



Information Sheet

Lugano Convention of 30 October 2007 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters

Member states: Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, EU (European Union)

In the case of maintenance decrees issued after 1 January 2011 in member states to the Lugano Convention (Convention of 30 October 2007 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, SR 0.275.12), when making an application for enforcement in other member states to this Lugano Convention, the following document is required (exception: not necessary in Germany) in addition to the maintenance decree itself:

- for court decisions: the certificate in accordance with Annex V of the Lugano Convention (to be requested from the court that issued the decision)

or

- for maintenance agreements: the certificate in accordance with Annex VI of the Lugano Convention (to be requested from the child protection authorities that has approved the maintenance agreement).

Annexes V and VI in german/french/italian/english:

<https://www.bj.admin.ch/bj/de/home/publiservice/zivilprozessrecht/musterformulare.html>

Additional information on the Lugano Convention (all language versions, including annexes V and VI, territorial scope):

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/autres-conventions/convention-concernant-la-competence-judiciaire-la-reconnaissance-et-l-execution-des-decisions-en-mati%C3%A8re-civile-et-commerciale.html>

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