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Article 2(1) - Authorities that can be considered as courts

Not applicable.

Article 3(2) - Requested courts

Article 4 - Central body

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The remit of the Directorate-General for Justice Administration covers the whole of Portugal.

Article 6 - Languages accepted for completion of the forms

Portuguese and Spanish.

Article 7 - Means accepted for transmission of requests and other communications

Requests and other communications may be received by:

- post; and
- telematic means.

The following may be used in urgent cases:

- telegram;
- telephone call (followed up with a written document); or
- other analogue means of communication.

Article 19 – Central body or competent authority(ies) responsible for decisions on requests for direct taking of evidence

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Article 29 – Agreements or arrangements to which Member States are parties and which comply with the conditions in Article 29(2)

[Agreement between the Republic of Portugal and the Kingdom of Spain on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal and Civil Matters](#). In this connection, please see also [Notice No 274/98](#) and [List No 73/2000](#).

Article 31(4) – Notification on the early use of the decentralised IT-system

Not applicable.

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