FORM A

REQUEST FOR THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE
(Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/1783 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence)([1]))

1. Reference No of the requesting court :

2. Requesting court:

2.1. Name:

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2.2. Address:

2.2.1. Street and number/PO box:

2.2.2. Place and postcode:

2.2.3. Country:

2.3. Tel.:

2.4. Fax: (*)

2.5. Email:

3. Requested court:

3.1. Name:

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3.2. Address:

3.2.1. Street and number/PO box:

3.2.2. Place and postcode:

3.2.3. Country:

3.3. Tel.:

3.4. Fax : (*)

3.5. Email:

4. In the case brought by the claimant/petitioner(s) ([2])

4.1. Name:

4.2. Address:

4.2.1. Street and number/PO box:

4.2.2. Place and postcode:

4.2.3. Country:

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4.3. Tel. :

4.4. Fax : (*)

4.5. Email: (*)

☐ 5. Representatives of the claimant/petitioner

5.1. Name:

5.2. Address:

5.2.1. Street and number/PO box:

5.2.2. Place and postcode:

5.2.3. Country:

5.3. Tel. :

5.4. Fax : (*)

5.5. Email:

☐ 6. Against the defendant/respondent(s)

6.1. Name:

6.2. Address:

6.2.1. Street and number/PO box:

6.2.2. Place and postcode:

6.2.3. Country:

6.3. Tel. :

6.4. Fax :

6.5. Email:

☐ 7. Representatives of defendant/respondent

7.1. Name:

7.2. Address:

7.2.1. Street and number/PO box:

7.2.2. Place and postcode:

7.2.3. Country:

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7.3. Tel. :

7.4. Fax : (*)

7.5. Email:

8. Presence and participation of the parties

☐ 8.1. Parties and representatives, if any, who will be present at the taking of evidence:

☐ 8.2. Participation of the parties and of their representatives, if any, is requested:

8.3. If any party or its representative will be present at the taking of evidence, interpretation in the following language is to be arranged:

☐ Bulgarian(bg)
☐ Czech(cs)
☐ Danish(da)
☐ German(de)
☐ Greek(el)
☐ English(en)
☐ Spanish(es)
☐ Estonian(et)
☐ Finnish(fi)
☐ French(fr)
☐ Croatian(hr)
☐ Hungarian(hu)
☐ Italian(it)
☐ Lithuanian(lt)
☐ Latvian(lv)
☐ Maltese(mt)
☐ Dutch(nl)
☐ Polish(pl)
☐ Portuguese(pt)
☐ Romanian(ro)
☐ Slovak(sk)
☐ Slovenian(si)
☐ Swedish(sv)
☐ Other

Please specify:

☐ 9. Presence and participation of the representatives of the requesting court:

☐ 9.1. Representatives will be present at the taking of evidence:

Please specify

☐ 9.2. Participation of the representatives is requested: ([4])

9.2.1. Name:

9.2.2. Title:

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9.2.3. Function:

9.2.4. Task:

9.3. If any representative of the requesting court will be present at the taking of evidence, interpretation in the following language is to be arranged:

- [ ] Bulgarian(bg)
- [ ] Czech(cs)
- [ ] Danish(da)
- [ ] German(de)
- [ ] Greek(el)
- [ ] English(en)
- [ ] Spanish(es)
- [ ] Estonian(et)
- [ ] Finnish(fi)
- [ ] French(fr)
- [ ] Croatian(hr)
- [ ] Hungarian(hu)
- [ ] Italian(it)
- [ ] Lithuanian(lt)
- [ ] Latvian(lv)
- [ ] Maltese(mt)
- [ ] Dutch(nl)
- [ ] Polish(pl)
- [ ] Portuguese(pt)
- [ ] Romanian(ro)
- [ ] Slovak(sk)
- [ ] Slovenian(si)
- [ ] Swedish(sv)
- [ ] Other

10. Nature and subject-matter of the case and a brief statement of the facts (in annex, where appropriate):

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11. Taking of evidence to be carried out

11.1. Description of the taking of evidence to be carried out (in annex, where appropriate):

. . .

- [ ] 11.2. Examination of witnesses:

11.2.1. Name and surname:

11.2.2. Date of birth, if available:

11.2.3. Address:

11.2.3.1. Street and number/PO box:

11.2.3.2. Place and postcode:

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11.2.3.3. Country:

11.2.4. Tel. : (*)

11.2.5. Fax : (*)

11.2.6. Email : (*)

11.2.7. Questions to be put to the witness or a statement of the facts about which they are to be examined (in annex, where appropriate):

11.2.8. Right to refuse to testify under the law of the Member State of the requesting court (in annex, where appropriate):

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

11.2.9. Please examine the witness

- [ ] 11.2.9.1. under oath:
- [ ] 11.2.9.2. on affirmation:

11.2.10. Any other information that the requesting court deems necessary (in annex, where appropriate):

- [ ] 11.3. Other taking of evidence

11.3.1. documents to be inspected and a description of the requested taking of evidence (in annex, where appropriate):

11.3.2. objects to be inspected and a description of the requested taking of evidence (in annex, where appropriate)

12. Please execute the request

- [ ] 12.1. in accordance with a special procedure (Article 12(3) of Regulation (EU) 2020/1783) provided for by the law of the Member State of the requesting court described in annex

- [ ] 12.2. and/or by the use of communications technology (Article 12(4) of Regulation (EU) 2020/1783) set out in form N

12.3. the following information is necessary for the execution of the request:

13. Reasons for not transmitting through the decentralised IT system (Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) 2020/1783) . Electronic transmission was not possible due to: ([5])

- [ ] disruption of the decentralised IT system
- [ ] the nature of the evidence
- [ ] exceptional circumstances

Done at:

Date:

Signature and/or stamp or electronic signature and/or electronic seal:

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([1])OJ L 405, 2.12.2020, p. 1

(*)This item is optional.

([2])Where there is more than one claimant/petitioner, please provide information as set out in items 4.1. to 4.5.

([3])Where there is more than one defendant/respondent, please provide information as set out in items 6.1. to 6.5.

([4])Where there is more than one representative, please provide information as set out in item 9.2.

([5])This item only applies from the date of application of the decentralised IT system.

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