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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission fully supports the successful operation of the mObywatel application. Poland is constructively cooperating with the Commission and is efficiently implementing a comprehensive development plan managed by the Ministry of Digital Affairs, positioning itself as one of the frontrunners in the development of European Digital Identity Wallets.

Under the European Digital Identity Regulation¹, Member States are required to provide European Digital Identity Wallets by December 2026. The Commission has been informed that Poland is preparing a new version of mObywatel application, which will comply with the requirements for the European Digital Identity Wallets. According to the information received, the European Digital Identity Wallet will constitute an additional component of the mObywatel application ecosystem. All documents used in mObywatel will stay accessible to the users. Existing national eID solutions and the European Digital Identity Wallets may continue to coexist.

Poland is actively participating in the European pilot projects POTENTIAL² and APTITUDE³ supporting the development and testing of digital identity wallets. The experience gained contributes to the design of the Polish implementation of the European Digital Identity Wallet. The Commission cooperates with Member States through these projects and the broader implementation process to ensure that European Digital Identity Wallets meet legal requirements and function across the EU.

¹ Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32014R0910>.

² <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-building-blocks/sites/spaces/EUDIGITALIDENTITYWALLET/pages/924976339/LSP-POTENTIAL>.

³ <https://aptitude.digital-identity-wallet.eu/>.