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Legal aid

Nizozemska

The Netherlands have implemented the EC-Directive in the existing Act on Legal Aid. This is done by [Act of 19 february 2005 \(Stb. 2005, 90\)](#)  (28 Kb)   
, which has come into force on 2 march 2005. Since that date, new articles 23a - 23k provide for legal aid in cross-border European cases. Of course this was already possible from the earlier moment the Directive had to be implemented in the Dutch legal system: 30 november 2004.

#### Article 14(2), first indent - Names and addresses of the competent receiving or transmitting authorities

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#### Article 14(2), second indent - Receiving and transmitting authorities' geographical areas of jurisdiction

The *Raad voor Rechtsbijstand* (Legal Aid Board) is both the sending and the receiving authority.

#### Article 14(2), third indent - Available methods of receiving applications

Applications can be submitted by e-mail or by post.

#### Article 14(2), fourth indent - Languages that may be used for completion of the application

Applications must be submitted in Dutch, English, German or French.

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