

Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Portugal

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Article 67 (a)

The Central Authority designated in accordance with Article 53 is the following government department:

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Article 67 (b)

Pursuant to Article 57(2), the languages that may be used to communicate with the Central Authority are Portuguese, English and French.

Article 67 (c)

The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and the return of a child pursuant to Article 45(2) are **Portuguese and English**.

Articles 21 and 29

For the cases referred to in Articles 21 and 29, the court with jurisdiction is:

- the **Family and Minors Division** (*Juízo de Família e Menores*); or, if there isn't one:
- the **Local Civil Division** (*Juízo Local Cível*), if one exists, or the **Local General Division** (*Juízo Local de Competência Genérica*).

Article 33

The appeals provided for under Article 33 must be lodged with the **Court of Appeal** (*Tribunal da Relação*).

Article 34

For the purposes of Article 34 of the Regulation, it is only possible to bring an **appeal on a point of law** and this must be lodged with the **Supreme Court of Justice** (*Supremo Tribunal de Justiça*).

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