



e-Justice

## Matrimonial matters and parental responsibility

The objective of e-SENS in the e-Justice domain is to simplify access to cross-border legal procedures and legal means for citizens and businesses.

In developing solutions for e-Justice, the project will follow the “Multi Annual European e-Justice Action Plan 2014–2018” and the Communication titled "Towards a European e-Justice Strategy", which aim to provide citizens with easier access to judicial information and to boost judicial cooperation. More specifically, e-SENS will enable citizens and judicial authorities to use electronic means of communication within various existing EU procedures.



Example use case: A citizen wishes to register a judgment of divorce or separation or annulment of marriage in another Member State, and also have the decision enforced in that State (for instance, a divorce decision establishing a right of access to a child which has not been respected). The citizen must file a request to the competent Court in the Member State of enforcement, attaching the required documents. The Court – after a very short and simplified procedure – decides on the enforceability of the decision.

Another issue within this use case relates to child abduction in the context of international divorces, with a certificate on rights of access.

