



About the network

Italia

The Italian branch of the European Judicial Network (EJN) is based at the Italian Ministry of Justice, in the Office for International Relations and Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters.

There are five contact points, four at the Ministry of Justice and one at the Public Prosecutor's office at the Court of Cassation (*Corte di Cassazione*). The coordinating contact point is a qualified judge. The contact points are in constant contact with other members of the Network, with whom they collaborate in processing requests for cooperation or in preparing practical information sheets to publish on the e-Justice Portal. The other members of the Italian network are:

- the Department of Juvenile and Community Justice (*Dipartimento per la giustizia minorile e di comunità*)
- the Directorate-General for Automated Information Systems (*Direzione generale per i sistemi informativi automatizzati*, contact point for the eJustice Portal)
- the central authority for the service of judicial documents
- the National Bar Council (*Consiglio Nazionale Forense*)
- the Italian Council of Notaries (*Consiglio Italiano del Notariato*).

The contact points for the EJN also have links with

- the Judicial College (*Scuola Superiore della Magistratura*)
- the Italian branch of the European Consumer Centres Network (ECC Net)
- the Internal Market Information System structure in Italy
- Pietro Franzina, professor of private international law professor at the University of Ferrara, expert advising the contact points.

As a rule, the Italian members of the EJN meet once a year. The contact points provide assistance to courts and law officers dealing with cross-border issues. All publications sent by the Commission (brochures, information summaries, etc.) are distributed to the courts, law officers and parties concerned. On occasion, the contact points receive delegations from other Member States visiting Italy as part of their judicial training. The Network is mentioned on the Ministry of Justice website, although the names and details of contact points are not provided:

https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg_2_1_2_1.wp?previousPage=mg_14_7

List of authorities dealing with the regulations most relevant to judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters:

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001
- Directive 8/2003 on legal aid

In both cases, the central authority in Italy is:

Ministry of Justice (*Ministero della Giustizia*)

Department of Judicial Affairs (*Dipartimento Affari di Giustizia*)

Directorate-General for Civil Justice – Office I, International Civil Affairs (*Direzione Generale della Giustizia Civile – Ufficio I affari civili internazionali*)

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- Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on the service of documents

The central authority in Italy is:

Single Office of Bailiffs at the Court of Appeal of Rome (*Ufficio Unico degli Ufficiali Giudiziari presso la Corte d'Appello di Roma*)

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- Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 of 27 November 2003 ('Brussels IIa' or 'Brussels II bis')

- Council Regulation (EC) No 4/2009 of 18 December 2008 (maintenance obligations)

The central authority in Italy is:

Ministry of Justice (*Ministero della Giustizia*)

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