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**EU Request for clarifications**

**Article 12**

(Thursday, October 29 @ 10h)

The EU would like to request some clarifications regarding the ‘’mutual legal assistance and international judicial cooperation’’ part:

Article 12:

* We would like to know whether mutual legal assistance covers cooperation both in civil and criminal matters, or just in criminal matters;
* We would also like to request why this provision is combined with recognition and execution of judgements