

# Brussels IIa regulation (recast) has been adopted

Yesterday the Council of the European Union adopted the *Council regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast)* (Brussels IIa regulation). For more information, see [here](#).

As indicated on the Council's website, the new rules will apply 3 years after the publication of the regulation in the Official Journal of the European Union.

For an English version of the regulation, see [here](#) (dated 24 May 2019). A Spanish version is available [here](#) (dated 24 June 2019).