

REGULATION ON TAKING OF EVIDENCE

Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters

Article 2 paragraph 1: Competent courts

The court competent for the performance of taking of evidence as the requested court in the Republic of Croatia is:

- municipal court within whose district a procedural action is to be taken (as listed in Annex I, par. I) or the president of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia may, for the performance of taking of evidence within the meaning of the Regulation, authorize only one or several municipal courts from the territory of one or several county courts.

Receiving agencies in the Republic of Croatia – names and addresses and geographical territories for which they are competent are listed in the Annex II, par. II.

The addresses of the above mentioned municipal courts are listed in the Annex II, par. I.

List of locations in alphabetical order and postal codes is in the Annex II, par. III.

Article 3 paragraph 1: Central Body

A central body responsible for supplying information to the courts; seeking solutions to any difficulties which may arise in respect of a request; forwarding, in exceptional cases, at the request of a requesting court, a request to the competent court is:

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Article 5: Language

The Republic of Croatia shall receive the forms in Croatian language.

Article 21

Relationship with existing or future agreements or arrangements between Member States - agreements or arrangements concluded between the Republic of Croatia and the member states:

- Agreement on Mutual Legal Exchange between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Austria from December 16, 1954,

- Agreement on Legal Cooperation in Civil and Commercial Matters between the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Kingdom of Belgium from September 24, 1971,
- Agreement between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Bulgaria on Mutual Legal Cooperation from March 23, 1956,
- Agreement between the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Czech Socialist Republic on Regulation of Legal Relationship in Civil, Family, and Criminal Matters from January 20, 1964,
- Agreement on Facilitation of Application of the Hague Convention on Civil Proceedings from March 1, 1954 between the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of France from October 29, 1969,
- Convention on Mutual Legal Relations between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Kingdom of Greece from June 18, 1959,
- Convention between the Federal People's Republic Yugoslavia and Italy on Mutual Legal Aid in Criminal and Administrative Matters from December 3, 1960,
- Agreement between the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Hungary on Mutual Legal Exchange from March 7, 1968,
- Agreement on Changes and Amendments to the Agreement between the Socialist Federal Republic Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Hungary on Mutual Legal Exchange from March 7, 1986,
- Agreement on the Amendments on the Agreement between the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Hungary on Mutual Legal Exchange from 1968, from April 25, 1986,
- Agreement between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Poland on Legal Exchange in Civil and Criminal Matters from February 6, 1960,
- Agreement between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Romania on Legal Aid from October 18, 1960,
- Agreement between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia on Legal Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters from February 7, 1994,
- Convention between the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and Great Britain on the Establishment of Mutual Aid in Conducting Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters That Are Pending, or May Be Pending, Before Judicial Authorities from February 27, 1936.