

## Events/news

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## Meetings

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### Meetings in 2023

Topic	Date	Location
<i>Annual meeting</i>	23-24 January	Brussels
<i>Brussels IIb Regulation</i>	13-14 March	Brussels
<i>Brussels Ia, Rome I and II Regulations</i>	20-21 April	Brussels
<i>Service of documents &amp; Taking of evidence Regulations</i>	1-2 June	Brussels
<i>Maintenance Regulation</i>	4-5 September	Madrid
<i>Succession Regulation</i>	30 November-1 December	Brussels

### Meetings in 2024

Topic	Date	Location
<i>Annual meeting</i>	29-30 January	Brussels
<i>Insolvency Regulation</i>	20-21 March	Brussels
<i>EU procedures (Small Claims, European Payment Order and European Account Preservation Order Regulations)</i>	25-26 April	Brussels
<i>Brussels IIb Regulation</i>	23-24 May	Bruges
<i>Maintenance Regulation</i>	to be confirmed	Budapest
<i>Service of documents &amp; Taking of evidence Regulations</i>	4-5 December	Brussels

## Working Groups

EJN-civil working groups prepare discuss specific topics/issues that are relevant for courts, legal practitioners and competent authorities. They may develop new tools to improve or harmonise judicial cooperation.

Below is the list of the active working groups:

**Working Group on a practice guide for the Taking of Evidence Regulation (Regulation 2020/1783).** Following the recent recast of the Taking of Evidence Regulation, this working group revises the previous practice guide, with a focus on digitalisation.

**Working Group the visibility of the Network.** This working group discusses initiatives to improve the visibility of the network in the field. Its objective is to make sure that judges, competent authorities and legal practitioners who require its assistance are fully informed.

**Working Group to improve the integration of court clerks into the network.** This working group discusses various actions to make sure that court staff, in Member States where they have specific responsibilities in judicial cooperation, are adequately involved and represented in the network.

**Working Group on Succession (Regulation 650/2012).** This working group discusses specific questions arising from the operation of the Succession Regulation and proposes solutions to identified issues.

## News

### EJN webpage on Ukrainian Children

Visit the [page](#) developed by the EJN to find out more about the jurisdiction and applicable law rules applying to cross-border cases involving Ukrainian children. It also presents the rules on recognition and enforcement of Ukrainian measures/judicial decisions, as well as the cooperation mechanism between Central Authorities. Finally, you will find a list of frequently asked questions and useful links. This page is available in all EU languages.

### EJN practice guide on the Brussels IIb Regulation, matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility in cross-border cases (Regulation 2019/111)

In parallel with the entry into application of the new Brussels IIb Regulation, the Network has published a [practice guide](#) to help courts and legal practitioners apply the new instrument. It is available online in all EU languages.

### EJN practice guide on the Maintenance Regulation (4/2009)

The long-awaited [practice guide](#) on the Maintenance Regulation is available in all EU languages. It will provide crucial guidance to all judges and practitioners dealing with a cross-border case involving child or spousal support.

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