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Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany in civil matters

This document is supposed to give you a quick overview about how representation of the Federal Republic of Germany in civil matters is organized.

The Federal Republic of Germany has various constitutional organs and agencies on federal level. Federal agencies have specific responsibilities within government which are set by the Chancellor in accordance to constitutional provisions. Generally, representation of the federal republic in civil matters, but also in administrative matters, is organized within limits of those specific responsibilities. Each federal agency or organ can decide individually how to handle legal disputes concerning their specific responsibilities. They can either set special guidelines or decide on a case-by-case basis about their form of litigation.

There is no governmental body on federal level which is supposed to represent the Federal Republic of Germany in civil matters.