

**Article 17 - Information made available to the public**

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**Article 18 (a)(i) - the authorities which are competent to order protection measures and issue certificates in accordance with Article 5**

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The competent authorities to order protection measures:

The District Courts. In rare cases, a protection measure can also be ordered by a Regional Court as a Court of First Instance if the main proceedings are pending before it. In the course of appeal procedures, protection measures may also be ordered by Regional Courts but also by Higher Regional Courts or the Supreme Court as Courts of Appeal.

The competent authorities to issue certificates:

The District Courts. If, by way of an exception, a protection measure is ordered by a Regional Court, a higher Regional Court or the Supreme Court, then this court is also responsible for issuing the certificate.

**Article 18 (a)(ii) - the authorities before which a protection measure ordered in another Member State is to be invoked and/or which are competent to enforce such a measure**

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The authorities before which a protection measure ordered in another Member State is to be invoked:

The District Courts.

The authorities which are competent to enforce such a measure:

The District Courts, which may also entrust the police services with enforcement

**Article 18 (a)(iii) - the authorities which are competent to effect the adjustment of protection measures in accordance with Article 11(1)**

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The District Courts.

**Article 18 (a)(iv) - the courts to which the application for refusal of recognition and, where applicable, enforcement is to be submitted in accordance with Article 13**

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The District Courts.

**Article 18 (b) - the language or languages accepted for translations as referred to in Article 16(1)**

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