

## MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS



# For French residents: You wish to claim family maintenance but the other parent lives abroad?

**1**

Contact the **office for the recovery of maintenance claims abroad of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs**

[obligation.alimentaire@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:obligation.alimentaire@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

**2**

If the debtor is a resident of one of the following countries: Benin, Congo-Brazzaville, Djibouti, Egypt, Niger, Senegal, Chad and Togo, contact the **Department for Mutual Assistance, Private International Law and EU law (DEDIPE) of the Ministry of Justice**

[entraide-civile-internationale@justice.gouv.fr](mailto:entraide-civile-internationale@justice.gouv.fr)

## CROSS-BORDER LEGAL AID



You reside in France and have a civil or commercial dispute abroad? **OR** you reside abroad and have a civil or commercial dispute in France?

**You may qualify for legal aid in certain cases and depending on your income.**

**Contact the service of the French Ministry of Justice**

**1**

**The unit for access to law and justice and victim support**  
(for EU States except Denmark)

[baj.sadjav.sg@justice.gouv.fr](mailto:baj.sadjav.sg@justice.gouv.fr)

**2**

**The Department for Mutual Assistance, Private International Law and EU law (DEDIPE) of the Civil Affairs and Seals Directorate (DACS)** (for Denmark and non-EU States)

[entraide-civile-internationale@justice.gouv.fr](mailto:entraide-civile-internationale@justice.gouv.fr)

## CROSS-BORDER CHILD PROTECTION



**Child Protection Services:** would you like to report a worrying situation or obtain information about the situation of a child and their family abroad?

**Judges and Prosecutors:** do you need assistance with an international child protection case?

Contact the competent French central authority  
at the Ministry of Justice

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**2**

**The office for legislation and judicial affairs of the Directorate for the Judicial Protection of Youth** (for intra-EU placements under article 82 of regulation (EU) 2019/1111)

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