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Several ministerial meetings held in Tallinn in recent weeks have emphasised the importance of cooperation within the EU on e-Government and with Eastern Partnership countries on all dimensions of the Digital Single Market.

On Thursday, 5 September, at the Second Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting on the Digital Economy, Ministers responsible for digital affairs adopted a declaration concerning harmonisation of a wide variety of digital markets¹.

On Friday, 6 September, EU and EFTA Ministers responsible for e-Government adopted a declaration committing the signatories to further work and cooperation while calling on the European Commission and other EU institutions to make further progress on e-government².

The Presidency will inform Ministers about both declarations.

¹ <https://www.eu2017.ee/sites/default/files/2017-10/MinisterialDeclaration.pdf>
² https://www.eu2017.ee/sites/default/files/2017-10/Tallinn_eGov_declaration.pdf