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# TECHNICAL TOOLS FOR JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS



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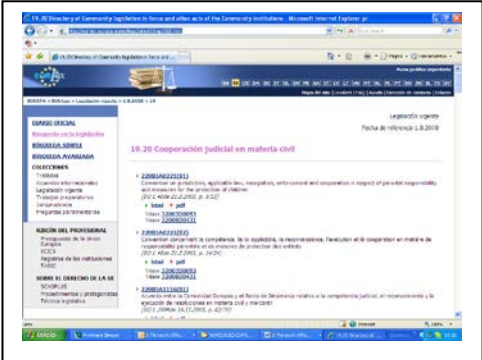
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## 1.- LEGAL TEXTS REGULATING THE EU JUDICIAL AREA IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS



**Current EU Legislation**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap1920.htm>

In general, every document is available in the various official EU languages, including Croatian.

## 2.- TECHNICAL INSTRUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION

*In order to solve the fundamental issues of international judicial cooperation, accessing the main regulatory instruments in this matter, it is advisable to make use of a number of technical documents that support international cooperation:*

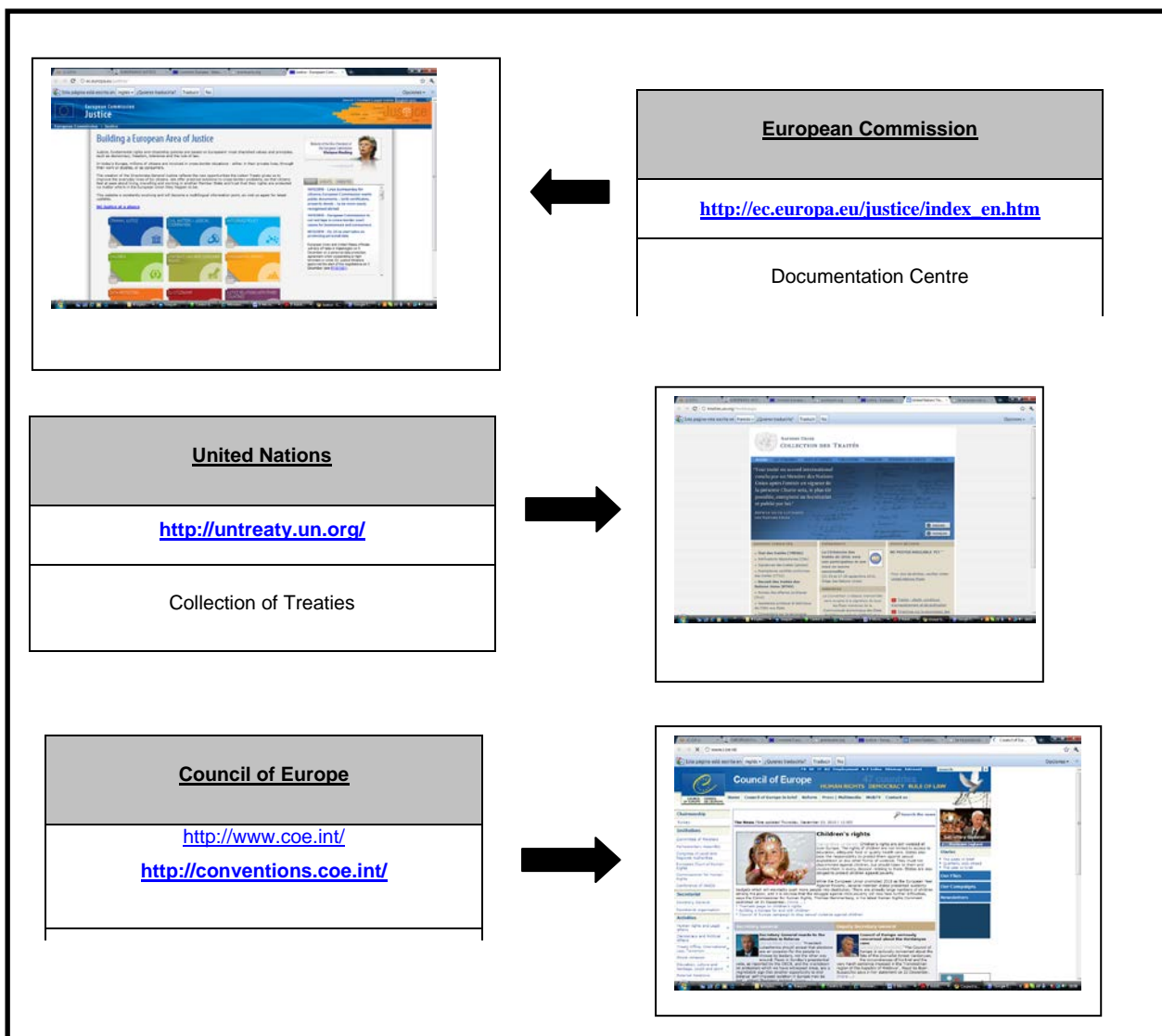
- *European Judicial Atlas*
- *Other Internet links*

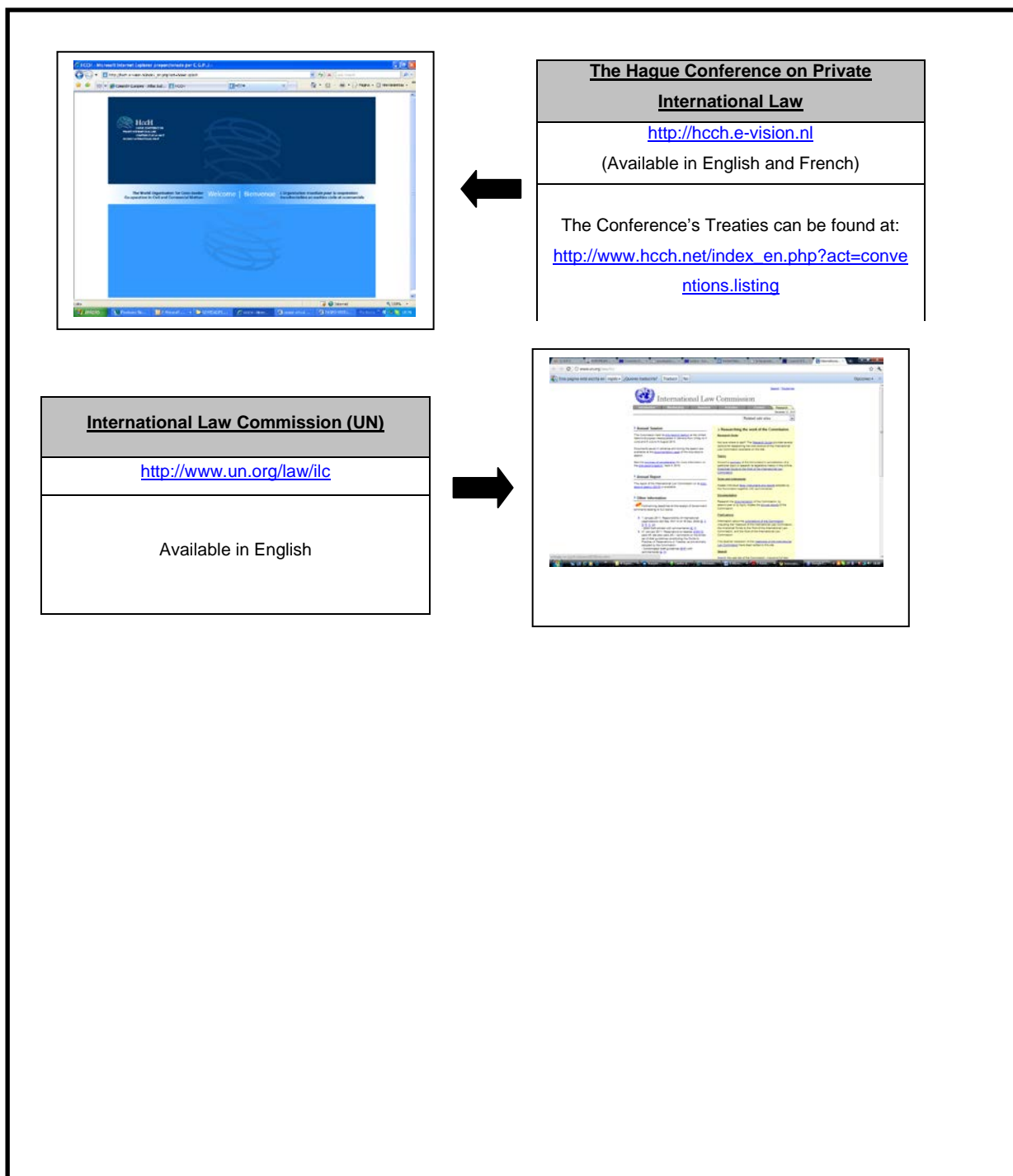
### **2.1.- EUROPEAN JUDICIAL ATLAS**

The Atlas affords a great deal of information on EU regulatory instruments in this area, providing essential support when drawing up requests for legal aid between various countries:









### **3.- INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE**

*In the event that the technical support instruments prove insufficient, it is possible to make an enquiry and request the collaboration of several institutions that were created with the exclusive aim of providing support to judicial authorities issuing or receiving requests for legal assistance or for the surrender an accused individual:*

- *For the EU:*
  - *European Judicial Network*
  - *Liaison Magistrates*
- *For Spain and Latin America:*
  - *IberRed*

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#### **3.1.- LIAISON MAGISTRATES**

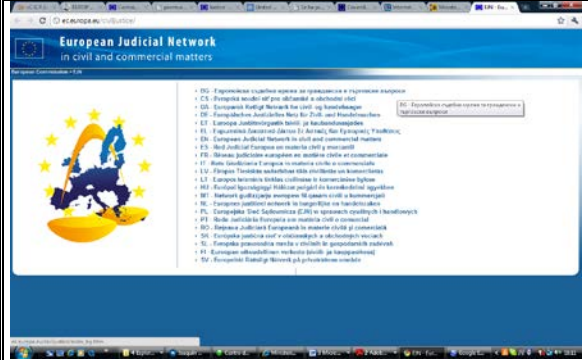
Liaison Magistrates, whose origin can be traced back to the Joint Action of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1996, are appointed by a State to travel to a different country in order to increase the speed and efficacy of judicial cooperation, whilst contributing to the exchange of information on the legislations and judicial systems of Member States and their modus operandi.

In Spain, pursuant to the First Additional Provision of Act 16/2006, liaison magistrates are required to be a member of the judiciary or the public prosecution service with at least five years of active duty. At an organisational level, they are dependent upon the diplomatic mission to which they are assigned and, in terms of operation, upon the Ministry of Justice. The Government, via Royal Decrees, is charged with appointing or dismissing liaison magistrates, acting in response to proposals issued by the Ministry of Justice.






### 3.2.- THE EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK

WEBSITE	
<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/civiljustice">http://ec.europa.eu/civiljustice</a>	

### 3.3.- IBER-RED

The Ibero-American Network for International Judicial Cooperation (IberRed) is a structure formed by contacts within the Ministries of Justice, Central Authorities, Public Prosecution Services, Public Ministries and Judiciaries of the 23 countries that form the Ibero-American Community of Nations, focused on the optimisation of the instruments for legal assistance in civil and criminal matters and the strengthening of cooperation between the countries concerned.


WEBSITE	
<a href="http://www.iberred.org/">http://www.iberred.org/</a>	



## 4.- EUROPEAN E-JUSTICE PORTAL

**WEBSITE**

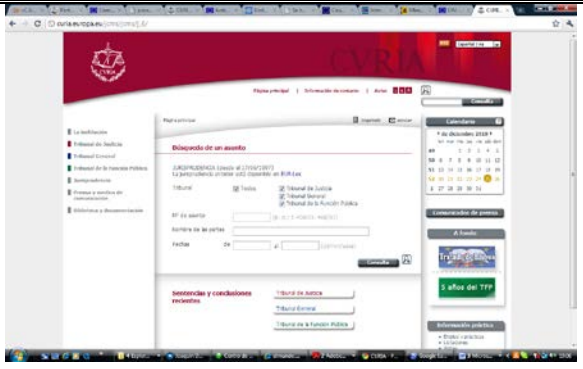
<https://e-justice.europa.eu>



## 5.- COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

**WEBSITE**

<http://curia.europa.eu>

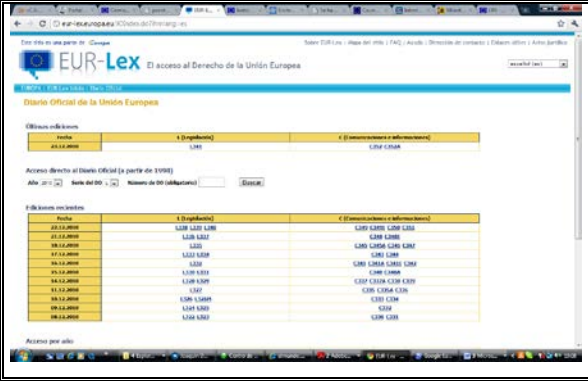




## 6.- OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

**WEBSITE**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/>



The screenshot shows the EUR-Lex website interface. At the top, it says 'EUR-Lex El acceso al Derecho de la Unión Europea'. Below that, there's a section for 'Diario Oficial de la Unión Europea' with a table of contents. The table has three columns: 'Fecha', 'L', and 'E'. The 'L' column lists legal acts like 'L 2007/2008', 'L 2008/2009', etc. The 'E' column lists corresponding acts like 'L 2007/2008', 'L 2008/2009', etc. There are also search filters for 'Año' and 'Número de páginas'.

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