To strengthen the efficient application of Union instruments, the Network has also produced a wide range of citizens’ and practitioners’ guides. In these guides available in Union languages you will find useful information which can be downloaded at the EJN-civil section of the European e-Justice Portal or at the EU Bookshop (for those published as of 2014).

### Key documents

- 2014 Study: Evaluation of the activities of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters
- Council conclusions on the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters
- 2014 Study: Evaluation of the activities of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters
- Keynote speech of 1 February 2017 by Ms Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality: Building a stronger European Judicial Network

### Other publications relevant in the area of civil judicial cooperation

- Compendium of European Union legislation on judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters - 2017 Edition
- European Council e-book on Civil Law – European Judicial Cooperation

### EJN's publications

#### Citizens' Guides

- Citizens’ guide to cross-border civil litigation in the European Union PDF (719 KB)
- A Guide for Users to the European Small Claims Procedure PDF (1699 KB)
- A citizen’s guide: how EU rules simplify international inheritances
- Debt recovery made easier in EU cross-border cases

#### Practitioners Guides

- Judicial cooperation in civil matters in the European Union PDF (3560 Kb)
- Practice Guide for the application of the new Brussels II Regulation (2004) PDF (1588 Kb)
- Practice Guide for the application of the Brussels Ila Regulation (2014) PDF (2985 Kb)
- Practice Guide for the Application of the European Small Claims Procedure PDF (2237 KB)
- Practice Guide for the application of the Regulation on the European Order for Payment PDF (5809 Kb)
- Practice guide for the application of the Regulation on the European Enforcement Order PDF (1310 Kb)
- Practice guide for the application of the Regulation on the Taking of Evidence PDF (74 Kb)
- Practice Guide - Jurisdiction and applicable law in international disputes between the employee and the employer
- Guidance on the use of the Annexes under Regulation (EC) No 4/2009 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations
- Practice guide - Jurisdiction and applicable law in international consumer contracts