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Article 78 (a) - the names and contact details of the courts or authorities with competence to deal with applications for a declaration of enforceability in accordance with Article 45(1) and with appeals against decisions on such applications in accordance with Article 50(2)

The authorities with competence to deal with applications for a declaration of enforceability in accordance with Article 45(1) are District Courts (*okresné súdy*), Bratislava IV Municipal Court (*Mestský súd Bratislava IV*) and Košice Municipal Court (*Mestský súd Košice*).

Under Article 50(2), the authorities with competence to deal with appeals against decisions on applications for a declaration of enforceability under Article 45(1) are Regional Courts (*krajské súdy*). Appeals are to be lodged with the district court whose decision is being appealed.

Article 78 (b) - the procedures to contest the decision given on appeal referred to in Article 51

Decisions given on appeal under Article 51 are to be contested by extraordinary appeal (*dovolanie*). Extraordinary appeals (*dovolanie*) are dealt with by the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic (*Najvyšší súd Slovenskej republiky*) and are lodged with the district court (*okresný súd*) that rendered the judgment at first instance. An extraordinary appeal (*dovolanie*) does not necessarily concern only defects of law in an appeal court's decision.

Article 78 (c) - the relevant information regarding the authorities competent to issue the Certificate pursuant to Article 64

Authorities with competence to issue a certificate under Article 64 are as follows:

- a court-appointed notary (*notár poverený súdom*) - if succession proceedings have not been brought to a final conclusion and also following the final conclusion of succession proceedings.

Article 78 (d) - the redress procedures referred to in Article 72

Redress procedures under Article 72:

- appeals are to be lodged no more than 15 days after the date of delivery of the European Certificate of Succession with the district court which appointed the notary as a commissioner for the succession proceedings. Appeals have suspensive effect. Appeals against the European Certificate of Succession are dealt with by district courts or municipal courts.

Article 79 - Establishment and subsequent amendment of the list containing the information referred to in Article 3(2)

- other authorities and legal professionals under Article 3(2) do not exist in the Slovak Republic

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