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**NOTE**

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Subject: JURE collection  
- State of play

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1. The JURE collection contains relevant judgments and orders<sup>1</sup> delivered by national courts in the Contracting States (EU Member States as well as Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) as well as the Court of Justice of the European Union in the field of civil and commercial matters. The judgments are available on EUR-Lex in the JURE collection.
2. The enrichment of the JURE collection depends on the transmission by the Contracting States of their national judgments through an online input form which is operational since January 2014. Since then, the Publications Office has received a total of 262 judgments from 15 different Contracting States. The following Contracting States have not sent any relevant judgments: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Malta, Norway, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden and United Kingdom.

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<sup>1</sup> For the reason of simplification in this document orders of the courts will also be referred to as judgments.

<b>Contracting States that have transmitted the judgments</b>	<b>Total number of judgments received<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number of new judgments received since last e-Law meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016<sup>3</sup></b>
Switzerland	27	
The Czech Republic	11	
Germany	4	
Greece	14	
Poland	26	2
Portugal	49	13
Slovakia	1	
Luxembourg	50	
Lithuania	11	
The Netherlands	11	1
Spain	9	
Croatia	8	
Hungary	2	
Austria	32	4
Italy	7	

3. Up until now, 26 Contracting States have designated their national contact point and informed the Publications Office. Amongst them, 20 contact points have already contacted the Publications Office and been granted access to the web input form to transmit their national judgments and associated metadata.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Judgments received before 24 November 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Idem.

<sup>4</sup> The contact point at the Publications Office is: [OP-LEGAL-ANALYSIS@publications.europa.eu](mailto:OP-LEGAL-ANALYSIS@publications.europa.eu)

4. As many Contracting States have not sent any judgment and some have sent only a few of them, the Contracting States are kindly reminded of their responsibilities stemming from the 2007 Lugano Convention (Article 3 of Protocol 2) for enriching the JURE collection:

*The Commission of the European Communities shall set up a system of exchange of information concerning relevant judgments delivered pursuant to this Convention as well as relevant judgments under the 1988 Lugano Convention and the instruments referred to in Article 64(1) of this Convention. This system shall be accessible to the public and contain judgments delivered by the courts of last instance and of the Court of Justice of the European Communities as well as judgments of particular importance which have become final and have been delivered pursuant to this Convention, the 1988 Lugano Convention, and the instruments referred to in Article 64(1) of this Convention. The judgments shall be classified and provided with an abstract. The system shall comprise the transmission to the Commission by the competent authorities of the States bound by this Convention of judgments as referred to above delivered by the courts of these States.*

5. In August 2016 a new contractual solution for the JURE project was put in place. As previously it includes metadata verification/completion, summary production and summary translation. This new solution allows publishing the judgments and provided metadata before the treatment done by the contractor. It also results in a faster treatment of JURE case-law by the contractor. The first batch was delivered in November 2016.

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