

Regulation (EU) 2020/1783 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence) (recast)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Scope

- 1 This Regulation applies in civil or commercial matters in which the court of a Member State, in accordance with the law of that Member State, requests:
 - a the competent court of another Member State to take evidence; or
 - b the taking of evidence directly in another Member State.
- 2 A request shall not be made to obtain evidence which is not intended for use in judicial proceedings that have already commenced or are being contemplated.

Changes to legislation:

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