

## Monetary claims

**EU law** on civil and commercial litigation can be used in cases which have a cross-border element to claim money owed.



This section describes

- the [European Payment Order](#) – a simplified procedure for cross-border monetary claims which are uncontested by the defendant
- the [European Small Claims Procedure](#) – a simplified procedure which speeds up cross-border claims that do not exceed 5.000 euro
- [Insolvency](#) – national and Community forms of protection when a firm you have a claim against faces bankruptcy

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