**ESTONIA**

Article 3 - Designation of competent authorities

In Estonia, the competent authorities for issuing European protection orders with regard to the residence of a protected person are the county courts. The county court can issue a European protection order but will only do so if a decision on the application for a protection order has already been made in the case under Estonian law.

In Estonia, a county court is competent to make decisions on European protection orders with regard to the residence of a protected person.

The contact details for the courts are available on the courts' Lingil klikates avaneb uus aken[website](http://www.kohus.ee/et/eesti-kohtud/kontaktandmed).

Article 4 - Recourse to a central authority

The central authority for deciding on applications for European protection orders is the Ministry of Justice.

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Article 17(3) - Languages

Estonia accepts, in addition to Estonian, translations into English.