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## EJN's publications

Documents and guides for EU citizens and practitioners prepared by the EJN

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### Guides for practitioners

#### Family matters

**Brussels IIb: Practice Guide for the application of the Brussels IIb Regulation (2022)**

**Brussels IIa: Practice Guide for the application of the Brussels IIa Regulation (2014)**  (2985 Kb) 

#### Maintenance obligations:

[Guidance on the use of the Annexes under Regulation \(EC\) No 4/2009 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations](#)

[Practice guide on the application of Regulation no 4/2009 on maintenance obligations](#)

#### European Procedures

**Small Claims: Practice Guide for the Application of the European Small Claims Procedure (2019)**  (2237 Kb) 

**European Payment Order: Practice Guide for the application of the Regulation on the European Order for Payment (2012)**  (5809 Kb) 

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*For further information in this regard please consult the new text of Article 17 of the Regulation as well as Article 2 of Regulation (EC) 861/2007, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/2421.*

**Enforcement order in uncontested claims (European Enforcement order): Practice guide for the application of the Regulation on the European Enforcement**

**Order (2009)**  (1310 Kb) 

#### Taking of Evidence abroad

**Practical guide on using videoconferencing to obtain evidence in civil and commercial matters (2009)**  (724 Kb) 

**Practice guide for the application of the Regulation on the Taking of Evidence (2011)**  (74 Kb) 

#### Cross-border labour law

[Practice Guide - Jurisdiction and applicable law in international disputes between the employee and the employer \(2020\)](#)

#### Data collection on cross-border cases in civil matters

**EJN Good practices for data collection (2021)**  (619 Kb) 

#### Guides for citizens

[Succession law: A citizen's guide: how EU rules simplify international inheritances \(2018\)](#)

[A Guide for Users to the European Small Claims Procedure \(2019\)](#)  (1699 Kb) 

[Debt recovery made easier in EU cross-border cases \(European Account Preservation Order Regulation\) \(2017\)](#)

#### Maintenance obligations:

[Guidance on the use of the Annexes under Regulation \(EC\) No 4/2009 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations](#)

[Collection of EU legislation in the area of cross-border judicial cooperation](#)

[Compendium of European Union Legislation on Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial Matters - 2018 Edition](#)

#### Key EJN documents

[Council Decision of 28 May 2001 establishing a European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters \(2001/470/EC\) \(consolidated version\)](#)

[Commission report of 10 March 2016 on the activities of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters \(COM\(2016\) 129 final\)](#)

[2014 Study: Evaluation of the activities of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters](#)

[2016 Council conclusions on the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters](#)

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**Leaflet – Need help in a cross-border case?**  (740 Kb) 

#### Archive: Older/outdated EJN publications

**Working document on family mediation (November 2013)**  (400 Kb) 

**Practice Guide for the application of the Brussels II Regulation (2004)**  (1588 Kb) 

**Citizens' guide to cross-border civil litigation in the European Union**  (719 Kb) 

**Judicial cooperation in civil matters in the European Union – A guide for legal practitioners**  (3560 Kb) 

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