



European Judicial Network
(in civil and commercial matters)

About the network - Romania

The Network of Local Correspondents for International Judicial Assistance (*Rețeaua de corespondenți locali în domeniul asistenței judiciare internaționale*) was set up in 2001 pursuant to an Order of the Minister for Justice, based on the model of the European Judicial Network. In March 2004, following two orders of the Minister for Justice, the Network was reorganised into two specialised networks: the Romanian Judicial Network in criminal matters (*Rețeaua Judiciară Română în materie penală*) - corresponding to the European Judicial Network, and the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters (*Rețeaua Judiciară Română în materie civilă și comercială*) - corresponding to the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters. Subsequently, the two networks were reorganised successively in 2005, 2007, 2010 and 2014, following amendments to the relevant EU law and changes in the staff working in the national judicial system.

The last update was made by Order No 1929/C of the Minister for Justice of 29 May 2014 in accordance with Decision No 568 /2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Council Decision 2001/470/EC of 28 May 2001. The Order was prepared in accordance with Government Order No 123/2007 on certain measures for strengthening judicial cooperation with the Member States of the European Union, approved with amendments by Law No 85/2008.

The Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters corresponds to the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters at national level.

Romania has designated two national contact points for the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters. The contact points for the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters are within the Ministry of Justice. This ensures that the duties of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters are fulfilled.

In accordance with Article 6, the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters comprises one judge from Section I - Civil Matters and one judge from Section II – Civil Matters (formerly Commercial Matters) within the High Court of Cassation and Justice (*Înalta Curte de Casație și Justiție*), one judge from each Section I - Civil Matters and Section II - Civil Matters (formerly Commercial Matters) within the courts of appeal, one judge from each specialised court/section for minors and family matters who specialises in civil matters related to international child abduction and the award of indemnities for victims of crime, officials from the Directorate for International Law and Judicial Cooperation who also fulfil the duties of the Ministry of Justice as the central authority in the area of international judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters, and one designated representative from each of the professional associations of notaries, bailiffs and lawyers in Romania. The national contact points for the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters are full members of the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters.

The judges who are members of the Romanian Judicial Network were designated by decision of the Superior Council of Magistracy (*Consiliul Superior al Magistraturii*).

Since 2001, the Directorate for International Law and Judicial Cooperation within the Ministry of Justice has organised a large number of seminars and work meetings for the members of the Networks using own resources (the budget of the Ministry of Justice). Since 2007, in particular, such events have been organised under more than 15 European programmes funded by the European Commission. Furthermore, representatives of the Romanian Judicial Network attend the meetings of the European Judicial Networks on a regular basis.

The members of the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters are listed in Annex to Order No 1929/C of 29 May 2014. The Annex is an integral part of the Order.

Members of the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters - Judges

High Court of Cassation and Justice

Iulia Cristina TARCEA, Vice-President

Romanița VRÂNCEANU, Section I - Civil Matters

Roxana POPA, Delegated President, Section II - Civil Matters

Alba Iulia Court of Appeal

Cristina Gheorghina NICOARĂ, Section I - Civil Matters (Vice-President of the Court of Appeal)

Olimpia Maria STÂNGĂ, Section II - Civil Matters

Bacău Court of Appeal

Liliana CIOBANU, Section I - Civil Matters

Loredana ALBESCU, Section II - Civil Matters

Braşov Court of Appeal

Cristina ŞTEFĂNIŢĂ, Civil Matters Section

Anca PÎRVULESCU, Civil Matters Section

Gabriel ŞTEFĂNIŢĂ, Civil Matters Section

Braşov Tribunal for Minors and Family Matters (*Tribunalul pentru Minori și Familie*)

Andrei IACUBA

Bucharest Court of Appeal

Antonela BRĂTUIANU, Section IV - Civil Matters

Ştefan CMECIU, Section V - Civil Matters

Dumitru VĂDUVA, Section VI - Civil Matters

Maria CEAUŞESCU, Section VII - Matters involving Workplace and Social Security Disputes

Bogdan CRISTEA, Section VIII - Administrative and Fiscal Litigation

Bucharest Tribunal

Andreea Florina MATEESCU, Section V - Civil Matters (liaison judge in the International Hague Network for the Hague Convention of 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction)

Anca Magda VOICULESCU, Section IV - Civil Matters (liaison judge in the International Hague Network for the Hague Convention of 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction)

Constantin-Marino MARIN, President, Section I - Criminal Matters, Commission for the Award of Indemnities to Victims of Crime – Bucharest Tribunal

Cluj Court of Appeal

Denisa-Livia BĂLDEAN, Vice-President

Liviu UNGUR, Vice-President, Section II - Civil Matters

Constanța Court of Appeal

Daniela PETROVICI, Section I - Civil Matters

Iuliana Mihaela ŞERBAN, Section II - Civil Matters

Craiova Court of Appeal

Mihaela COTORA, President

Lotus Gherghină, Section II - Civil Matters

Galați Court of Appeal

Simona Claudia BACŞIN, Section I - Civil Matters

Valentina VRABIE, Section II - Civil Matters

Iași Court of Appeal

Claudia Antoanela SUSANU, Section I - Civil Matters

Oradea Court of Appeal

Marcela FILIMON, Section II - Civil Matters

Pitești Court of Appeal

Corina PINCU IFRIM, Section I - Civil Matters

Raluca TRANDAFIR, Section I - Civil Matters

Corina Georgeta NUȚĂ, Section II - Civil Matters involving Administrative and Fiscal Litigation

Argeș Tribunal

Andreea Monica PRUNARU, Civil Matters Section, Vice-President

Vâlcea Tribunal

Petre DINESCU, Section I - Civil Matters

Ploiești Court of Appeal

Adriana Maria RADU, Section I - Civil Matters

Elisabeta GHERASIM, President of Section II - Civil Matters

Florentina DINU, Section II - Civil Matters

Valentina GHEORGHE, Section II - Civil Matters

Suceava Court of Appeal

Ștefania Fulga ANTON, Section I - Civil Matters

Daniela MITREA MUNTEA, Section II - Civil Matters

Târgu Mureș Court of Appeal

Andreea CIUCĂ, Section II - Civil Matters

Timișoara Court of Appeal

Cristian PUP, Section I - Civil Matters

Florin MOȚIU, Section II - Civil Matters

Members of the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters – National contact points for the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters

Ministry of Justice

Viviana ONACA, Director, Directorate for International Law and Judicial Cooperation

Ioana BURDUF, Directorate for International Law and Judicial Cooperation

Members of the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters from the Directorate for International Law and Judicial Cooperation of the Ministry of Justice - central authority in the area of international judicial cooperation

Dorina DOMINTEANU, Head of Unit

Camelia TOBĂ

Flavius George PĂNCESCU

Members of the Romanian Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters - one representative designated by each of the Presidents of the National Unions of Notaries, Bailiffs and Bar Associations in Romania

Octavian ROGOJANU, Notary Public, Secretary of the Council of the Romanian National Union of Notaries

Bogdan DUMITRACHE, Bailiff

Costea-Corin C. DĂNESCU, Lawyer

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