



ONLINE MEETING

International Maintenance Recovery on the Basis of Authentic Instruments

January 29th, 2025

The payment of child maintenance is not always ordered by a court. Maintenance debtors may commit themselves to make these payments in an enforceable deed, also called authentic instrument. In case of non-payment, enforcement can basically be carried out in the same way as on the basis of a court decision.

Regarding cross-border cases, the enforcement of child maintenance claims on the basis of authentic instruments is mentioned in Art. 48 of Regulation (EC) No. 4/2009 and in Art. 30 of the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention. However, there is still a lack of international awareness as regards the nature of authentic instruments. This leads to a certain degree of skepticism regarding the conditions under which they are established as well as to a number of obstacles at the level of recognition, declaration of enforceability and enforcement. The conference aims to provide information on these two topics and to allow an exchange between the stakeholders involved on both levels.

Information

Host	German Institute for Youth Services and Family Law (DIJuF)
Date	January 29th, 2025 from 3 to 5 pm (CET)
Price	Free
Technique	Please make sure you have a stable internet connection and an audio source, for example a headset.
Registration	With registering you are confirming Zooms privacy policy . Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.
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Program

Wednesday, January 29th

- 2.45 pm Opportunity to join the Zoom-Meeting
- 2.55 pm Technical Instruction
- 3.00 pm **Introduction to the topic**
Isabelle Jäger-Maillet, LL.M., International Coordinator, DIJuF Heidelberg
- 3.10 pm **Cross-border recovery of child maintenance on the basis of authentic instruments: A report from practice**
Isabelle Jäger-Maillet, LL.M., International Coordinator, DIJuF Heidelberg and Maria Kitanova, Caisse Nationale d'Allocations Familiales, Paris
- 3.30 pm **What is behind the term 'authentic instrument'?**
Nigel Ready, Scrivener Notary, London
- 4.00 pm **Cross-border recognition and enforcement of child maintenance on the basis of authentic instruments**
Prof. Dr. Dieter Martiny, Hamburg
- 4.30 pm Questions and Discussion
- 5.00 pm **End of the conference**