

Establishing an international cooperation network for matters relating to maintenance – experience report by the Federal Office of Justice as the German Central Authority

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The establishment of a European-wide, closely cooperating network of Central Authorities that is supposed to facilitate the cross-border recovery of maintenance represents an important achievement of the new EU Maintenance Regulation. The Hague Maintenance Convention provides for a similar system of cooperation between Central Authorities. The Federal Office of Justice, in its capacity as the German Central Authority, will report on its activities and the experiences gained so far with the practical application of the EU Maintenance Regulation.