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FINDING COMPETENT COURTS/AUTHORITIES

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Article 71 1. (a) - Courts for application for a declaration of enforceability and courts for appeal against decisions on such applications

The competent courts are the family courts (*οικογενειακά δικαστήρια*) of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca/Famagusta and Paphos.

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Limassol Family Court (*Οικογενειακό Δικαστήριο Λεμεσού*)

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Larnaca/Famagusta Family Court (*Οικογενειακό Δικαστήριο Λάρνακας-Αμμοχώστου*)

Telephone: (+357) 24802754

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Paphos Family Court (*Οικογενειακό Δικαστήριο Πάφου*)

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The court with competence to deal with appeals against decisions on such applications pursuant to Article 32(2) is the Court of Appeal (*Εφετείο*) (Family Court of Appeal – *Δευτεροβάθμιο Οικογενειακό Δικαστήριο*).

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Article 71 1. (b) - Redress procedure

Our judicial system provides for a court of third instance, namely a way to contest a decision given on appeal, under certain conditions.

Article 71 1. (c) - Review procedure

A review of the kind provided for in this Article can be sought by way of an application to set aside the decision (*aítisi paramerismou tis apófasis*) pursuant to provision 48, rule 9(h) and (n) of the Rules of Civil Procedure (*Thesmoí Politikís Dikonomías*). The application is lodged with the Family Court which issued the decision to be set aside.

Article 71 1. (d) - Central Authorities

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Article 71 1. (f) – Competent authorities for enforcement

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Article 71 1. (g) - Accepted languages for translations of documents

Greek and English.

Article 71 1. (h) - Languages accepted by Central Authorities for communication with other Central Authorities

Greek and English.

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