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

*Notaries* are the other authorities for the purposes of Article 2(1) (in inheritance proceedings and in proceedings seeking to reconstitute a lost or destroyed legal instrument, such as a title deed (*konanie o umorení listiny*)).

### Article 3(2) - Requested courts

The district courts (*okresné súdy*) or city courts (*mestské súdy*) in whose district the requested evidence is to be taken, with the following courts to be requested as specified below:

- for family law and civil status cases the competent court for all districts of Bratislava is the Bratislava II City Court (*Mestský súd Bratislava II*);
- for commercial cases the competent court for all districts of Bratislava and for the districts of Malacky and Pezinok is the Bratislava III City Court (*Mestský súd Bratislava III*);
- for other cases the competent court for all districts of Bratislava is the Bratislava IV City Court (*Mestský súd Bratislava IV*).

### Article 4 - Central body

Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic (*Ministerstvo spravodlivosti Slovenskej republiky*)

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Language knowledge: Slovak, Czech and English

#### Article 6 – Languages accepted for completion of the forms

Slovak and Czech.

#### Article 7 – Means accepted for transmission of requests and other communications

The Slovak authorities accept requests in writing, in paper form.

#### 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)

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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