



Lithuania

enforcement system e-manual





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WHAT IS ENFORCED



Monetary Claims

01



Non-Monetary Claims

- Handing over movable assets
- Eviction
- Obligations to act, refrain from acting or suffer action
- Reinstatement of employee to work

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WHO ENFORCES



Judicial Officer

01

- Enforcement of enforceable titles
- Statement of factual circumstances under court order
- Transfer and service of documents on persons under court order
- Performance of other functions according to the law

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE



Enforceable title

- Enforcement order issued on the basis of court/arbitration judgement, sentence, decision and ruling
- Court order
- Court judgment/ruling etc.



Creditor's request for initiation of proceedings



Judicial Officer



Notice to debtor for voluntary fulfilment within 10 days

- Not always required, according to the law



Enforcement via measures prescribed by law

- In case of smaller debts: typically attachment on bank account / against wages

HOW LONG DOES THE PROCESS LAST



Duration depending on nature and size of debt

Debt up to EUR 100: from 15 days to 1-3 years

- Faster in case of simplified recovery process (recovery of debt and costs from debtor's bank account)

Debt EUR 1 000: from 1 month to 1-5 years

- Faster when debt and costs are paid within deadline of 10 days specified in judicial officer's notice

Debt EUR 20 000: From 2-3 months to 1-10 years

- Faster in case of sale of seized property to buyer proposed by the debtor

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROCESS COST



Enforcement costs

Costs of administration of enforcement proceedings

- Covering execution of mandatory actions in all proceedings

Additional costs of administration of enforcement proceedings

- Covering execution of separate actions in specific proceedings

Judicial officer's remuneration

Indicative costs

→ Debt up to EUR 100:

Approximately EUR 31 or EUR 111 (excluding judicial officer's remuneration)

→ Debt EUR 1 000:

Approximately EUR 52 or EUR 222 (excluding judicial officer's remuneration)

→ Debt EUR 20 000:

From EUR 1 540 to EUR 1 730

