

Directive 2005/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border merger of limited liability companies

MS	Scope of the directive	Competent authority (Article 10(1))	Competent authority (Article 11(1))	Registry (Article 13)
AT	Aktiengesellschaften and Gesellschaften mit beschränkter Haftung	Regional Courts	Commercial Court in Vienna	
BE	All companies who can merge nationally, namely all companies having legal personality governed by the Code of companies, except agricultural companies and the economic interest grouping (naamloze vennootschap, besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid, commanditaire vennootschap op aandelen, gewone commanditaire vennootschap, coöperatieve vennootschap, vennootschap onder firma, SE and SCE).	Notary (Art. 772/12 Code of companies)	Notary (Art. 772/13 Code of companies)	Registry of the Court
BG				
CY	Private and Public Limited Companies	District Court	District Court	Department of the Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver
CZ	*public limited liability company (akciová společnost) *private limited liability company (společnost s ručením omezeným) *cooperative (družstvo) *limited partnership (komanditní společnost) *partnership (veřejná obchodní společnost)	Notary	Registering court	Registering court
DE	Aktiengesellschaften (AG), Gesellschaften mit beschränkter Haftung (GmbH) and Kommanditgesellschaften auf Aktien (KG a.A.), cooperatives excluded	Registergericht, where the merging company is registered	Registergericht, where the company created by the cross-border merger shall be registered	Registergericht, where the company created by the cross-border merger is registered
DK	Aktieselskaber (A/S), Anpartsselskaber (ApS)	Erhvervs- og Selskabsstyrelsen (DCCA)	Erhvervs- og Selskabsstyrelsen (DCCA)	Erhvervs- og Selskabsstyrelsen (DCCA)
EL				
ES				
EE	*public limited liability company (aktsiaselts) *private limited liability company (osühing)	registration departments of Estonian county courts	registration departments of Estonian county courts	registration departments of Estonian county courts
FI				
FR				
EL				
HU	korlátolt felelősségű társaság, 'résztvénytársaság', 'európai részvénytársaság' (European Company / SE), 'szövetkezet' (cooperative society) and 'európai szövetkezet' (European cooperative society)	cégbíróság (court of registry)	cégbíróság (court of registry)	cégbíróság (court of registry)
IE	Public and Private limited liability companies (other than a company limited by guarantee); Unregistered companies	High Court	High Court	Companies Registration Office
IS	Public and private limited companies (with a possible application to co-operative societies and foundations engaged in commercial activities)	Register of Limited Companies	Register of Limited Companies	Register of Limited Companies
IT				
LT	Public limited liability companies and private limited liability companies with the companies of the same type formed in accordance with the law of another Member State and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the Community	Management Institution of the Register of Legal Persons of the Republic of Lithuania (registrar of the Register of Legal Persons)	Notary	Registrar of the Register of Legal Persons
LV				
LU				
MT	(a) a company as referred to in article 1 of Directive 68/151/EEC; or (b) a company with share capital and having legal personality, possessing separate assets which alone serve to cover its debts and subject under the national law governing it to conditions concerning safeguards such as are provided for by European Community Directive 68/151/EEC for the protection of the interests of members or others.	Registrar of Companies	Registrar of Companies	Registry of Companies
NL	Public limited liability companies, private limited liability companies, European cooperative societies	notary	notary	Chamber of Commerce
NO				
PL				
PT				
RO				
SI				
SK	public limited liability companies (akciová spoločnosť), private limited liability companies (spoločnosť s ručením obmedzeným), and in the light of SEVIC systems judgement the relevant crossborder merger provisions also apply to limited partnership (komanditná spoločnosť), partnership (verejná obchodná spoločnosť) and to cooperatives (družstvo).	Notary (§ 69aa para. 7 Commercial code)	Registry court (§ 7 para. 16 of the Act No 530/2003 Coll on company register)	Registry court (§ 69aa para. 8 of Commercial Code and § 10 para. 5 of the Act No. 530/2003 Coll on Business register)
SE	Public and private limited companies Economic associations	the Swedish Companies Registration Office	the Swedish Companies Registration Office	the Swedish Companies Registration Office
UK	Public and private limited companies Unlimited companies; Unregistered companies. Limited Liability Partnerships	The High Court for England and Wales and the Court of Session in Scotland	The High Court for England and Wales and the Court of Session in Scotland	