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The national laws on legal aid are:

- [Law 91-647](#) of 10 July 1991 on legal aid;
- [Decree 2020-1717](#) of 28 December 2020 implementing Law 91-647 of 10 July 1991 on legal aid and concerning legal aid and aid for assistance by a lawyer in non-judicial procedures;
- [Order of 30 December 2020](#) on the content of the legal aid application form and the list of documents to be included.

FINDING COMPETENT COURTS/AUTHORITIES

The search tool below will help you to identify court(s)/authority(ies) competent for a specific European legal instrument. Please note that although every effort has been made to ascertain the accuracy of the results, there may be some exceptional cases concerning the determination of competence that are not necessarily covered.

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

Ministry of Justice, Department for Access to Law and Justice and Support for Victims (*Service de l'accès au droit et à la justice et de l'aide aux victimes*), Legal Aid Office (*Bureau de l'aide juridictionnelle*)

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

The geographical areas of jurisdiction are metropolitan France, the overseas departments (Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, French Guiana and Réunion) and Saint-Pierre et Miquelon.

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

By post to the following address:

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

Applications must be completed in French.

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