



# Webinar on Access to Information on Foreign Law

Do you want to learn more about  
how the European Convention on  
Foreign Law and its Additional  
Protocol work in practice?

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## Overview

The European Committee on Legal Cooperation (CDCJ) invites you to a webinar on the European Convention on Foreign Law (ETS No. 62) and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 97).

The session will provide concrete guidance on how these instruments function in practice to support efficient cross-border judicial cooperation and ensure access to reliable information on foreign law.

## Key takeaways

- Understand how the Convention and its Protocol work in practice
- Explore new tools and resources
- Learn from practical examples
- Discuss challenges and ways to improve exchanges and cooperation

## Target audience

Judges, lawyers, court registrars, central authorities, transmitting authorities, and academics.

**4 December 2025**  
**2:30 - 4:00 pm**  
Online

## Programme

### 2:30 pm - Welcome and introduction

Mr Gerald Dunn, Head of Division, Secretary to the CDCJ

### 2:40 pm - The Convention and Additional Protocol

Ms Patricia Coutinho, Programme Manager, CDCJ Secretariat – Key overview and relevance

### 2:50 pm - State of play

Mr. Nicolas Nord, CDCJ Consultant – Highlights of the 2023 assessment (benefits and limits of the convention-based mechanism)

### 3:00 pm - Council of Europe webpage and tools

Mr Philippe Krantz, Lawyer, CDCJ Secretariat – Main resources and navigation

### 3:10 pm - The Convention in practice

Mr Nicolas Nord, CDCJ Consultant – Case study and practical guidance

### 3:20 pm - Case applications

Examples from practitioners (Austria, France, Portugal, Switzerland)

### 3:45 pm - Interactive session

Speakers and participants – Q&A and ways forward

### 4:00 pm - Closing remarks