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ANNEX I

ATTESTATION CONCERNING A COURT DECISION IN MATTERS OF PARENTHOOD

(Point (b) of Article 26(1) of Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X on the recognition of parenthood between Member States)

IMPORTANT

To be issued, upon application by a party, with regard to a decision in matters of parenthood, by the court of the Member State of origin as communicated to the Commission pursuant to Article 71 of the Regulation.

This attestation does not affect the rights that a child derives from Union law. For the exercise of such rights, proof of the parent-child relationship can be presented by any means.

1. Member State of origin*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France
☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

2. Court issuing the attestation

2.1. Name of the court*:

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2.2. Address*:

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2.3. Telephone*:

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2.4. E-mail*:

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3. Court which gave the decision, if different from that indicated in point 2

3.1. Name of the court*:

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3.2. Address*:

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3.3. Telephone*:

.....

3.4. E-mail*:

.....

4. Court decision

4.1. Date*:

.....

4.2. Reference number*:

.....

5. Child covered by the decision¹

5.1. Surname(s)*:

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* Mandatory information.

¹ If more than one child is concerned, please attach additional sheets.

5.2. Given name(s)*:

5.3. Sex:

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Unspecified

5.4. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*:

5.5. Place of birth (if available):

5.6. Identity number or social security number (if applicable and available):

5.7. Address* (if available)

5.7.1. Street and number/PO box*:

5.7.2. Place and postcode*:

5.7.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands

☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

6. One Parent

6.1. Surname(s)*:

6.2. Given name(s)*:

6.3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*:

6.4. Place of birth (if available):

6.5. Identity number or social security number (if applicable and available):

6.6. Address* (if available)

6.6.1. Street and number/PO box*:

6.6.2. Place and postcode*:

6.6.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands

☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

7. The Other Parent

7.1. Surname(s)*:

7.2. Given name(s)*:

7.3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*:

7.4. Place of birth (if available):

7.5. Identity number or social security number (if applicable and available):

7.6. Address* (if available)

7.6.1. Street and number/PO box*:

7.6.2. Place and postcode*:

7.6.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands

☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

8. The decision was given in default of appearance 8.1. ☐ No 8.2. ☐ Yes 8.2.1. Party in default of appearance: 8.2.2. That party was served with the document which instituted the proceedings or with an equivalent document: 8.2.2.1. ☐ No 8.2.2.2. ☐ Not known to the court 8.2.2.3. ☐ Yes 8.2.2.3.1. Date of service: (dd/mm/yyyy)
9. The decision is subject to further appeal under the law of the Member State of origin* 9.1. ☐ No 9.2. ☐ Yes
10. Date of legal effect in the Member State where the decision was given: (dd/mm/yyyy)*
11. The child² as indicated in point 5 was below the age of 18 years in the course of the proceedings and was capable of forming his or her own views*: 11.1. ☐ Yes (then please fill in point 12) 11.2. ☐ No
12. The child as indicated in point 11 was given a genuine and effective opportunity to express his or her views in accordance with Article 15 of the Regulation 12.1. ☐ Yes 12.2. ☐ No, for the following reasons:
13. Name(s) of party(ies) who benefited from legal aid in accordance with Article 44 of the Regulation 13.1. ☐ Child: as indicated in point 5 13.2. ☐ One Parent: as indicated in point 6 13.3. ☐ The Other Parent: as indicated in point 7 13.4. ☐ Other party(ies) - please specify:
14. Costs and expenses of the proceedings³ 14.1. The decision provides that⁴:

² If more than one child below the age of 18 years is concerned, please attach additional sheets.

³ This point also covers situations where the costs are awarded in a separate decision. The mere fact that the amount of the costs has not been fixed yet should not prevent the court from issuing the certificate if a party wishes to seek recognition of the substantive part of the decision.

⁴ If more than one party has been ordered to bear the costs, please attach an additional sheet.

14.1.1.: Surname(s).....

14.1.2.: Given name(s).....

14.2.: Must pay to:

14.2.1: Surname(s).....

14.2.2: Given name(s).....

14.3. The sum of:.....

☐ Euro (EUR) ☐ Bulgarian lev (BGN) ☐ Croatian kuna (HRK) ☐ Czech koruna (CZK) ☐ Hungarian forint (HUF) ☐ Polish zloty (PLN) ☐ Romanian leu (RON) ☐ Swedish krona (SEK)

☐ Other (please specify (ISO code)):

14.4. Any additional information which might be relevant (for example, fixed amount or percentage; interests awarded; shared costs; where more than one party has been ordered to bear the costs, whether the whole amount may be collected from any one of them):

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.....

15. Any additional information which might be relevant:

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.....

If additional sheets have been added, state the total number of pages*:

Done at*: **on***(dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature and/or stamp of the authority issuing the attestation*:

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ANNEX II

ATTESTATION CONCERNING AN AUTHENTIC INSTRUMENT WITH BINDING LEGAL EFFECT

(Article 37 of Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X on the recognition of parenthood between Member States)

IMPORTANT

To be issued, upon application by a party, as regards an authentic instrument that establishes parenthood with binding legal effect in the Member State of origin only if the Member State which empowered the public authority or other authority to formally draw up or register that authentic instrument had jurisdiction under Chapter II of the Regulation. The competent authority of the Member State of origin is that communicated to the Commission pursuant to Article 71 of the Regulation.

This attestation does not affect the rights that a child derives from Union law. For the exercise of such rights, proof of the parent-child relationship can be presented by any means.

1. Member State of origin*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France
☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

2. Jurisdiction of the Member State of origin (Article 37 of Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X)

The Member State had jurisdiction pursuant to:*

- 2.1. ☐ Article 6(a) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - habitual residence of the child at the time the court is seised)
2.2. ☐ Article 6(b) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - nationality of the child at the time the court is seised)
2.3. ☐ Article 6(c) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - habitual residence of the respondent at the time the court is seised)
2.4. ☐ Article 6(d) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - habitual residence of one of the parents at the time the court is seised,)
2.5. ☐ Article 6(e) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - birth of the child)
2.6. ☐ Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (presence of the child)
2.7. ☐ Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (*forum necessitatis*)

3. Competent authority issuing the attestation

3.1. Name of the authority*:

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3.2. Address*:

.....

3.3. Telephone*:

.....

3.4. E-mail*:

.....

* Mandatory information.

4. Competent authority which drew up or registered the authentic instrument, if different from that indicated in point 3 4.1. Name of the authority*: 4.2. Address*: 4.3. Telephone*: 4.4. E-mail*:
5. Authentic instrument 5.1. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) on which the authentic instrument was drawn up*: 5.2. Reference number of the authentic instrument (if applicable): 5.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) on which the authentic instrument was registered in the Member State of origin (if different from the date indicated in point 5.1) 5.4. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) as of which the authentic instrument has binding legal effect in the Member State of origin
6. Child covered by the authentic instrument⁵ 6.1. Surname(s)*:..... 6.2. Given name(s)*:..... 6.3. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unspecified 6.4. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*: 6.5. Place of birth (if available): 6.6. Identity number or social security number (if applicable and available):..... 6.7. Address* (if available) 6.7.1. Street and number/PO box*: 6.7.2. Place and postcode*: 6.7.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....
7. One Parent 7.1. Surname(s)*:..... 7.2. Given name(s)*:..... 7.3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*: 7.4. Place of birth (if available): 7.5. Identity number or social security number (if applicable and available):.....

⁵ If more than one child is covered, please attach additional sheets.

7.6. Address* (if available) 7.6.1. Street and number/PO box*: 7.6.2. Place and postcode*: 7.6.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....
8. The Other Parent 8.1. Surname(s)*:..... 8.2. Given name(s)*:..... 8.3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*: 8.4. Place of birth (if available): 8.5. Identity number or social security number (if applicable and available):..... 8.6. Address* (if available) 8.6.1. Street and number/PO box*: 8.6.2. Place and postcode*: 8.6.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....
9. The child⁶ as indicated in point 6 was below the age of 18 years when the authentic instrument was drawn up or registered and was capable of forming his or her own views* 9.1. ☐ Yes (then please fill in point 10) 9.2. ☐ No
10. The child as indicated in point 6 was given a genuine and effective opportunity to express his or her views in accordance with Article 15 of the Regulation 10.1. ☐ Yes 10.2. ☐ No, for the following reasons:
11. Any additional information which might be relevant:
If additional sheets have been added, state the total number of pages*: Done at*: on*(dd/mm/yyyy) Signature and/or stamp of the authority issuing the attestation*:

⁶ If more than one child below the age of 18 years is concerned, please attach additional sheets.

ANNEX III

ATTESTATION CONCERNING AN AUTHENTIC INSTRUMENT WITH NO BINDING LEGAL EFFECT

(Article 45 of Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X on the recognition of parenthood between Member States)

IMPORTANT

To be issued, upon application by a party, as regards an authentic instrument which does not establish parenthood and therefore has no binding legal effect in the Member State of origin but which has evidentiary effects in that Member State. The competent authority of the Member State of origin is that communicated to the Commission pursuant to Article 71 of the Regulation.

This attestation does not affect the rights that a child derives from Union law. For the exercise of such rights, proof of the parent-child relationship can be presented by any means.

1. Member State of origin*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France
☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

2. Authority having drawn up or registered the authentic instrument and issuing the attestation

2.1. Name and designation of competent authority*:

.....

2.2. Address

2.2.1. Street and number/PO box*:

.....

2.2.2. Place and postcode*:

.....

2.3. Contact details*

2.3.1 Telephone:.....

2.3.2 E-mail:.....

3. Authentic instrument

3.1. Details of the authentic instrument

3.1.1 Date (dd/mm/yyyy) on which the authentic instrument was drawn up in the Member State of origin*:

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3.1.2. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) on which the authentic instrument was registered in the Member State of origin, where applicable*:

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3.1.3. Reference number of the authentic instrument*:

.....

3.1.4. Reference number in the register, where applicable:

.....

* Mandatory information.

3.2. The authentic instrument provides evidence of*:

3.2.1. ☐ Parenthood

3.2.1.1. ☐ By One Parent

3.2.1.2. ☐ By the Other Parent

3.2.1.3. ☐ By both Parents

3.2.2. ☐ Acknowledgment of paternity

3.2.3. ☐ Acknowledgment of maternity

3.2.4. ☐ Consent

3.2.4.1. ☐ By child

3.2.4.2. ☐ By mother

3.2.4.3. ☐ By father

3.2.4.4. ☐ By spouse

3.2.4.5. ☐ By registered partner

3.2.4.6. ☐ By de facto partner

3.2.4.7. ☐ Other: please specify

3.2.5. ☐ Other (please specify)*:

4. Details of the person(s)⁷ to which the authentic instrument refers⁸

4.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*:

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4.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 4.1.):

.....

4.3. Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Unspecified

4.4. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth*:

.....

4.5. Nationality

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria

☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

☐ Unknown

4.6. Identification number*⁹:

4.6.1. National identity number:

4.6.2. Social security number:

4.6.3. Tax number:

4.6.4. Other (please specify):

4.7. If the person to which the authentic instrument refers is not the child, please indicate the relationship of

⁷ If the authentic instrument refers to more than one person, please attach additional sheets.

⁸ This person can be, for example, a child or a parent included in a birth certificate, a parent acknowledging maternity or paternity, or a parent or a child giving consent to an act that has a legal effect on the establishment of parenthood.

⁹ Please indicate the most relevant number if applicable.

the person to the child:

4.7.1 ☐ Parent

4.7.2 ☐ Person claiming parenthood over the child

4.7.3 ☐ Person contesting parenthood over the child

4.7.4 ☐ Spouse

4.7.5 ☐ Registered partner

4.7.6 ☐ De facto partner

4.7.7 ☐ Other – please specify:

4.8. Address

4.8.1. Street and number/PO box*:

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4.8.2. Place and postcode*:

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4.8.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria

☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

5. Acceptance of the authentic instrument (Article 46 of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X)

5.1. Is acceptance of the authentic instrument sought?*

5.1.1. ☐ Yes

5.1.2. ☐ No

5.2. Authenticity of the authentic instrument

5.2.1. ☐ Under the law of the Member State of origin, the authentic instrument has specific evidentiary effects compared to other written documents*.

5.2.1.1 ☐ No

5.2.1.2. ☐ Yes. The specific evidentiary effects concern the following elements:*

5.2.1.2.1. ☐ the date on which the authentic instrument was drawn up

5.2.1.2.2. ☐ the place where the authentic instrument was drawn up

5.2.1.2.3. ☐ the origin of any signature of the person concerned

5.2.1.2.4. ☐ the content of any declaration by the person concerned

5.2.1.2.5. ☐ the facts that the authority declares as having been verified in its presence

5.2.1.2.6. ☐ the actions which the authority declares to have carried out

5.2.1.2.7. ☐ other (please specify):

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5.2.2. Under the law of the Member State of origin, the authentic instrument loses its specific evidentiary effects on the basis of (please indicate if relevant):

5.2.2.1. ☐ a judicial decision given in:

5.2.2.1.1. ☐ an ordinary judicial procedure

5.2.2.1.2. ☐ a special judicial procedure provided by the law for this purpose

5.2.2.2. ☐ Other (please specify):

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5.2.3. ☐ To the knowledge of the authority, the authentic instrument has not been challenged in the Member State of origin as to its authenticity*.

5.3. Legal acts and relationships recorded in the authentic instrument

5.3.1. To the knowledge of the authority, the authentic instrument*:

5.3.1.1. ☐ is not challenged as to the legal acts and/or legal relationships recorded

5.3.1.2. ☐ is being challenged as to the legal acts and/or legal relationships recorded on specific points not covered by this attestation (please specify): 5.3.2. ☐ Other relevant information (please specify):
6. Other information 6.1. In the Member State of origin, the authentic instrument is a valid document for the purposes of recording parenthood in one of its registers¹⁰. 6.1.1. ☐ Yes – please specify the register: 6.1.2. ☐ No 6.2 Any additional information which might be relevant:
If additional sheets have been added, state the total number of pages*: Done at*: on*(dd/mm/yyyy) Signature and/or stamp of the authority issuing the attestation*:

¹⁰ The recording of parenthood in a register is subject to the law of the Member State in which the register is kept.

ANNEX IV

APPLICATION for a European Certificate of Parenthood

(Article 49 of Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X on the recognition of parenthood between Member States)

NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT

This non-mandatory form may facilitate the gathering of the information needed to issue the European Certificate of Parenthood

1. Member State of the authority to which the application is submitted^{*11}

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France
☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

2. Court or other competent authority to which the application is submitted

2.1. Name and designation of court or competent authority*:
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2.2. Address

2.2.1. Street and number/PO box*:
.....

2.2.2. Place and postcode*:
.....

3. Court or other competent authority which established parenthood with binding legal effect or which issued an authentic instrument with no binding legal effect but with evidentiary effects in the Member State of origin (to be completed ONLY if different from section 2)

3.1. Name and designation of court or other competent authority*:
.....

3.2. Address

3.2.1. Street and number/PO box*:
.....

3.2.2. Place and postcode*:
.....

3.2.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France
☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

3.3. Contact details*:

3.3.1 Telephone:.....

3.3.2 E-mail:.....

* Mandatory information.

¹¹ This should be the Member State in which parenthood was established and whose courts have jurisdiction pursuant to Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X on the recognition of parenthood between Member States.

3.4. Reference number of the case:

4. Details concerning the applicant (the child)

4.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*:

4.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 4.1.):

4.3. Sex*

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Unspecified

4.4. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth*:

4.5. Nationality*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria

☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

☐ Unknown

4.6. Identification number¹²:

4.6.1. National identity number:

4.6.2. Social security number:

4.6.3. Tax number:

4.6.4. Other (please specify):

4.7. Address

4.7.1. Street and number/PO box*:

4.7.2. Place and postcode*:

4.7.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria

☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

4.8. Telephone:

4.9. E-mail:

4.10. Place of registration of parenthood:

4.11. Member State of registration of parenthood:

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France

☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria

☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

5. Details of One Parent

5.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*:

¹² Please indicate the most relevant number if applicable.

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5.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 5.1.):
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5.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth*:
.....

5.4. Nationality*

- ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia
☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden
☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....
☐ Unknown

5.5. Identification number¹³:

5.5.1. National identity number:

5.5.2. Social security number:

5.5.3. Tax number:

5.5.4. Other (please specify):

5.6. Address

5.6.1. Street and number/PO box*:
.....

5.6.2. Place and postcode*:

5.6.3. Country*

- ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia
☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden
☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

5.7. Contact details*

5.7.1. Telephone:

5.7.2. E-mail:

6. Details of the Other Parent

6.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*:
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6.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 6.1.):
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6.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth*:
.....

6.4. Nationality*

- ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia
☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria
☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden
☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....
☐ Unknown

6.5. Identification number¹⁴:

6.5.1. National identity number:

6.5.2. Social security number:

6.5.3. Tax number:

¹³ Please indicate the most relevant number if applicable.

¹⁴ Please indicate the most relevant number if applicable.

6.5.4. Other (please specify): 6.6. Address 6.6.1. Street and number/PO box*: 6.6.2. Place and postcode*: 6.6.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code): 6.7. Contact details* 6.7.1. Telephone: 6.7.2. E-mail:	
7. Details concerning the representative of the applicant¹⁵ (to be completed only if the applicant is represented) 7.1 Representative capacity:* ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian ☐ Person authorised to sign for a legal person ☐ Person with power of representation ☐ Other (please specify): 7.2. Surname(s) and given name(s) or name of organisation*: 7.3. Registration of the organisation 7.3.1. Registration number: 7.3.2. Designation of the register/registration authority*: 7.3.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of registration: 7.4. Surname(s) and given name(s) of person authorised to sign for the organisation*: 7.5. Address of legal representative 7.5.1. Street and number/PO box*: 7.5.2. Place and postcode*: 7.5.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code): 7.5.4 Contact details* 7.5.4.1 Telephone: 7.5.4.2 E-mail:	
8. Documents annexed to this application form The applicant must provide all relevant documents to prove the information contained in this form.	

Therefore, if the court or competent authority specified under section 2 does not have it yet, please append the original or a copy of the document which satisfies the conditions necessary to establish its authenticity:

- ☐ Court decision establishing parenthood
- ☐ Authentic instrument establishing parenthood with binding legal effect (for example, decision by an administrative authority, decision by a notary, decision by a registrar or act of registration by a registrar)
- ☐ Authentic instrument with no binding legal effect but with evidentiary effects in the Member State of origin (for example, a birth certificate)

If additional sheets have been added, state the total number of pages*:.....

Total number of documents annexed to this application form*:

Done at*: **on***(dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature by applicant or his or her legal representative*:

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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, no dispute is pending relating to the elements which I want certified in the European Certificate of Parenthood.

Done at*: **on***(dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature* by applicant or his or her legal representative*:

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ANNEX V

EUROPEAN CERTIFICATE OF PARENTHOOD

(Article 51 of Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X on the recognition of parenthood between Member States)

IMPORTANT

To be issued in the Member State in which parenthood was established and whose courts have jurisdiction under the Regulation.

To be issued, upon application by a party, by the court or other competent authority of the Member State as communicated to the Commission pursuant to Article 71 of the Regulation.

The original of this Certificate remains in the possession of the issuing authority.

This Certificate does not affect the rights that a child derives from Union law. For the exercise of such rights, proof of the parent-child relationship can be presented by any means.

1. Issuing authority

1.1. Member State of the issuing authority*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden

1.2. Name and designation of the authority*:

.....

1.3. Address

1.3.1. Street and number/PO box*:

.....

1.3.2. Place and postcode*:

.....

1.4. Contact details*

1.4.1. Telephone:

1.4.2. E-mail:

2. Court or other competent authority which established parenthood with binding legal effect (in a court decision or an authentic instrument with binding legal effect) or which issued an authentic instrument with no binding legal effect but with evidentiary effects in the Member State of origin (to be completed ONLY if different from section 1)

2.1. Name and designation of court or other competent authority*:

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2.2. Address

2.2.1. Street and number/PO box*:

* Mandatory information.

..... 2.2.2. Place and postcode*: 2.2.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden 2.3. Contact details* 2.3.1. Telephone:..... 2.3.2. E-mail:.....
3. Information about the file 3.1. Reference number*: 3.2. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of issue of the Certificate*:
4. Competence of the issuing authority (Article 48 of Council Regulation (EU) 20XX/X) The issuing authority is located in the Member State in which parenthood was established and whose courts have jurisdiction pursuant to:* 4.1. ☐ Article 6(a) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - habitual residence of the child at the time the court is seised) 4.2. ☐ Article 6(b) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - nationality of the child at the time the court is seised) 4.3. ☐ Article 6(c) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - habitual residence of the respondent at the time the court is seised) 4.4. ☐ Article 6(d) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - habitual residence of one of the parents at the time the court is seised) 4.5. ☐ Article 6(e) of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (general jurisdiction - birth of the child) 4.6. ☐ Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (presence of the child) 4.7. ☐ Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 20XX/X (<i>forum necessitatis</i>)
5. Details concerning the applicant (the child) 5.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*: 5.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 5.1.): 5.3. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unspecified 5.4. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth (town/country (ISO-code))*: 5.5 Nationality* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

☐ Unknown 5.6. Identification number 5.6.1. National identity number: 5.6.2. Birth certificate number: 5.6.3. Other (please specify): 5.7. Current address* 5.7.1. Street and number/PO box*: 5.7.2. Place and postcode*: 5.7.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):..... 5.8. Place of registration of parenthood*: 5.9. Member State of registration of parenthood*: ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden
6. Details concerning each parent 6.1 Details concerning One Parent 6.1.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*: 6.1.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 6.1.1.): 6.1.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth (town/country (ISO-code))*: 6.1.4. Nationality* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):..... ☐ Unknown 6.1.5. Identification number* 6.1.5.1. National identity number: 6.1.5.2. Social security number: 6.1.5.3. Tax number: 6.1.5.4. Birth certificate number:

6.1.5.5. Other (please specify):

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6.1.6. Current address*

6.1.6.1. Street and number/PO box*:

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6.1.6.2. Place and postcode*:

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6.1.6.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....

6.1.7. Applicable law to the establishment of parenthood as regards One Parent*

6.1.7.1. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....

6.1.7.2. Connecting factor used to determine the applicable law*

6.1.7.2.1. ☐ Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of the habitual residence of the person giving birth at the time of birth)

6.1.7.2.2. ☐ Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of birth of the child)

6.1.7.2.3. ☐ Article 17(2) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of the nationality of any one of the Parents)

6.1.7.2.4. ☐ Article 17(2) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of birth of the child)

6.1.7.3. ☐ The law applicable is that of a State with more than one legal system (Article 23 of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X). Please specify the territorial unit as the case may be:

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6.2 Details concerning the Other Parent

6.2.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*:

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6.2.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 6.2.1.):

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6.2.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth (town/country (ISO-code))*:

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6.2.4. Nationality*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):..... ☐ Unknown

6.2.5. Identification number*

6.2.5.1. National identity number:

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6.2.5.2. Social security number:

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6.2.5.3. Tax number:

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6.2.5.4. Birth certificate number:

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6.2.5.5. Other (please specify):

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6.2.6. Current address*

6.2.6.1. Street and number/PO box*:

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6.2.6.2. Place and postcode*:

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6.2.6.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....

6.2.7. Applicable law to the establishment of parenthood as regards the Other Parent*

6.2.7.1. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):.....

6.2.7.2. Connecting factor used to determine the applicable law*

6.2.7.2.1. ☐ Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of the habitual residence of the person giving birth at the time of birth)

6.2.7.2.2. ☐ Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of birth of the child)

6.2.7.2.3. ☐ Article 17(2) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of the nationality of any one of the Parents)

6.2.7.2.4. ☐ Article 17(2) of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X (law of the State of birth of the child)

6.2.7.3. ☐ The law applicable is that of a State with more than one legal system (Article 23 of Regulation (EU) No 20XX/X). Please specify the territorial unit as the case may be:

.....

7. Details concerning the legal representative of the applicant, where applicable

7.1. Relationship with the applicant*

☐ One Parent

☐ The Other Parent

☐ Both Parents

☐ legal representative

☐ Other: please specify the relationship with the child:

.....

7.2 If the answer to 7.1 is ‘legal representative’ and the legal representative is a natural person¹⁵.*

7.2.1. Surname(s) and given name(s)*:

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7.2.2. Surname(s) at birth (if different from point 7.2.1.):

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7.2.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of birth (town/country (ISO-code))*:

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7.2.4. Identification number*

7.2.4.1. National identity number:

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7.2.4.2. Social security number:

.....

7.2.4.3. Tax number:

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7.2.4.4. Other (please specify):

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7.2.5. Address*

7.2.5.1. Street and number/PO box*:

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7.2.5.2. Place and postcode*:

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7.2.5.3. Country*

☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Ireland ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐
☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands
☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden
☐ Other (please specify ISO-code):

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7.2.6. Contact details of the legal representative*

7.2.6.1. Telephone:

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7.2.6.2. E-mail:

.....

7.3 If the answer to 7.1 is ‘legal representative’ and the legal representative is a legal person¹⁶.*

7.3.1 Name of the organisation*:

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7.3.2. Registration of the organisation*

7.3.2.1. Registration number:

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7.3.2.2. Designation of the register/registration authority:

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7.3.2.3. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) and place of registration:

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7.3.3. Address of the organisation*

¹⁵ If more than one natural person is the legal representative, please attach an additional sheet.

¹⁶ If more than one legal person is the legal representative, please attach an additional sheet.

7.3.3.1. Street and number/PO box:* 7.3.3.2. Place and postcode:* 7.3.3.3. Country* ☐ Belgium ☐ Bulgaria ☐ Czech Republic ☐ Germany ☐ Estonia ☐ Greece ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Croatia ☐ Italy ☐ Cyprus ☐ Latvia ☐ Lithuania ☐ Luxembourg ☐ Hungary ☐ Malta ☐ Netherlands ☐ Austria ☐ Poland ☐ Portugal ☐ Romania ☐ Slovenia ☐ Slovakia ☐ Finland ☐ Sweden ☐ Other (please specify ISO-code): 7.3.4 Surname(s) and given name(s) of person authorised to sign for the organisation: 7.3.5. Other relevant information (please specify): 7.4 Contact details of the legal representative* 7.4.1. Telephone: 7.4.2. E-mail:
8. Any additional information which might be relevant:

CERTIFIED COPY This certified copy of the European Certificate of Parenthood has been issued to*: (name of the applicant or of his or her legal representative) If additional sheets have been added, state the total number of pages*: Date of issue*: (dd/mm/yyyy) Signature and/or stamp of the issuing authority*:
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