AJPES strives to be a locally operated unit for the global identification of entities

The vision of the Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Public Legal Records and Related Services (AJPES), is to be the primary source for business information, including data and information for a transparent business environment. Mojca Kunšek, who heads the Agency, highlights recent activities to facilitate access to information on EU companies and digital support where annual reports are collected electronically and of which more than 93% are e-signed.

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TST What is the proportion of foreign entities that decide to register their business in Slovenia and what is the trend? A. Although we do not keep information on the nationality of a founder of a business entity in the Slovenian business register (PRS), AJPES can identify the origin of the founder through their temporary or permanent address. From 2012, there has been a fall in the number of companies from outside Slovenia, from 11.2% to 7.8% in 2017, with most of the foreign founders from Italy. The number of founders from Italy can identify the origin of the founder through their temporary or permanent address. From 2012, there has been a fall in the number of companies from outside Slovenia, from 11.2% to 7.8% in 2017, with most of the foreign founders from Italy. The number of founders from Croatia has increased from sixth place in 2012 to second from 2016. The largest decline is the number of founders from the Republic of Kosovo 

TST How international is AJPES and how do you approach digitalisation? A. The digitalisation strategy dates back 15 years to the beginning of the Agency. During this period, AJPES has established more than seven registers and numerous e-services as the basis for data collection. All annual reports are collected electronically, with more than 93% e-signed, and the web portal has become more user and mobile-device friendly. These efforts aim to promote and implement modern e-services development principles (user-centricity, digital by default, Once Only, One Stop Shop, openness & transparency, inclusiveness and accessibility, cross-border by default, etc.). AJPES is now internationally connected with all the registries in the ex-Yugoslav state and is an important member of international registry organisations. One of the short-term goals is to become the locally operated unit in the region for global identification of each entity.

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