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Belgium

Article 2 – Requested courts

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Country: Belgium

Instrument: Taking evidence

Competence type: Requested courts

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Nederlandstalige rechtbank van eerste aanleg Brussel
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Antwerpen - afdeling Antwerpen
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Antwerpen - afdeling Mechelen
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Antwerpen - afdeling Turnhout
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Leuven
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Limburg - afdeling Hasselt
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Limburg - afdeling Tongeren
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Oost-Vlaanderen - afdeling Dendermonde
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Oost-Vlaanderen - afdeling Gent
Rechtbank eerste aanleg Oost-Vlaanderen - afdeling Oudenaarde
Rechtbank eerste aanleg West-Vlaanderen - afdeling Brugge
Rechtbank eerste aanleg West-Vlaanderen - afdeling Ieper
Rechtbank eerste aanleg West-Vlaanderen - afdeling Kortrijk
Rechtbank eerste aanleg West-Vlaanderen - afdeling Veurne
Tribunal de première instance Brabant-Wallon
Tribunal de première instance du Hainaut - division Charleroi
Tribunal de première instance du Hainaut - division Mons
Tribunal de première instance du Hainaut - division Tournai
Tribunal de première instance Eupen
Tribunal de première instance francophone de Bruxelles
Tribunal de première instance Liège - division Huy
Tribunal de première instance Liège - division Liège
Tribunal de première instance Liège - division Verviers
Tribunal de première instance Luxembourg - division Arlon
Tribunal de première instance Luxembourg - division Marche-en-Famenne
Tribunal de première instance Luxembourg - division Neufchâteau
Tribunal de première instance Namur - division Dinant
Tribunal de première instance Namur - division Namur

Article 3 – Central body

The central body responsible for the tasks provided for by Article 3(1) and (3) of the Regulation is the Federal Public Justice Service.

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Languages: French, Dutch, English.

Article 5 – Languages accepted for completion of the forms

The standard request form and supporting documents must be in the language of the judicial district of the court of first instance to which the request is sent.

Article 6 – Means accepted for transmission of requests and other communications

Transmission techniques accepted in Belgium:

-mail

-fax

Article 17 – Central body or competent authority(ies) responsible for decisions on requests for direct taking of evidence

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Article 21 – Agreements or arrangements to which Member States are parties and which comply with the conditions in Article 21(2)

Belgium declares that, in relation with the other Member States, the Regulation prevails in matters within its scope over the following instruments:
Convention of 21 June 1922 between Belgium and Great Britain on the transmission of judicial and extra-judicial documents and the collection of evidence;
Convention of the Hague of 1 March 1954 on civil procedure;
Convention of 1 March 1956 between Belgium and France on mutual judicial assistance in civil and commercial matters;
Convention of New York of 20 June 1956 on the recovery abroad of maintenance;
Agreement of 25 April 1959 between the Government of Belgium and the Government of the federal Republic of Germany to facilitate the application of the Convention of the Hague of 1 March 1954 on civil procedure;
Convention of 23 October 1989 between Belgium and Austria on mutual judicial assistance and legal cooperation, additional to the Convention of the Hague of 1 March 1954 on civil procedure

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