

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS

Press release

Council of Ministers

## Adapting e-Government to the new ministerial organisational structure

**5 October 2012.** The Council of Ministers has approved a Royal Decree to add the changes introduced in the Royal Decrees on the organisational structure of ministerial departments, and specifically, the current structure of the Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations, to the laws governing the High Council for e-Government

These laws are also adapted to the reworded text of the Law on Public Sector Contracts, mainly relating to the regulation of the authority of the Permanent Committee of the High Council for e-Government.

The High Council for e-Government is a government body created in 1983, as the High Council for Computing, by Royal Decree 2291/1983 of 28 July, and since then has worked to develop and monitor Government policy on computing, promoting the overall compatibility of information systems and driving the use of shared resources.

At present, the Council is responsible for preparing, drafting, developing and applying Government policy and strategy on information technology, and driving and implementing e-Government in the General State Administration. This body is part of the Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations.

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