General Information


The Regulation applies between all Member States of the European Union with the exception of Denmark.

A judgment given in a Member State shall be recognised in the other Member States without any special procedure being required.

A judgment given in a Member State and enforceable in that State shall be enforced in another Member State when, on the application of any interested party, it has been declared enforceable there. An application for a declaration of enforceability shall be submitted to the court appearing in Court for recognition/enforceability application. The appeal against the decision on the application for a declaration of enforceability shall be lodged with the court appearing in the list Court for appeal against a decision on recognition/enforceability.

Judgments on access rights and judgments concerning the return of the child are recognised and enforceable in other Member States, without the need for a declaration of enforceability, provided they are accompanied by a certificate.

The Regulation provides for four standard forms.

Each Member State shall designate at least one central authority to assist with the application of the Regulation.

The European e-Justice Portal provides you with information concerning the application of the Regulation and a user-friendly tool for filling in the forms.

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Belgium

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and contact details of the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:

Service Public Fédéral Justice / Federale Overheidsdienst Justitie

Service de Coopération internationale civile / Dienst Internationale rechtshulp in burgerlijke zaken

Boulevard de Waterloo 115 / Waterlooalaan 115

1000 Bruxelles / Brussel

Tel.: +32 2 542 67 00

Email: rapt-parental@just.fgov.be

Article 67 (b)

French, Dutch, German, English.

Article 67 (c)
The certificate must be accompanied by a translation into the official language of the place of enforcement.

Articles 21 and 29

Courts of first instance (tribunaux de première instance / rechtbanken van eerste aanleg).

Article 33

- The person applying for a declaration of enforceability may lodge an appeal with the court of appeal (cour d’appel / hof van beroep).
- The person against whom enforceability is sought may lodge opposition with the court of first instance.

Article 34

Appeal on a point of law (pourvoi en cassation / cassatieberoep).

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Bulgaria

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53 are as follows:
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International Legal Protection for Children and International Adoptions Directorate
Tel.: (+359 2) 9237302
E-mail: L_Chernogorova@justice.government.bg
Fax: (+359 2) 9871557
Address: Ul. Slavyanska No 1
BG-1040 Sofia
Bulgaria
(for all questions covered by the Regulation in connection with parental responsibility and the abduction and placement of children (Article 56))
International Legal Cooperation and European Affairs Directorate
Tel.: (+359 2) 9237413
Fax: (+359 2) 9809223
Address: Ul. Slavyanska No 1
BG-1040 Sofia
Bulgaria
(for all questions covered by the Regulation, except for matters relating to parental responsibility and the abduction and placement of children (Article 56))

Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications with the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 57(2) are: Bulgarian, English and French.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access pursuant to Article 45(2) are: Bulgarian, English and French.

Articles 21 and 29
The competent bodies referred to in Article 21(2) for the recognition of judgments in matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility are the authorities competent for registration, namely the mayors of municipalities (Article 621(2) of the Code of Civil Procedure).
The competent body referred to in Article 21(3) for the recognition of judgments is the Provincial Court having jurisdiction over the opposing party's permanent or registered address or, if that party has no permanent or registered address in the Republic of Bulgaria, over the permanent or registered address of the interested party (Article 622(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure). If the interested party does not have a permanent address or registered address in Bulgaria either, the application is to be made to the Sofia Municipal Court.
The competent authority to which the application referred to in Article 29, for a declaration of enforceability of a judicial decision issued in another EU Member State, should be submitted is the Provincial Court having jurisdiction over the debtor's permanent or registered address, or over the place of enforcement. (Article 623(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure)

Article 33
The decision is subject to appeal before the Sofia Court of Appeal. (Article 623(6), first sentence, of the Code of Civil Procedure)

Article 34
Further appeals against decisions of the Sofia Court of Appeal are to be lodged with the Supreme Court of Cassation. (Article 623(6), second sentence, of the Code of Civil Procedure).

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Czechia

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
Office for International Legal Protection of Children (Úřad pro mezinárodní právní ochranu dětí)
Šilingrovo náměstí 3
602 00 Brno
Czech Republic
Phone: 00420 542 215 522
Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Czech, English, German and French.

Article 67 (c)
For the certificate on access rights and the return of a child – Article 45(2): Czech

Articles 21 and 29
Applications under Articles 21 and 29 are to be submitted to the following in the Czech Republic:
- district courts (okresní soudy) or court bailiffs (soudní exekutoři).

Article 33
Appeals under Article 33 are to be lodged with the following courts in the Czech Republic:
- district courts (okresní soudy).

Article 34
The only appeals that may be lodged under Article 34 in the Czech Republic are:
- action in annulment (žaloba pro zmatečnost) pursuant to Section 229 et seq. of Act No 99/1963 (Code of Judicial Civil Procedure), as amended, and
- appellate review (dovolání) pursuant to Section 236 et seq. of Act No 99/1963 (Code of Judicial Civil Procedure), as amended.

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Estonia

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and contact details of the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
Ministry of Justice
International Judicial Cooperation Division
Suur-Ameerika 1
10122 Tallinn
Email: central.authority@just.ee
Tel: +372 620 8183; +372 620 8186; +372 620 8190

Article 67 (b)
Pursuant to Article 57(2), the following languages are accepted for communicating with central authorities: Estonian, English.

Article 67 (c)
Pursuant to Article 45(2), the following languages are accepted for certificates on access rights and the return of a child: Estonian and English.

Articles 21 and 29
Applications under Articles 21 and 29 must be submitted to the relevant county court in Estonia.

Article 33
Appeals under Article 33 must be submitted to the relevant district court in Estonia.

Article 34
Appeals under Article 34 may be submitted in Estonia only as appeals in cassation.

Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Ireland

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
Central Authority for International Child Abduction,
Department of Justice,
7 Ely Place,
Dublin 2.
Phone number +353 (1) 602 8202.
Email internationalchildabduction@justice.ie

Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to the central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Irish and/or English.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): English and/or Irish.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Ireland, the High Court.
Article 33
The appeal provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Ireland, the High Court.

Article 34
In Ireland, an appeal on a point of law to the Court of Appeal (It should be noted, however, that in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Constitution, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction from a decision of the High Court if it is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances warranting a direct appeal to it. The Supreme Court shall also have appellate jurisdiction from a decision of the Court of Appeal if it is satisfied that certain conditions laid down in the Constitution are satisfied.)

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Greece

Article 67 (a)
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Article 67 (b)
Languages accepted for correspondence with central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Greek, English, French

Article 67 (c)
Languages accepted for certificates concerning the right of access to and return of a child pursuant to Article 45(2): Greek, English, French

Articles 21 and 29
Applications under Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Greece, a court of first instance (Protodikeio).
Applications shall be submitted to the court with jurisdiction for the debtor’s place of residence or, if the debtor has no residence, the court for the debtor’s place of accommodation or, if the debtor has no place of accommodation either, the court for Athens.

Article 33
Appeals under Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Greece, a court of appeal (Efeteio).

Article 34
Appeals under Article 34 may be lodged only by means of:
– in Greece, an appeal in cassation.
Appeals in cassation shall be lodged with the Supreme Court.

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Spain

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
Dirección General de Cooperación Jurídica Internacional del Ministerio de Justicia
Servicio de Convenios
San Bernardo 62
28015 Madrid
Tel: +34 91 3904437 / +34 91 3904273
Fax: +34 91 3902383
E-Mail: sutraccionmenores@mjusticia.es

Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Spanish, English, French.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): Spanish.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Spain, Juzgado de Primera Instancia.

Article 33
The appeal provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Spain, Audiencia Provincial.

Article 34
The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Spain, by an appeal in cassation.

Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - France

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and contact details of the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
Two central authorities have been designated.
1. For the whole Regulation except for Article 56 (cross-border placements)
Ministry of Justice
Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau (Civil Affairs and Seals Directorate)
Département de l’entraide, du droit international privé et européen (Department for Mutual Assistance, Private International Law and European Law)
13 place Vendôme
75042 Paris Cedex 01
Email: entraide-civile-internationale@justice.gouv.fr

2. For the application of Article 56 (cross-border placements)
Ministry of Justice
Direction de la Protection Judiciaire de la Jeunesse (Directorate for the Judicial Protection of Young People)
Bureau de la législation et des affaires juridiques (Office for Legislation and Legal Affairs, K1)
13 place Vendôme
75042 Paris Cedex 01
Office address: Le Millénaire, 35 rue de la Gare, Paris 19ème
Tel.: +33 1 70 22 89 84 or +33 1 70 22 75 82
Email: saei.dpj@justice.gouv.fr

Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for correspondence with central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): French, English.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and the certificate for the return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): French, English.

**Articles 21 and 29**
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 must be submitted to the following court authorities:
- in France, the President of the Civil Court (Président du tribunal judiciaire) or their delegate.

**Article 33**
Appeals under Article 33 are to be lodged with the following courts:
- in France, the Cour d’appel (Court of Appeal).

**Article 34**
As provided for by Article 34, the judgment given on appeal may be contested:
- in France, only by bringing a pourvoi en cassation (appeal on a point of law to the Court of Cassation).

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Italy

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
the central authority for the whole of Italy is the Department of Juvenile and Community Justice (Dipartimento per la Giustizia Minorile e di Comunità)
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Fax: +39 06 68808085
Email: autoritacentrali.dgmc@giustizia.it
Certified email: prot.dgmc@giustiziacert.it

Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Italian, French, English.

Article 67 (c)
For the certificate on access rights and the return of a child – Article 45(2): Italian, English, French.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 should be lodged with the courts listed below:
- in Italy, the 'Corte d'appello'

Article 33
The appeals provided for in Article 33 should be lodged with the courts listed below:
- in Italy, the 'Corte d'appello'.

Article 34
The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Italy, by appeal on a point of law (cassazione).

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Cyprus

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53;
Ministry of Justice and Public Order (Υπουργείο Δικαιοσύνης και Δημοσίων Τάξεων)
International Legal Cooperation Unit (Μονάδα Διεθνούς Νομικής Συνεργασίας)
Leofóros Athalassas 125
Dasoupoli 1461, Nicosia
Cyprus
Contact points:
Mrs Yioulíka Hadjiprodromou
Legal Officer
International Legal Cooperation Unit
Article 67 (b)
For the purposes of Articles 57(2) and 45(2), in addition to the official languages of Cyprus, i.e. Greek and Turkish, English is also accepted.

Article 67 (c)
For the certificate concerning rights of access and return of a child pursuant to Article 45(2):
For the purposes of Articles 57(2) and 45(2), in addition to the official languages of Cyprus, i.e. Greek and Turkish, English is also accepted.

Articles 21 and 29
Applications under Articles 21 and 29 are to be submitted to the following courts:
- in Cyprus
  (a) Family Court (Oikogeneiakó Dikastirio) of Nicosia-Kyrenia;
  (b) Family Court of Limassol-Paphos;
  (c) Family Court of Larnaca-Famagusta.

Article 33
Appeals under Article 33 are to be lodged with the following courts:
- in Cyprus, the Family Court of Appeal (Devterobáthmio Oikogeneiakó Dikastirio).

Article 34
In Cyprus, for the purposes of Article 34, there is no mechanism by which a judgment given on appeal can be contested before a court of third instance.

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Latvia
Article 67 (a)
Names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia
Brīvības bulvāris 36
Rīga, LV - 1536
Latvia
E-Mail: pasts@tm.gov.lv

Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Latvian, English.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): Latvian, English.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Latvia, the rajona (pilsētas) tiesa [district (town) court]

Article 33
The appeal provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Latvia, the apgabaltiesā [regional court].

Article 34
The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Latvia, Augstākajā tiesā [an appeal to the Supreme Court].

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The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
Gedimino ave. 30/1
LT - 01104 Vilnius
Tel: +370 5 2662933
Fax: +370 5 2625940

Ministry of Social Security and Labour
A. Vivulskio str., 11
LT - 03610 Vilnius
Tel: +370 5 266 42 01
Fax: +370 5 260 38 13

The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Lithuanian, English.

The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): Lithuanian.

The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Lithuania, the Lietuvos apeliacinis teismas [Court of Appeal].

The appeal provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Lithuania, the Lietuvos apeliacinis teismas [Court of Appeal].

The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Lithuania, the Lietuvos Aukščiausiasis Teismas [an appeal in Cassation to the Supreme Court].

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Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for correspondence with the central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2) are: French, English and German.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and the certificate concerning return of the child(ren) pursuant to Article 45(2) are: French, English and German.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 must be submitted to the following court authorities:
- in Luxembourg, the presiding judge at the district court (Tribunal d’arrondissement).

Article 33
The appeals provided for by Article 33 must be lodged with the following courts:
- in Luxembourg, the Court of Appeal (Cour d’appel).

Article 34
As provided for by Article 34, the judgment given on appeal may only be contested by:
- in Luxembourg, bringing an appeal on a point of law (pourvoi en cassation).
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- in Netherlands, the rechtbank.

**Article 34**
The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Netherlands, by an appeal in cassation.

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**Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Austria**

**Article 67 (a)**
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
Bundesministerium für Justiz (Federal Ministry of Justice), Museumstraße 7, 1070 Vienna
Abteilung I 1
Tel.: +43 1 52152 2134
Fax: +43 1 52152 2829
Email: team.z@bmj.gv.at

**Article 67 (b)**
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): German.

**Article 67 (c)**
For the certificate on access rights and the return of a child – Article 45(2): German.

**Articles 21 and 29**
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts or competent authorities:
- in Austria, the District Court (Bezirksgericht).

**Article 33**
The appeals provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the courts listed below:
- in Austria, the District Court.

**Article 34**
The appeals provided for by Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Austria: by an appeal on a point of law (Revisionsrekurs), lodged with the District Court but addressed to the Supreme Court (Oberster Gerichtshof).

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**Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Poland**

**Article 67 (a)**
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
Minister for Justice
The tasks of the Central Authority are carried out by the
Department of International Family Proceedings
Department of Family and Minor Affairs

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Information on the languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Polish, German, English.

The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:

in Poland: the County Court (Sąd Okręgowy)

The applications provided for by Article 33 shall be submitted to the following courts:

in Poland, the Court of Appeal (Sąd Apelacyjny).

The appeals provided for by Article 34 may be brought:

in Poland, an appeal on a point of law to the Supreme Court.

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Romania

### Article 67 (a)
The Ministry of Justice is the central authority in Romania (Article 3 of Article I 3 of Law No 191/2007 approving Government Emergency Order No 119/2006 on certain measures necessary for the application of Community Regulations from the date of Romania's accession to the European Union).

Ministry of Justice, Directorate for International Law and Judicial Cooperation,
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Fax: +40372041079, +40372041084

### Article 67 (b)
Romania accepts the Romanian, English and French languages for the certificate of child return or visit and for communications to central authorities.

### Article 67 (c)
Romania accepts the Romanian, English and French languages for the certificate of child return or visit and for communications to central authorities.

### Articles 21 and 29
Claims for recognition and declaration of enforceability (exequatur) fall within the jurisdiction of the court in the district of which the defendant ("the refuser") is a resident and, if this is unknown, the court in the district in which the claimant is a resident. If it is not possible to establish jurisdiction, the application shall be submitted to the Bucharest Court.

### Article 33
In Romania appeals against the decision on recognition and declaration of enforceability fall within the jurisdiction of the court of appeal (Article 96 (2) of Law No 134/2010 on the Code of Civil Procedure).

### Article 34
Appeal (Article 97(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure)

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Slovenia

### Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:

Ministrstvo za delo, družino in socialne zadeve
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1000 Ljubljana
Tel: +386 (0)1 369 77 00
Fax: +386 (0)1 369 78 32
E-Mail: gp.mddsz@gov.si

### Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Slovene, English.

### Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): Slovene.

### Articles 21 and 29

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The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Slovenia, the okrožno sodišče.

**Article 33**
The appeal provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Slovenia, the okrožno sodišče.

**Article 34**
The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Slovenia, pritožba na Vrhovno sodišče Republike Slovenije.

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Finland

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
The Ministry of Justice
International legal assistance
Box 25
00023 Government
Tel.: +358 9 1606 7628
Fax: +358 9 1606 7524
E-mail: central.authority.om@gov.fi

Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): Finnish, Swedish, English.

Article 67 (c)
For the certificate on access rights and the return of a child - Article 45(2): Finnish, Swedish, English.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for in Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Finland, the käräjäoikeus/tingsrätt.

Article 33
The appeal provided for in Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Finland, the hovioikeus/hovrätt.

Article 34
The judgments given on appeal provided for in Article 34 may be contested only at:
- in Finland, the Korkein oikeus/högsta domstolen.

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Sweden

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
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**Article 67 (b)**
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2) are Swedish and English.

**Article 67 (c)**
For the certificate on access rights and the return of a child - Article 45(2): Swedish or English.

**Articles 21 and 29**

**Article 21**
If the application relates entirely or in part to a child’s person, it should be made to the district court (tingsrätt) as provided for in Chapter 21, Section 1 of the Swedish Children and Parents Code (föräldrabalken).

If the application does not relate to a child’s person, it should be made to the district court, of those listed in Section 5(1) of Ordinance (2005:97) laying down supplementary provisions to the Brussels II Regulation, where the other party has his or her residence, or to the Nacka district court if the other party is not resident in Sweden.

**Article 29**
If the application relates entirely or in part to a child’s person, it should be made to the district court in accordance with Article 29(2) of the Brussels II Regulation.

If the application does not relate to a child’s person, it should be made to the district court, of those listed in Section 5(2) of Ordinance (2005:97) laying down supplementary provisions to the Brussels II Regulation, determined in accordance with Article 29(2) of the Brussels II Regulation.

**Article 33**
The appeals provided for by Article 33 must be lodged with the district court that handed down the decision.

**Article 34**
The appeals provided for by Article 34 can be lodged only with a court of appeal (hovrätt) or with the Supreme Court (Högsta domstolen).

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Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Northern Ireland

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
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Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): English, French.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): English, French.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Northern Ireland, the High Court of Justice.

Article 33
The appeal provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Northern Ireland, the High Court of Justice.

Article 34
The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Northern Ireland, to the Northern Ireland Court of Appeal.

Brussels IIa Regulation - Matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility - Scotland

Article 67 (a)
The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:
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Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): English, French.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): English, French.

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Article 67 (b)
The languages accepted for communications to central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2): English, French.

Article 67 (c)
The languages accepted for the certificate concerning rights of access and return of the child pursuant to Article 45(2): English, French.

Articles 21 and 29
The applications provided for by Articles 21 and 29 shall be submitted to the following courts:
- in Scotland, the Court of Session.

Article 33
The appeal provided for by Article 33 shall be lodged with the following courts:
- in Scotland, the Court of Session, Outer House;

Article 34
The appeals provided for in Article 34 may be brought only:
- in Scotland, to the Court of Session, Inner House.