**Notifications by Germany, required under Directive 2011/99/EU on the European protection order**

**(Articles 3, 4 and 17(3) of the Directive)**

Article 3 of Directive 2011/99:

According to section 3 of the German implementing law for the procedure of the European protection order, the family court in whose district the protected person is located is exclusively responsible for accepting an application for the European protection order. The same family court is responsible for the recognition of a European protection order, according to section 4 of the German implementing law.

Article 4 of Directive 2011/99:

Germany did not establish a central authority.

Article 17 (3) of Directive 2011/99:

German is the only possible language to undergo the procedure.