



Information Sheet on judgments in absence or by default

Where maintenance is claimed on the basis of a judgment issued in absence or by default, we kindly request you to enclose the following additional documents with the application for the recovery of maintenance abroad:

- in the case of maintenance decrees issued before 1 January 2011 in member states to the Lugano Convention (Convention of 16 September 1988 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, formerly SR 0.275.11), when making an application in member states to the Lugano Convention:
 - Proof of service of the document instituting proceedings
 - Proof of service of the maintenance decree

- in the case of maintenance decrees issued after 1 January 2011 in member states to the new Lugano Convention (Convention of 30 October 2007 on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, SR 0.275.12), when making an application in member states to the new Lugano Convention:
 - Certificate in accordance with Annex V of the new Lugano Convention and
 - Proof of service of the document instituting proceedings

- in all other cases: Proof of service of the document instituting proceedings