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Slovakia

Article 67 (a)

The names, addresses and means of communication for the central authorities designated pursuant to Article 53:

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Article 67 (b)

The languages accepted for communication with central authorities pursuant to Article 57(2):

for the purpose of Article 55(c): Slovak, English, French

for the purpose of Article 55(d): Slovak, English, Czech

for the purpose of Article 55(a), (b) and (e): Slovak, English, French, Czech and German

Article 67 (c)

For a certificate concerning child access rights and a certificate concerning the return of a child – Article 45(2): Slovak

Articles 21 and 29

Applications under Article 21 are to be submitted to the following courts:

(a) the Regional Court in Bratislava (*Krajský súd v Bratislave*), in the case of applications for recognition of a decision relating to divorce, legal separation or marriage annulment.

(b) the district court in the place where the child is resident or, if the child is not resident, in the place where he or she is currently staying, in the case of applications for recognition of a decision relating to parental rights and responsibilities. If there is no such court, jurisdiction lies with Bratislava II Municipal Court.

Applications provided for by Article 29 are to be submitted to the following courts:

the district court in the place where the child is resident or, if the child is not resident, in the place where he or she is currently staying, in the case of applications for a declaration of enforceability. If there is no such court, jurisdiction lies with Bratislava II Municipal Court.

Article 33

Challenges under Article 33 are to be submitted to the following courts:

- the court that ruled at first instance.

Article 34

Challenges that may be lodged pursuant to Article 34:

- *appellate review*.

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