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## 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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