



EJN's publications

Documents and guides for EU citizens and practitioners regarding EJN-civil topics

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

- [☞ Council Decision of 28 May 2001 establishing a European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters \(2001/470/EC\) \(consolidated version\)](#)
- [☞ Commission report of 10 March 2016 on the activities of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters \(COM \(2016\) 129 final\)](#)
- [☞ 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](#)

[Keynote speech of 1 February 2017 by Ms Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality: Building a stronger European Judicial Network](#)

[Working document on family mediation \(November 2013\)](#)

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Citizens Guides	Practitioners Guides
<u>Citizens' guide to cross-border civil litigation in the European Union</u>	<u>Judicial cooperation in civil matters in the European Union</u>
<u>A Guide for Users to the European Small Claims Procedure</u>	<u>Practice Guide for the application of the new Brussels II Regulation (2004)</u>
☞ A citizen's guide : how EU rules simplify international inheritances	<u>Practice Guide for the application of the Brussels IIa Regulation (2014)</u>
☞ Debt recovery made easier in EU cross-border cases	<u>Practice Guide for the Application of the European Small Claims Procedure</u>
	<u>Practice Guide for the application of the Regulation on the European Order for Payment</u>
	<u>Practical guide on using videoconferencing to obtain evidence in civil and commercial matters</u>
	<u>Practice guide for the application of the Regulation on the European Enforcement Order</u>
	<u>Practice guide for the application of the Regulation on the Taking of Evidence</u>
	☞ 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

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](#)

[Guide to Good Practice under the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction - Mediation](#)

[Challenges in adoption procedures in Europe: Ensuring the best interests of the child](#)

[📄](#) Practical Handbook for Caseworkers under the 2007 Child Support Convention

[📄](#) Explanatory Report on the Hague Protocol of 23 November 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations

Wrongful removal or retention of a child - [English](#) | [Romanian](#)

Promotional material

[EJN poster](#) (available for dissemination)

[Leaflet – Need help in a cross-border case?](#)

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