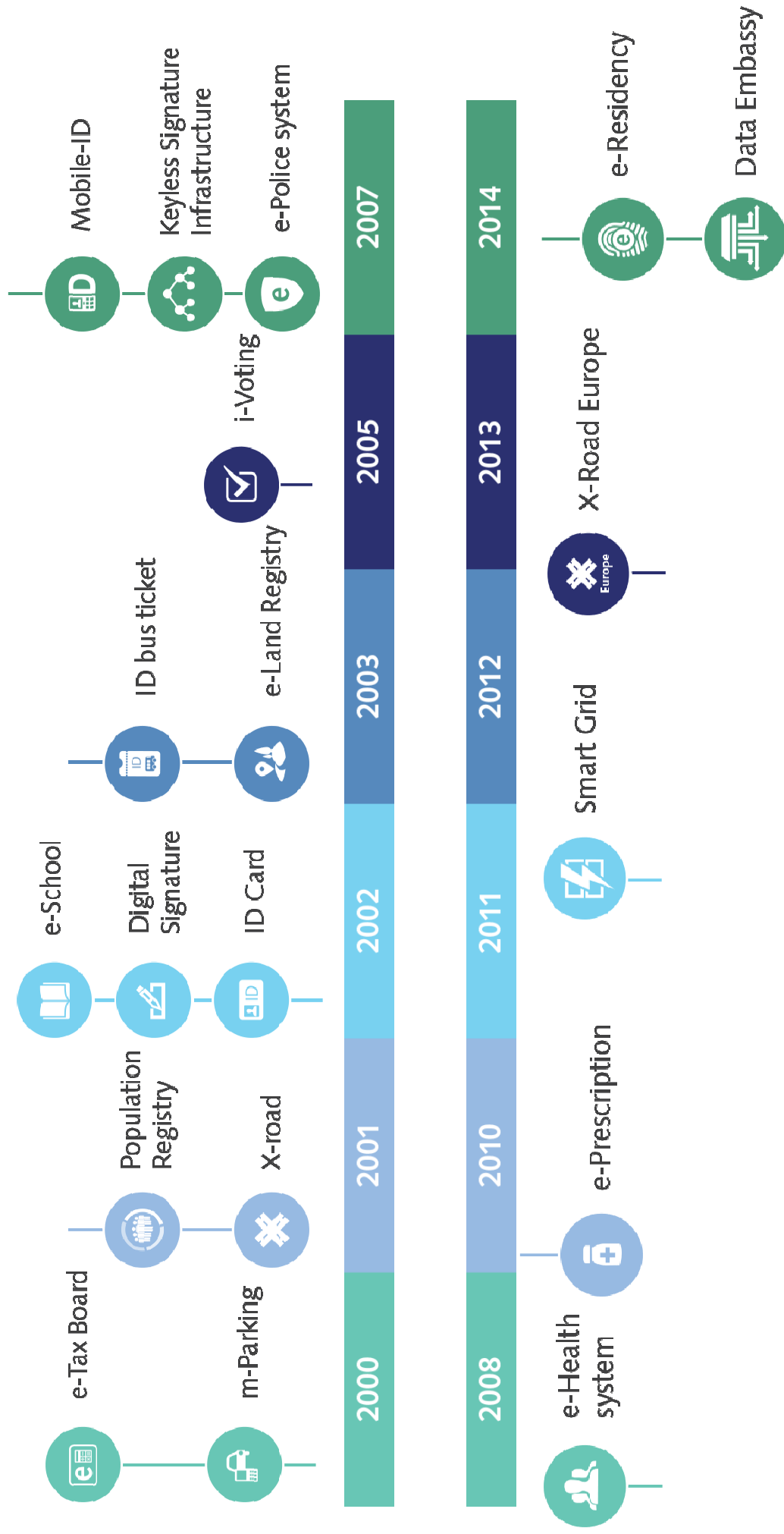
e-Solutions simplify and benefit our lives

- ▶ E-CABINET: 5 HOUR MEETINGS TO 30 MIN
- ▶ TAXES DECLARATION TAKES 3 MINUTES
- ▶ 99% OF STATE SERVICES ARE ONLINE
- ▶ I- VOTING - 30% VOTE ONLINE
- ▶ INVISIBLE GOVERNANCE
- ▶ BANKING IS ONLINE 99.8%
- ▶ E-TAXES 98% ONLINE
- ▶ E-PRESCRIPTIONS 99%
- ▶ PAPER-FREE ADMINISTRATION
- ▶ EASY BUSINESS IN 18 MINUTES

Efficient

Time-efficient electronic solutions save money and more

- ▶ DIGITAL SIGNATURE SAVES 2% OF GDP PER YEAR
- ▶ 50 TIMES MORE EFFICIENT CONNECTED POLICE
- ▶ MANAGE WORK AND BUSINESS DISTANTLY
- ▶ 1/3 LESS QUEUES AT THE HOSPITALS
- ▶ BEST TAX COLLECTOR IN THE WORLD
- ▶ I- VOTING 2.5 TIMES CHEAPER



Your key to e-Estonia



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
DIGITAL ID CARD

36205090034
1010001
30.11.2017

LUCAS DRAM
DIGITALE IDENTIFIKAATORKAART

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 36205090034
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CODE: 1010001
ISSUE DATE: 30.11.2017

ANNUAL FEE: 0.00 EUR
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

What is it?

The Republic of Estonia is the first country to offer e-Residency –
a secure digital identity for everybody in the world interested in **running a location-independent business online**.

e-Residents receive a smart ID card.

e-Residency does not confer citizenship, physical, or tax residency.

It does not provide any rights of travel and entry to Estonia or the EU.



Enabling e-Residency: changes in laws

Digital Signatures Act

2000

handwritten signature
equivalent to digital signature

Identity Documents Act

2002

eID cards mandatory for
all citizens and residents

Money Laundering and
Terrorist Financing
Prevention Act

2014

e-Residency: voluntary
eID for non residents

eIDAS regulation

2016

Bank accounts via eID and
audio-video recorded calls

2016

e-Residency digital signature recognized by
participating Member States

(2018)

e-Residency eID recognized by
participating Member States



4 steps, 1 month and 100 euros:

1. Fill in the application form at e-resident.gov.ee
2. Wait for the background check
3. Pick up the card from one of the the 39 chosen foreign representation or in Estonia.
 - Face-to-face meeting and biometrics at one of the Estonian embassies
4. Start using the first services



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
E-RESIDENCY

LOCATION INDEPENDENT EU BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

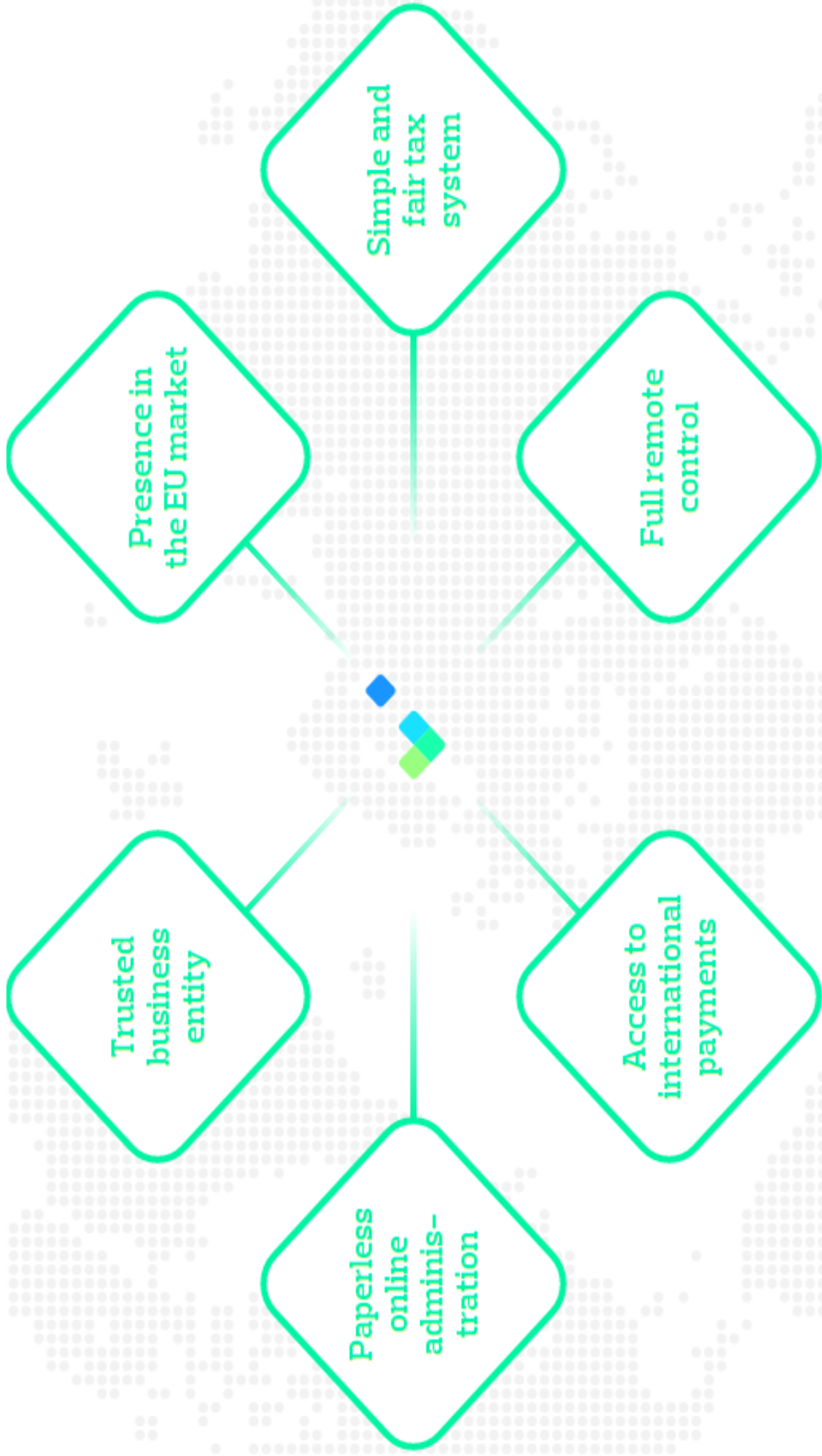
for Internet Entrepreneurs

1. Incorporation and administration
2. Payment account and credit card
3. Online payment provider
4. Automated accounting and taxes
5. Legal and business guidance

✓ Set up at home, work from anywhere



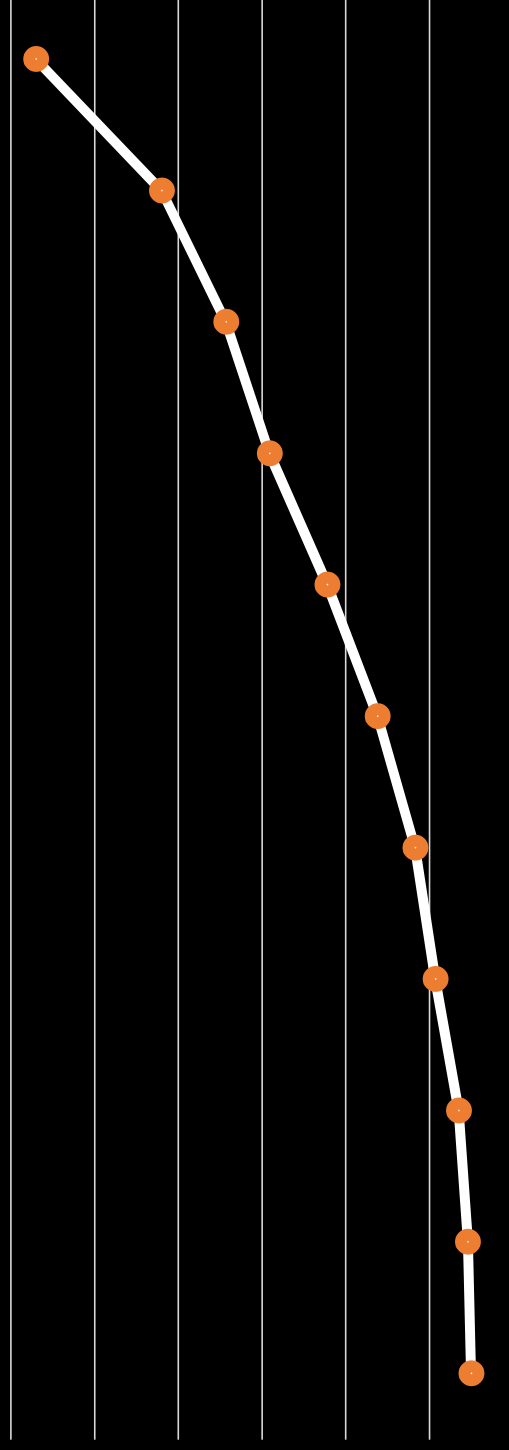
Why people become e-residents?



20,000+ e-residents

135 countries

1600+ companies







Incorporation



Bank account



Credit card



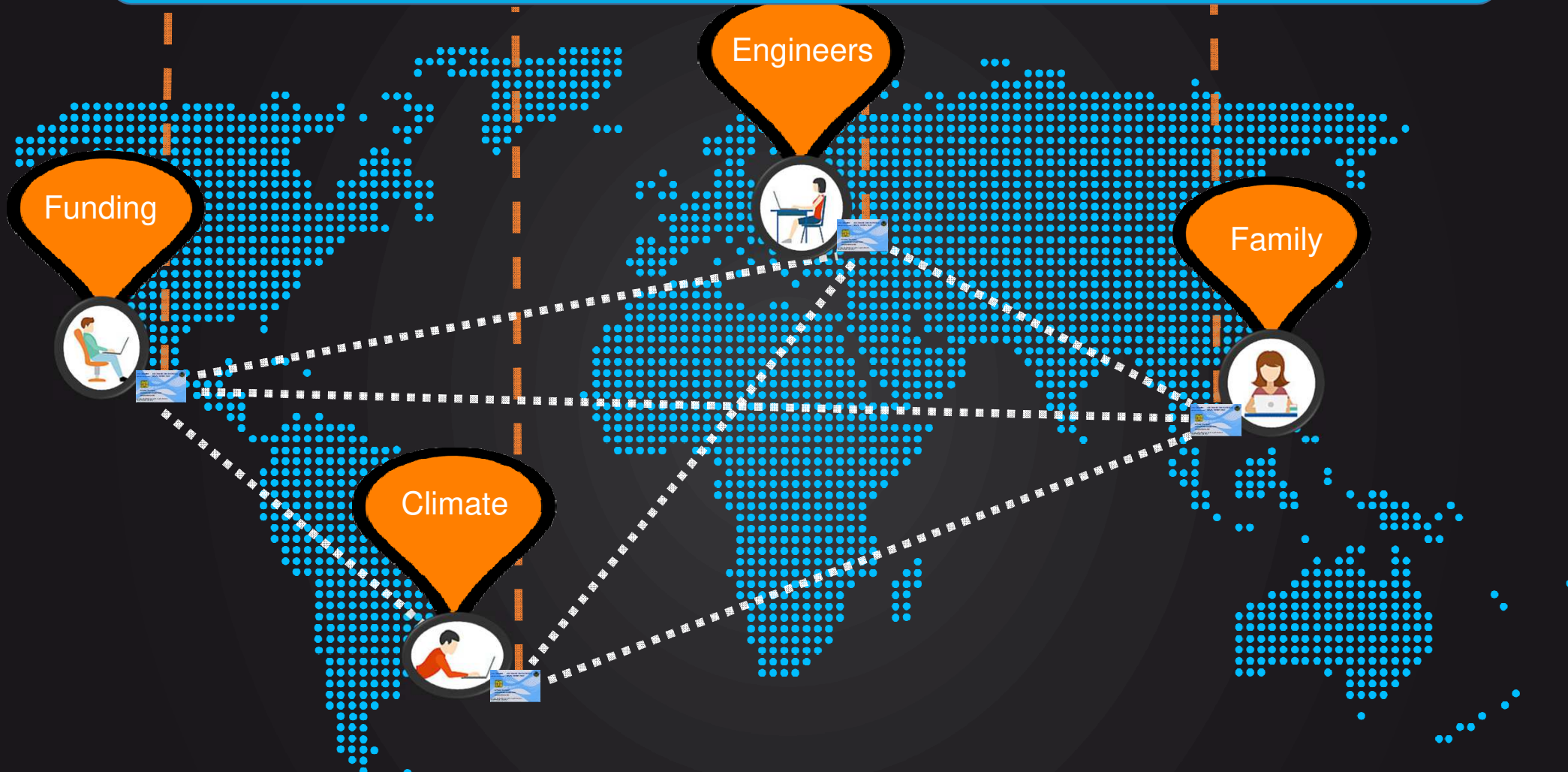
Payment provider



Lending market



Crowdfunding



Engineers



Family



Climate



Funding





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Climate



1. Location independence
2. Financial inclusion
3. Empowered people



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Crowdfunding



Country as a Service

APIs:

Authentication

Digital Signing

Tax returns

Incorporation

Company profile

Personal profile





Certificate - Completion
WAGECAN
Tawakal Dalam Dunia yang Berubah-ubah (Tawakal)

Wage
● Share MyCAN
● Right MyCAN
● Mind MyCAN





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FEATURES

BENEFITS

TECHNOLOGY

SOLUTIONS

LOGIN

SIGNUP

Estonian ID Integration

Authenticate yourself at [Stamp.io](https://stamp.io) via e-Residency's
government issued digital IDs

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The Estonian e-residency programme joins an ambitious global e-commerce initiative



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Estonian beliefs and rituals carried on by Jaanipäev



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Estonians are the third tallest people on the planet



6.2k

San Antonio, TX, has its own "Estonian" neighbourhood



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PICTURES: Deported Estonians in Siberia



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Ten unique places to visit in Estonia



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Top 12 most outstanding Estonian women in the world 2016



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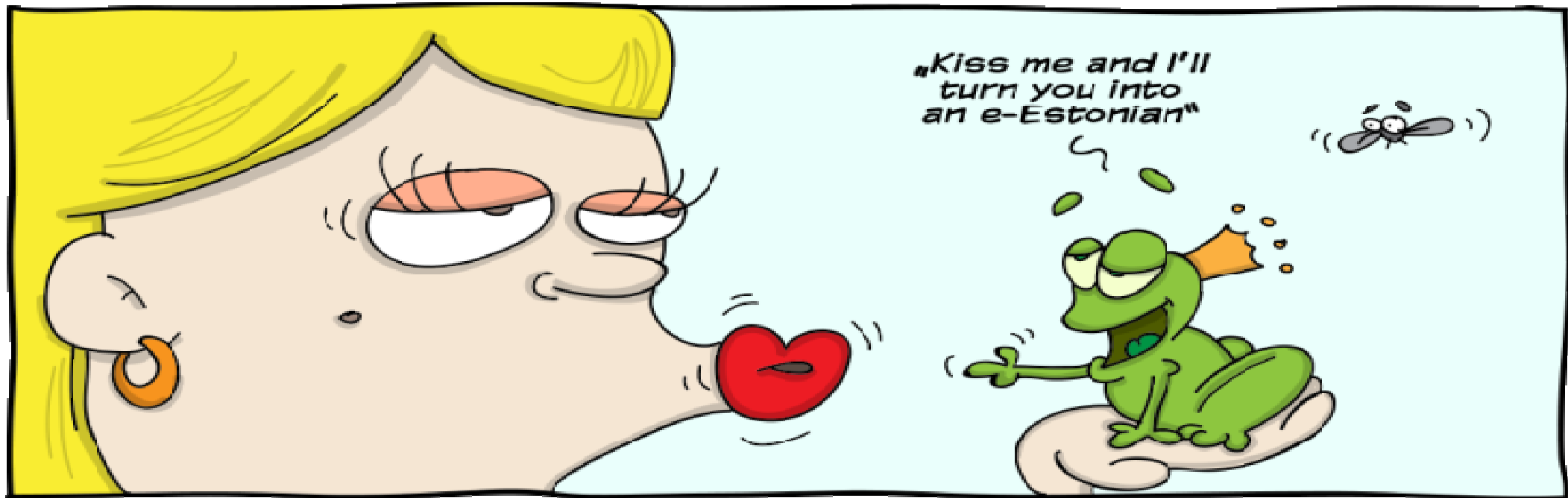
Arvo Pärt receives an honorary degree from Oxford University



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Estonia celebrates Flag Day - short history

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