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## Article 2(1) – Transmitting agencies

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#### Article 2(2) – Receiving agencies

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#### Article 2(4)(c) – Means of receipt of documents

Means of receipt available: post.

#### Article 2(4)(d) – Languages that may be used for the completion of the standard form set out in Annex I

Apart from Greek, the form may be completed in English or French.

#### Article 3 – Central body

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#### Article 4 – Transmission of documents

Apart from Greek, Greece accepts request forms completed in French or English.

#### Articles 8(3) and 9(2) – Particular periods set by national law for serving documents

Greece does not intend to derogate from Article 9(1) and (2).

#### Article 10 – Certificate of service and copy of the document served

Apart from Greek, Greece accepts certificates completed in French or English.

#### Article 11 – Costs of service

From 1 August 2013, the costs of service by a public prosecutor (*eisangeléas*) correspond to a fixed fee of EUR 50.

Fees must be paid by bank transfer to the 'Hellenic Ministry of Justice, Transparency & Human Rights' (*Υπουργείο Δικαιοσύνης, Διαφάνειας και Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων*), into the following bank account:

Bank of Greece (*Τράπεζα τής Ελλάδος*)

Account number: 23/2341147896

IBAN: GR9101000230000002341147896

Swift Code: BNGRGRAA

All requests for service in accordance with Article 4 of the Regulation must comply with the procedure described. Requests not accompanied by the required receipt of payment from the bank will be returned without processing.

**Article 13 – Service by diplomatic or consular agents**

Greece opposes the service of judicial and extrajudicial documents within its territory in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, except where the documents in question are to be served on nationals of the Member State in which the documents originate.

**Article 15 – Direct service**

Greece has not expressed any reservation regarding this Article.

**Article 19 – Defendant not entering an appearance**

Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the courts in Greece are required to give judgment provided that the conditions of paragraph 2 are fulfilled.

An application for relief provided for by paragraph 4 may be filed with three years of judgment being given.

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