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Bulgaria

Article 2 – Requested courts

Requests for the taking of evidence should be sent to the district court [*rayonen sad*] in whose jurisdiction evidence is to be taken. (Article 617(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure)

The court competent to authorise the direct taking of evidence in the Republic of Bulgaria is the provincial court [*okrazhen sad*] in whose jurisdiction the evidence is to be taken. (Article 617(2) of the Code of Civil Procedure)

The competent court can be found using the portal's search engine.

Click on the below link to view all competent authorities related to this Article.

Country: Bulgaria

Instrument: Taking evidence

Competence type: Requested courts

More than one court/authority has been found which is competent for this legal instrument based on the information you provided. Below is the list:

Apelativen sad Burgas

Apelativen sad Plovdiv

Apelativen sad Sofia

Apelativen sad Varna

Apelativen sad Veliko Tarnovo

Okrazhen sad Blagoevgrad

Okrazhen sad Burgas

Okrazhen sad Dobrich

Okrazhen sad Gabrovo

Okrazhen sad Haskovo

Okrazhen sad Kardzhali

Okrazhen sad Kyustendil

Okrazhen sad Lovech

Okrazhen sad Montana

Okrazhen sad Pazardzhik

Okrazhen sad Pernik

Okrazhen sad Pleven

Okrazhen sad Plovdiv

Okrazhen sad Razgrad

Okrazhen sad Ruse

Okrazhen sad Shumen

Okrazhen sad Silistra

Okrazhen sad Sliven

Okrazhen sad Smolyan

Okrazhen sad Sofia

Okrazhen sad Stara Zagora

Okrazhen sad Targovishte

Okrazhen sad Varna

Okrazhen sad Veliko Tarnovo

Okrazhen sad Vidin

Okrazhen sad Vratsa

Okrazhen sad Yambol

Raionen sad Ardino

Raionen sad Asenovgrad

Raionen sad Aytos

Raionen sad Balchik

Raionen sad Belogradchik

Raionen sad Berkovitsa

Raionen sad Blagoevgrad

Raionen sad Botevgrad

Raionen sad Breznik

Raionen sad Burgas

Raionen sad Byala

Raionen sad Byala Slatina

Raionen sad Chepelare

Raionen sad Cherven Bryag

Raionen sad Chirpan
Raionen sad Devin
Raionen sad Devnia
Raionen sad Dimitrovgrad
Raionen sad Dobrich
Raionen sad Dryanovo
Raionen sad Dulovo
Raionen sad Dupnitsa
Raionen sad Elena
Raionen sad Elhovo
Raionen sad Elin Pelin
Raionen sad Etropole
Raionen sad Gabrovo
Raionen sad Galabovo
Raionen sad General Toshevo
Raionen sad Gorna Oryahovitsa
Raionen sad Gotse Delchev
Raionen sad Harmanli
Raionen sad Haskovo
Raionen sad Ihtiman
Raionen sad Isperih
Raionen sad Ivailovgrad
Raionen sad Kardzhali
Raionen sad Karlovo
Raionen sad Karnobat
Raionen sad Kavarna
Raionen sad Kazanlak
Raionen sad Knezha
Raionen sad Kostinbrod
Raionen sad Kotel
Raionen sad Kozlodui
Raionen sad Krumovgrad
Raionen sad Kubrat
Raionen sad Kula
Raionen sad Kustendil
Raionen sad Levski
Raionen sad Lom
Raionen sad Lovech
Raionen sad Lukovit
Raionen sad Madan
Raionen sad Malko Tarnovo
Raionen sad Mezdra
Raionen sad Momchilgrad
Raionen sad Montana
Raionen sad Nesebar
Raionen sad Nikopol
Raionen sad Nova Zagora
Raionen sad Novi Pazar
Raionen sad Omurtag
Raionen sad Oryahovo
Raionen sad Panagyurishte
Raionen sad Parvomai
Raionen sad Pavlikeni
Raionen sad Pazardzhik
Raionen sad Pernik
Raionen sad Peshtera
Raionen sad Petrich
Raionen sad Pirdop
Raionen sad Pleven
Raionen sad Plovdiv
Raionen sad Pomorie
Raionen sad Popovo
Raionen sad Provadia
Raionen sad Radnevo
Raionen sad Radomir
Raionen sad Razgrad
Raionen sad Razlog
Raionen sad Ruse

Raionen sad Samokov
Raionen sad Sandanski
Raionen sad Sevlievo
Raionen sad Shumen
Raionen sad Silistra
Raionen sad Sliven
Raionen sad Slivnitsa
Raionen sad Smolyan
Raionen sad Sredets
Raionen sad Stara Zagora
Raionen sad Svilengrad
Raionen sad Svishtov
Raionen sad Svoge
Raionen sad Targovishte
Raionen sad Tervel
Raionen sad Teteven
Raionen sad Topolovgrad
Raionen sad Tran
Raionen sad Troyan
Raionen sad Tryavna
Raionen sad Tsarevo
Raionen sad Tutrakan
Raionen sad Varna
Raionen sad Veliki Preslav
Raionen sad Veliko Tarnovo
Raionen sad Velingrad
Raionen sad Vidin
Raionen sad Vratsa
Raionen sad Yambol
Raionen sad Zlatograd
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Article 3 – Central body

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Article 5 – Languages accepted for completion of the forms

Requests from another Member State for the collection of evidence and communications should be drawn up in Bulgarian or accompanied by a translation into Bulgarian. (Article 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure)

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

The technical means for the receipt of requests available to the courts on the list pursuant to Article 2(2) are: by post, by courier service, by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt and by fax.

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

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Country: Bulgaria

Instrument: Taking evidence

Competence type: Competent authority

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Okrazhen sad Lovech
Okrazhen sad Montana
Okrazhen sad Pazardzhik
Okrazhen sad Pernik
Okrazhen sad Pleven
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Okrazhen sad Sliven
Okrazhen sad Smolyan
Okrazhen sad Sofia
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Okrazhen sad Varna
Okrazhen sad Veliko Tarnovo
Okrazhen sad Vidin
Okrazhen sad Vratsa
Okrazhen sad Yambol

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

The Republic of Bulgaria does not maintain and has not concluded any agreements or arrangements with other EU Member States which aim to facilitate the collection of evidence and must be compatible with this Regulation.

The Regulation is applicable on a priority basis to agreements concluded by the Republic of Bulgaria with other Member States to the extent that these concern the taking of evidence in civil and commercial matters.

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