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New archival legislation in Norway

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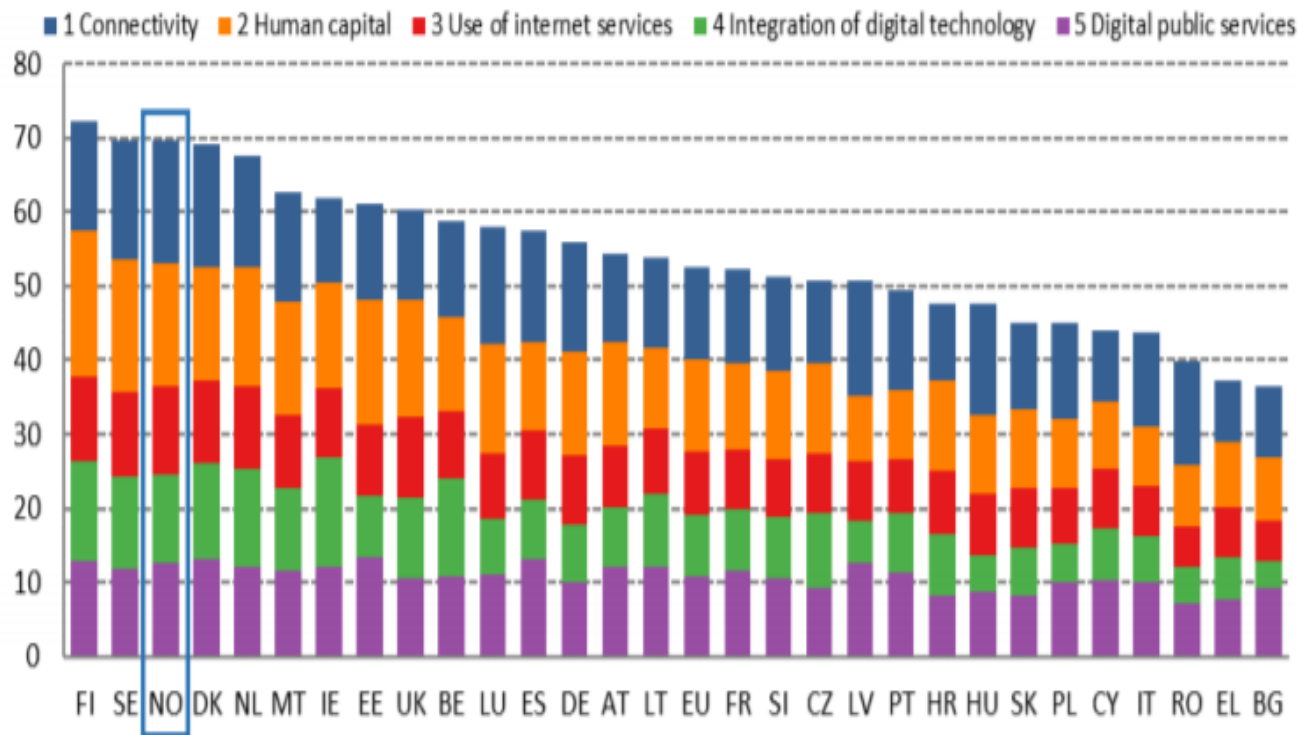
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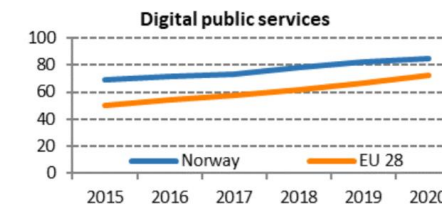
NORWAY – A HIGHLY DEVELOPED DIGITAL ECONOMY

Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2020 ranking



Digital public services

5 Digital public services	Norway		EU
	rank	score	score
DESI 2020	NA	84.9	72.0
DESI 2019	NA	81.9	67.0
DESI 2018	NA	78.1	61.8



	DESI 2018	Norway	DESI 2020	EU
	value	value	value	value
5a1 e-Government users % internet users needing to submit forms	90%	91%	91%	67%
	2017	2018	2019	2019
5a2 Pre-filled forms Score (0 to 100)	75	80	80	59
	2017	2018	2019	2019
5a3 Online service completion Score (0 to 100)	93	94	94	90
	2017	2018	2019	2019
5a4 Digital public services for businesses Score (0 to 100) - including domestic and cross-border	96	97	99	88
	2017	2018	2019	2019
5a5 Open data % of maximum score	NA	NA	65%	66%
			2019	2019



NEW ARCHIVAL LEGISLATION IN NORWAY



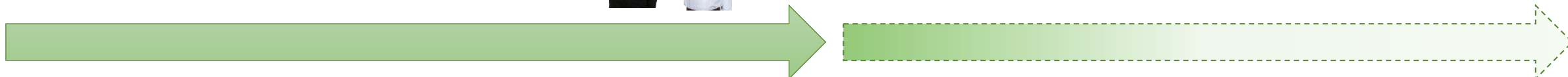
Timeline for new archival legislation in Norway

Current archival law - proposed in 1987, implemented in 1999



2020

Min. of Culture public consultation process



Apr. 2019

NOU Norges offentlige utredninger 2019:9
 Fra kalveskinn til datasjø
 Ny lov om samfunnsdokumentasjon og arkiver

Gov. whitepaper proposal on new archival legislation



Summer/fall 2021

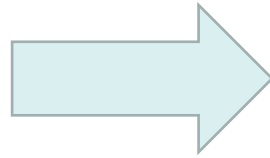
Min. of Culture 2nd consultation process (revised legislation)



Jan. 2023 (?)
New archival legislation in effect

Legislation propose regulation for the information lifecycle (not only archives)

From a world of (digital) record management systems



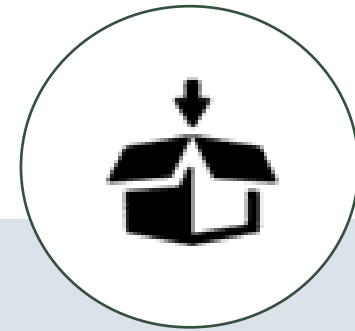
To a world where data can have value as records regardless of systems



Produce & Capture



Manage & reuse



Preservation & Accessibility

In a digital world – systems design determines archival authenticity

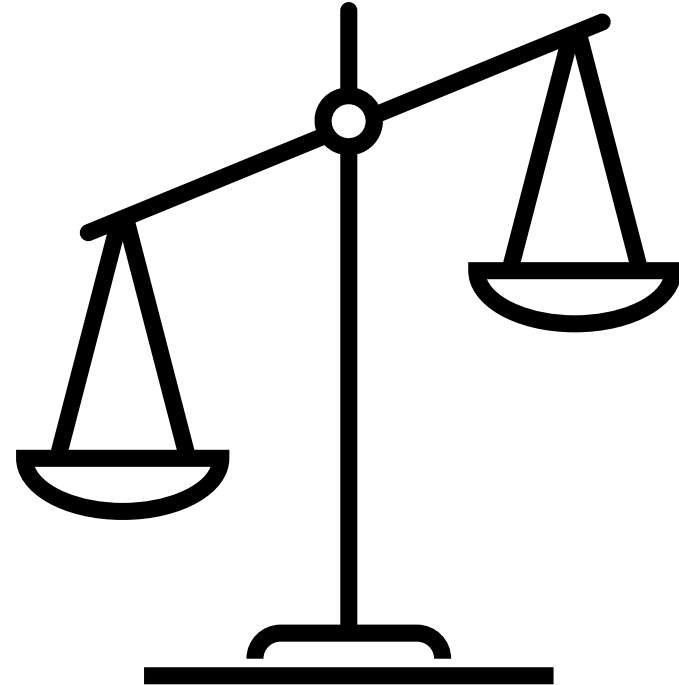
New regulation for Norway opens for redesign

- › Management strategy for document and records management to ensure trust and usability over time
- › Focus on data, registries, metadata, systems and automation, less on individual documents
- › Documentation of algorithms and systems design mandatory part of archival data
- › Propose mandatory mass digitization of paper records and store only the digital versions as archives
- › Downsize current archival standards (NOARK) and explore “Archiving by Design”



Harmonizing archival legislation with GDPR

- **EUs General Data Protection Regulation provides rights of erasure – implying deletion of person-related data when legal obligation is fulfilled.**
- **Need for national archival legislation regulating when data is to be considered as «archives for the public interest»**



Export restrictions and Cloud-services

- Current legislation explicitly bans all transfer of Norwegian public archives to other countries
 - Protection of cultural heritage
 - By approval from National Archives only
- Proposals for regulating use of cloud services
 - Harmonize transferral of digital archives with how transferral for personal data is regulated by GDPR
- Export ban on physical archives proposed kept similar to current legislation





Thank you for listening

