EU citizens and businesses will be able to start cross-border enforcement proceedings through the online tool in case of:

- Unchallenged enforcement orders (based on Regulation (EC) No 805/2004 of the EP and of the Council);
- European orders for payment procedure (Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 of the EP and of the Council);
- Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (recast; No 1215/2012 of the EP and of the Council)
- Regulation on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters (No 606/2013 of the EP and of the Council) and European Small Claims Procedure (Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the EP and of the Council).
- Proceedings of claims related to maintenance obligations (Council Regulation 4/2009) have to be initiated through a national central authority of the debtor's country, but the tool enables members of the proceeding to keep track of the progress.

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CEPT Cross-Border Enforcement Proceeding Tool

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Cross-border enforcement proceeding tool is an international information system for initiating and monitoring cross-border enforcement proceedings.

As a result EU citizens, businesses and bailiffs are able to send inquiries, applications and relevant documents and data electronically to other EU member states. The tool is complemented by a multilingual user interface to ensure access to cross-border justice for EU citizens and businesses. From the data of the entered and sent to other state, the system generates a PDF document. The document shall be in the language of the country where it shall be submitted.

Core functionality

- Start a cross-border enforcement proceeding
- Send, receive and archive documents and data electronically
- ✓ Monitor the recent status of the enforcement proceeding
- Carry out inquiries about debtor's domicile and location of property (determine jurisdiction)

Member State A Claimant Enforcable title Judicial officer Check for inquiries Check for application CEPT module Check for application View inquiry View application Submit reply CEPT module CEPT module

General business process of a CEPT can be divided into following activities:

- Obtaining information about debtor's domicile, location of property and a competent judicial officer;
- Obtaining an enforcement instrument and the following translation of relevant documents:
- Sending enforcement documents to a competent judicial officer;
- Receiving enforcement documents and initiating the enforcement proceeding by a judicial officer whose jurisdiction agrees with debtors domicile or location of property;
- Carrying out the enforcement proceeding;
- Monitoring the enforcement proceeding.