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### Article 14(2), first indent - Names and addresses of the competent receiving or transmitting authorities

The receiving and transmitting authority is:

Ministry of Justice (Министерство на правосъдието)

International Legal Cooperation and European Affairs Directorate

Cooperation in Civil Matters Unit

Administrative address: ul. Slavyanska No 1

Postcode: 1040

City/municipality: Sofia

Telephone: +359 2 9237 576

Email address: [civil@justice.government.bg](mailto:civil@justice.government.bg)

### Article 14(2), second indent - Receiving and transmitting authorities' geographical areas of jurisdiction

The receiving and transmitting authorities have jurisdiction over the whole of Bulgaria's territory.

### Article 14(2), third indent - Available methods of receiving applications

Applications for legal aid must be sent to the Ministry of Justice by post or submitted directly at the Ministry's registry.

### Article 14(2), fourth indent - Languages that may be used for completion of the application

Applications and accompanying documents must be drawn up in, or translated into, Bulgarian.

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