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## Taking evidence

Portugal

### Article 2 – Requested courts

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

Country: Portugal

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:

Tribunal Judicial da Comarca da Guarda  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca da Madeira  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Aveiro  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Beja  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Braga  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Bragança  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Castelo Branco  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Coimbra  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Faro  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Leiria  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Lisboa  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Lisboa Norte  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Lisboa Oeste  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Portalegre  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Porto Este  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Santarém  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Setúbal  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Viana do Castelo  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Vila Real  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Viseu  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca de Évora  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca do Porto  
Tribunal Judicial da Comarca dos Açores

### Article 3 – Central body

The central body designated by Portugal in accordance with Article 3 of Council Regulation 1206/2001:

Directorate-General for Justice Administration (Direção-Geral da Administração da Justiça)

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### Article 5 – Languages accepted for completion of the forms

The languages that should be used to complete standard forms are **Portuguese** or **Spanish**.

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

Requests and other communications may be received by:

**Post**

**Fax**

**Telematic means**

The following can be used in cases of urgency:

**Telegram**

**Telephone call** (followed up with a written document)

**Other analogue means of communication**

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

The central body is the competent authority for assessing requests for direct taking of evidence:

**Directorate-General for Justice Administration (Direção-Geral da Administração da Justiça)**

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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)**

For the purposes of Article 21(3) of Council Regulation 1206/2001, a copy of Decree No 14/98 of 27 May, Notice 274/98 and List No 73/2000 are attached with reference to the **Agreement between the Republic of Portugal and the Kingdom of Spain concerning Judicial Cooperation in Criminal and Civil Matters**  
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