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E-APOSTILLE IN ISRAEL: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

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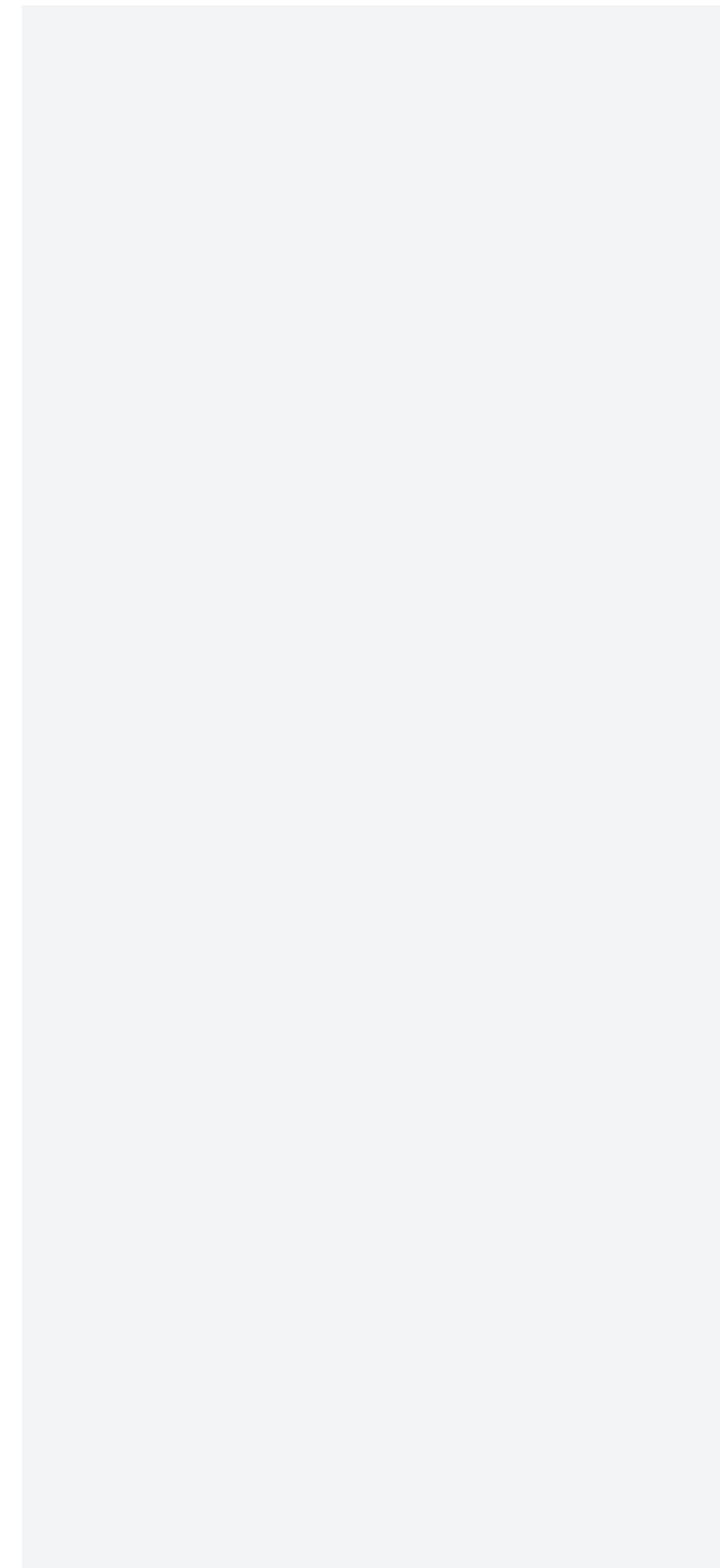
FOCUS POINTS



e-Apostille Progress in Israel



Main Challenges in the
implementations of the e-Apostille



ISRAEL E-APOSTILLE MAIN FEATURES

Increased efficiency in document processing

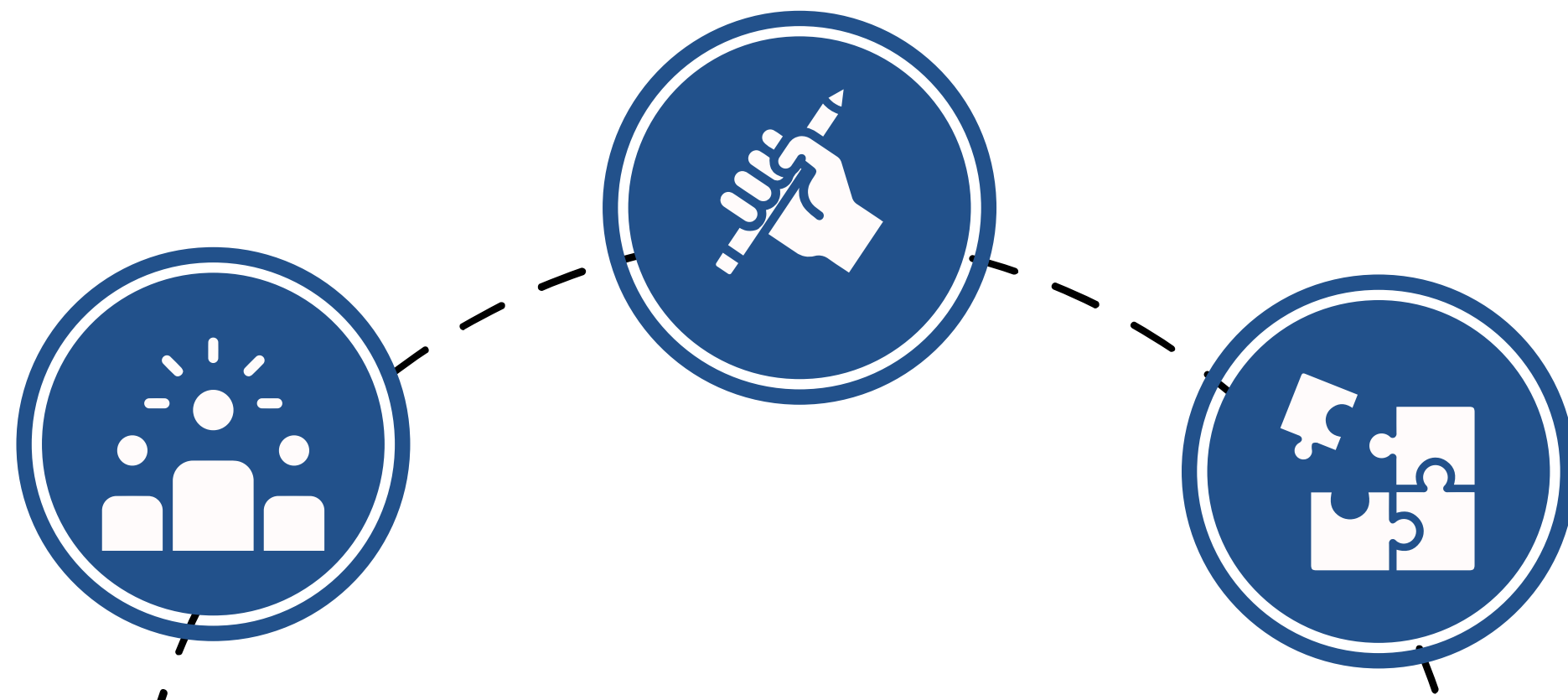
Reduced time and costs for clients

Enhanced security features through digital signatures

A system that provides authentic e-Apostille within seconds of the request

Improved accessibility to authentication services

Alignment with global digital transformation trends



One central authority issues the e-Apostille, regardless of the office that originally issued the public document

10 STEPS TAKEN BY ISRAEL

01

Amendment of regulations to enable e-Apostille issuance by the Ministry of Justice (Apr. 22, 2021)

02

New digital system for instant Apostille requests and issuance

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Israel's commitment to recognize e-Apostille (Mar. 7, 2022)

04

Significant government budget allocated for issuance of e-Apostille electronic versions of public documents (July 26, 2020)

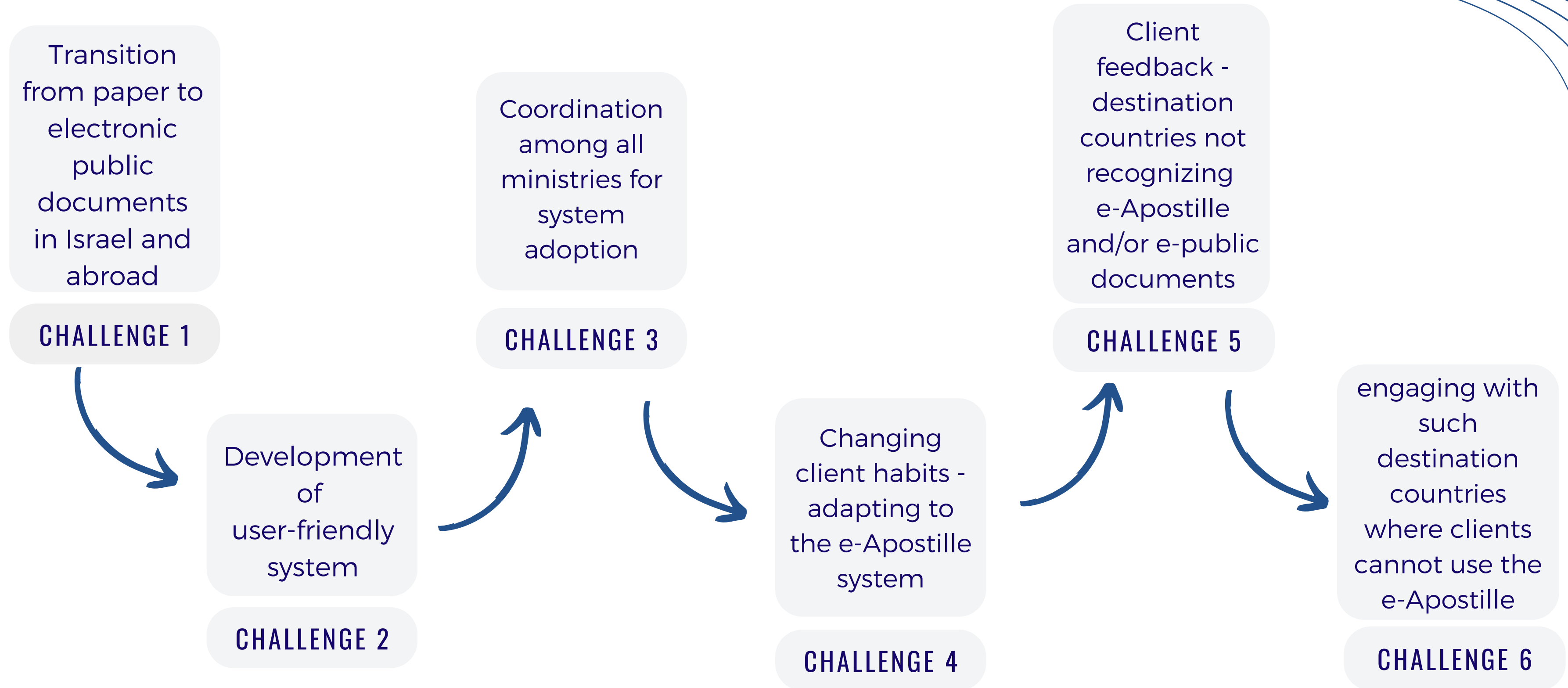
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e-Register established for document verification (over 6,000 verifications to date this year)

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MAIN CHALLENGES



APOSTILLE OR PUBLIC DOCUMENT?

“procedures are compatible with the acceptance of e-Apostilles and receipt of electronic public documents” (Handbook, para. 302) - **better on paper than in practice?**

The Necessity of Retaining the Paper Apostille

E-APOSTILLE: STAMPING OUT PAPER, ONE CLICK AT A TIME



Gradual transition period allowing both traditional and electronic formats

STRATEGY N°1



exchange of best practices on implementation of the e-Apostille

STRATEGY N°2



Bilateral understandings on recognition e-Apostille and e-public documents

STRATEGY N°3



Campaigns to Raise Awareness of the e-Apostille

STRATEGY N°4



advancing global use of e-Apostille and e-public certificates facilitated by member states and HCCH frameworks

STRATEGY N°5

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