



Lithuania

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### **Article 2 – Requested courts**

The requested courts are the courts of first instance: district courts and, in the cases specified by law, regional courts. Regional courts, acting as courts of first instance, hear civil cases:

- 1) for claims exceeding forty three thousand five hundred euros, excluding cases relating to family law, employment relationships or compensation for non-material damage;
- 2) relating to moral legal relationships under copyright;
- 3) relating to legal relationships arising from a civilian public tender;
- 4) relating to bankruptcy and restructuring, excluding cases relating to the bankruptcy of natural persons;
- 5) in which one of the parties is a foreign state;
- 6) for claims relating to the compulsory sale of shares (interests, members' shares);
- 7) for claims relating to an investigation into a legal entity's activities;
- 8) relating to compensation for material and non-material damage in violation of established patients' rights;
- 9) other civil cases which, under the law, are heard by regional courts as the court of first instance.

### **Article 3 – Central body**

The central body is: the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania

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### **Article 5 – Languages accepted for completion of the forms**

Apart from Lithuanian, the Republic of Lithuania will accept forms completed in English or French.

### **Article 6 – Means accepted for transmission of requests and other communications**

Requests for the taking of evidence are accepted by post and fax.

### **Article 17 – Central body or competent authority(ies) responsible for decisions on requests for direct taking of evidence**

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**Article 21 – Agreements or arrangements to which Member States are parties and which comply with the conditions in Article 21(2)**

Lithuania has not concluded any agreements or arrangements with Member States to facilitate the further taking of evidence, as referred to in Article 21(2).

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