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Article 67 (a)

The central authority designated pursuant to Article 53 is:

the Directorate-General for Justice Administration (Direcção-Geral da Administração da Justiça)

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Article 67 (b)

Pursuant to Article 57(2), the languages that may be used to communicate with the Central Authority are Portuguese, English and French.

Article 67 (c)

The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and the return of a child pursuant to Article 45(2) are Portuguese and English.

Articles 21 and 29

For the cases referred to in Articles 21 and 29, the court with jurisdiction is:

- the Family and Minors Division (*Juízo de Família e Menores*); or, if there isn't one:

- the Local Civil Division (*Juízo Local Cível*), if one exists, or the Local General Division (*Juízo Local de Competência Genérica*).

Article 33

The appeals provided for under Article 33 must be lodged with the Court of Appeal (*Tribunal da Relação*).

Article 34

For the purposes of Article 34 of the Regulation, it is only possible to bring an appeal on a point of law and this must be lodged with the Supreme Court of Justice (*Supremo Tribunal de Justiça*).

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