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Estonia

#### **Article 7 (2) to (4) - Formal requirements applicable to agreements on the choice of applicable law**

Under Section 641(2) and (3) of the [Family Law Act](#), spouses may enter into an agreement on the law applicable to the divorce corresponding to Council Regulation (EU) No 1259/2010 in person in a notarially authenticated form, or the entry into such judicial proceedings may be recorded as a substitute for the notarially authenticated form.

#### **Article 5 (3) - Possibility of designating the applicable law during the course of the proceeding**

Under Section 641(4) of the [Family Law Act](#), spouses may enter into and amend the agreements specified at any time until a petition for divorce is accepted by a notary or in judicial proceedings until the conclusion of preliminary proceedings or the expiry of the deadline for applications in written procedure.

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