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### **Article 71 1. (a) - Courts for application for a declaration of enforceability and courts for appeal against decisions on such applications**

In Slovakia, the competence to deal with applications for a declaration of enforceability in accordance with Article 27(1) lies with the District Courts (*okresný súd*). The competence to deal with appeals against decisions on applications for a declaration of enforceability in accordance with Article 32(2) lies with the Regional Courts (*krajský súd*). Appeals are lodged with the district court whose decision is being contested.

### **Article 71 1. (b) - Redress procedure**

In Slovakia, the redress procedure referred to in Article 33 is the appellate review (*dovolanie*), pursuant to Articles 419-457 of the Code of Civil Dispute Procedure (Act No 160/2015). The appellate review is lodged with the court that ruled at first instance. The Supreme Court (*najvyšší súd*) rules on the matter.

### **Article 71 1. (c) - Review procedure**

For the purposes of Article 19 of the Regulation, Slovak courts are authorised to amend decisions during a case review (*obnova konania*) under Sections 397-418 of the Code of Civil Dispute Procedure (Act No 160/2015). Applications for a case review are reviewed by the court that ruled at first instance.

### **Article 71 1. (d) - Central Authorities**

The Central Authority pursuant to Article 49(1) of the Regulation is:

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#### **Article 71 1. (e) – Public bodies**

No information is provided, as the functions of the Central Authority in the Slovak Republic are discharged exclusively by the Centre for the International Legal Protection of Children and Youth.

#### **Article 71 1. (f) – Competent authorities for enforcement**

For the purposes of Article 21 of the Regulation, the authorities with competence for enforcement are the District Courts (*okresný súd*), acting as enforcement courts (*exekučný súd*).

#### **Article 71 1. (g) - Accepted languages for translations of documents**

The languages accepted for translation of the documents referred to in Articles 20, 28 and 40 are Slovak and Czech.

#### **Article 71 1. (h) - Languages accepted by Central Authorities for communication with other Central Authorities**

The languages accepted by the Slovak Central Authorities for communication with the other Central Authorities referred to in Article 59 are Slovak, Czech, English and German.

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