

Taking and giving evidence by video link from abroad in UK court cases and tribunals

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What to do if you are giving evidence from abroad in a UK court or tribunal case, which countries allow it and what the rules are for each country.

If you are involved in a UK court case or tribunal hearing and you are based abroad, your involvement may need to be via a video link. You may be:

- taking a complaint to a UK court or tribunal, sometimes known as making an appeal
- submitting evidence in a case or hearing that you or someone else has taken to the court or tribunal

Whether or not you can do this will depend upon the country you are based in and the type of court case or tribunal. The different types are:

- administrative tribunal cases
- civil or commercial tribunal cases
- civil or commercial court cases
- criminal court cases

Use this page to find out what the rules are for each country and for each type of court and tribunal case.

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) manages this information and the agreements UK courts have with other countries. It also handles queries where they relate to tribunals and civil or commercial court cases but not to criminal court cases.

Learn more about tribunals and about the structure of the courts and tribunal system from the Courts and Tribunals Judiciary.

Administrative tribunals

Administrative tribunals hear appeals against decisions made by government departments or agencies.

To find out whether an agreement exists between the UK and another country for taking evidence by video link in an administrative tribunal, first consult the list of countries in this guidance. If the country is not listed, it means no agreement exists. Where no agreement exists, contact TOE.Enquiries@fcdo.gov.uk to request advice on contacting the authorities in that country directly to seek permission for giving evidence from abroad.

If you are involved in an administrative tribunal hearing or considering taking an appeal to one and you want to contact the tribunal for more advice, use the following HM Courts and Tribunal Service pages:

Specialist tribunals

- Gender Recognition Panel
- Gangmaster Licensing Appeals
- Pathogens Access Appeal Commission
- Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission
- Reserve Forces Appeal Tribunal
- Special Immigration Appeals Commission

First-tier Tribunal

- Asylum Support
- Care Standards
- Criminal Injuries Compensation
- General Regulatory Chamber
- Immigration and Asylum Chamber
- Mental Health
- Primary Health Lists
- Social Security and Child Support
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Tax Chamber
- War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation

Upper Tribunal

The Upper Tribunal hears appeals against decisions of the First-tier Tribunal.

- Administrative Appeals Chamber
- Immigration and Asylum Chamber
- Tax and Chancery Chamber

Civil and commercial court cases and tribunals

For civil and commercial court cases and tribunals things work differently. Proceedings are on a party-versus-party basis, such as between workers and employers.

Requests for taking evidence from other countries during civil and commercial proceedings and hearings are governed by either:

- Individual country consent (tribunals only)
- The Hague Convention

Civil and commercial tribunals

Consult the list of countries in this guide for the rules and agreements governing the taking and giving of evidence in tribunals from each country. For more general advice on specific civil and commercial tribunal types contact the tribunals themselves:

- First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber)
- Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber)
- Employment Tribunal
- Employment Appeal Tribunal

Civil and commercial court cases

For civil or commercial court cases, if the country from where you want to give evidence is not one of the members of the Hague Convention then you should contact the Taking of Evidence Team at the FCDO (TOE.Enquiries@fcdo.gov.uk) for advice on contacting the Foreign Process Section in the Royal Courts of Justice (the central authority in England and Wales for the Taking of Evidence under the Hague Convention).

Alternatively, you can contact the Foreign Process Section directly at:

- foreignprocess.rcj@justice.gov.uk
- 020 3936 8957 (select option 7 for Foreign Process Section)

Criminal cases

The FCDO does not deal with taking video evidence in criminal court cases. For information about giving evidence by video link for criminal cases, read the Home Office guidance on mutual legal assistance.

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Afghanistan

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Albania

Individuals in Albania can voluntarily give evidence from Albania by video link (either as a witness or when appealing a case) in immigration cases only. For advice on giving evidence in other tribunals, contact the relevant tribunal.

Algeria

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Andorra

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Angola

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and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Antigua and Barbuda

Individuals in Antigua and Barbuda can voluntarily give evidence from Antigua and Barbuda by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Argentina

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Armenia

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Australia

Individuals in Australia can voluntarily give evidence from Australia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). If someone other than a judge or judicial official is to take the evidence, additional permission may be required from the authorities of the relevant state or territory.

Austria

Individuals in Austria who want to give evidence from Austria by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

Azerbaijan

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Bahrain

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Bangladesh

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Barbados

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Belarus

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Belgium

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Belize

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Benin

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Bhutan

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Bolivia

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Botswana

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Brazil

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Brunei

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Bulgaria

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Burkina Faso

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Burundi

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Cambodia

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Cameroon

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Canada

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Cape Verde

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Central African Republic

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Chad

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Chile

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China

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Colombia

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Comoros

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Congo

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Costa Rica

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Croatia

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Cuba

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Cyprus

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Czechia

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Democratic Republic of Congo

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Denmark

Individuals in Denmark can voluntarily give evidence from Denmark by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Taking of evidence is conditional on the voluntary participation of the person being questioned and the Ministry of Justice in Denmark not assisting the taking of evidence.

Djibouti

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Djibouti to our request to allow individuals in Djibouti to voluntarily give evidence from Djibouti by video link for UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Dominica

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Dominican Republic

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of the Dominican Republic to our request to allow individuals in the Dominican Republic to voluntarily give evidence from the Dominican Republic by video link for UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

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East Timor

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Ecuador

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Egypt

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El Salvador

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Equatorial Guinea

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Eritrea

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Estonia

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Eswatini

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Ethiopia

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Fiji

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Finland

Individuals in Finland can voluntarily give evidence from Finland by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

France

The UK Government has not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of France to allow individuals in France to voluntarily give evidence from France by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). This is not to be interpreted as permission to proceed with the taking of video evidence

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Gabon

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Georgia

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Germany

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Ghana

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Greece

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Grenada

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Guatemala

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Guinea

Individuals in Guinea who want to give evidence in Guinea by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

Guinea-Bissau

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Guinea-Bissau to our request to allow individuals in Guinea-Bissau to voluntarily give evidence from Guinea-Bissau by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Guyana

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Haiti

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Honduras

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Hong Kong

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Hungary

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Iceland

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India

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Indonesia

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Iran

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Iraq

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Ireland

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Israel

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Italy

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Ivory Coast

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Jamaica

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Japan

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Jordan

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Kazakhstan

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Kenya

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Kiribati

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Kosovo

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Kuwait

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Kyrgyzstan

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Laos

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Latvia

Individuals in Latvia can voluntarily give evidence in Latvia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Lebanon

Individuals in Lebanon can voluntarily give evidence in Lebanon by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Lesotho

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Lesotho to our request to allow individuals in Lesotho to voluntarily give evidence from Lesotho by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

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Liberia

Individuals in Liberia can voluntarily give evidence in Liberia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Libya

Individuals in Libya who want to give evidence from Libya by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

Liechtenstein

Individuals in Liechtenstein can voluntarily give evidence in Liechtenstein by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Lithuania

Individuals in Lithuania cannot give evidence in Lithuania by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Luxembourg

Individuals in Luxembourg cannot give evidence in Luxembourg by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

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Madagascar

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Malawi

Individuals in Malawi can voluntarily give evidence from Malawi by video link (either as a witness or when appealing a case) in immigration cases only. For advice on giving evidence in other tribunals, contact the relevant tribunal.

Malaysia

Individuals in Malaysia can voluntarily give evidence in Malaysia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Maldives

Individuals in the Maldives can voluntarily give evidence in the Maldives by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Mali

Individuals in Mali can voluntarily give evidence in Mali by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Malta

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Malta to our request to allow individuals in Malta to voluntarily give evidence from Malta by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Marshall Islands

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of the Marshall Islands to our request to allow individuals in the Marshall Islands to voluntarily give evidence from the Marshall Islands by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Mauritania

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Mauritania to our request to allow individuals in Mauritania to voluntarily give evidence from Mauritania by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Mauritius

Individuals in Mauritius can voluntarily give evidence in Mauritius by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Mexico

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Mexico to our request to allow individuals in Mexico to voluntarily give evidence from Mexico by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Micronesia

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Micronesia to our request to allow individuals in Micronesia to voluntarily give evidence from Micronesia by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

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Moldova

Individuals in Moldova who want to give evidence from Moldova by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for more information.

Monaco

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Monaco to our request to allow individuals in Monaco to voluntarily give evidence from Monaco by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Mongolia

Individuals in Mongolia can voluntarily give evidence from Mongolia by video link (either as a witness or when appealing a case) in immigration cases only. For advice on giving evidence in other tribunals, contact the relevant tribunal.

Montenegro

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Montenegro to our request to allow individuals in Montenegro to voluntarily give evidence from Montenegro by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Morocco

We are working to obtain the agreement of the Government of Morocco to allow individuals in Morocco to voluntarily give evidence by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can continue to be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO is not able to guarantee that a response will be received to the request.

Mozambique

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Mozambique to our request to allow individuals in Mozambique to voluntarily give evidence from Mozambique by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm if a response will be received.

Myanmar

Individuals in Myanmar cannot give evidence in Myanmar by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

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Namibia

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Nauru

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Nauru to our request to allow individuals in Nauru to voluntarily give evidence from Nauru by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Nepal

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Nepal to our request to allow individuals in Nepal to voluntarily give evidence from Nepal by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Netherlands

Individuals in Netherlands who want to give evidence in Netherlands by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

New Zealand

Individuals in New Zealand can voluntarily give evidence in New Zealand by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Nicaragua

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Nicaragua to our request to allow individuals in Nicaragua to voluntarily give evidence from Nicaragua by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Niger

Individuals in Niger can voluntarily give evidence in Niger by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Nigeria

Individuals in Nigeria can voluntarily give evidence in Nigeria by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

North Korea

The British Embassy in North Korea has temporarily suspended operations. The FCDO is unable to process any requests for the taking of evidence by video link from North Korea.

North Macedonia

Individuals in North Macedonia can voluntarily give evidence from North Macedonia by video link (either as a witness or when appealing a case) in immigration cases only. For advice on giving evidence in other tribunals, contact the relevant tribunal.

Norway

We are working to obtain the agreement of the Government of Norway to allow individuals in Norway to voluntarily give evidence by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can continue to be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO is not able to guarantee that a response will be received to the request.

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Oman

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Oman to our request to allow individuals in Oman to voluntarily give evidence from Oman by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

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Pakistan

Individuals in Pakistan can voluntarily give evidence from Pakistan by video link (either as a witness or when appealing a case) in immigration cases only. For advice on giving evidence in other tribunals, contact the relevant tribunal.

Palau

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Palau to our request to allow individuals in Palau to voluntarily give evidence from Palau by video link in UK civil, commercial or

administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Palestine

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Palestine to our request to allow individuals in Palestine to voluntarily give evidence from Palestine by video link in UK civil and commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Panama

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Panama to our request to allow individuals in Panama to voluntarily give evidence from Panama by video link for UK civil , commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Papua New Guinea

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Papua New Guinea to our request to allow individuals in Papua New Guinea to voluntarily give evidence from Papua New Guinea by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Paraguay

Individuals in Paraguay can voluntarily give evidence in Paraguay by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Peru

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Peru to our request to allow individuals in Peru to voluntarily give evidence from Peru by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Philippines

Individuals in Philippines who want to give evidence in Philippines by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

Poland

Individuals in Poland can give evidence in Poland by video link in UK civil and commercial tribunals only (either as a witness or when appealing a case). For other tribunals contact the relevant tribunal.

Portugal

Individuals in Portugal who want to give evidence in Portugal by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

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Qatar

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Qatar to our request to allow individuals in Qatar to voluntarily give evidence from Qatar by video link for UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

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Romania

The UK Government has not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Romania to allow individuals in Romania to voluntarily give evidence from Romania by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Russia

We are not currently able to secure the agreement of the Government of Russia to allow individuals in Russia to voluntarily give evidence via video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals, whether as a witness or an appellant. We will provide an update if this position changes.

Rwanda

We are working to obtain the agreement of the Government of Rwanda to allow individuals in Rwanda to voluntarily give evidence by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can continue to be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO is not able to guarantee that a response will be received to the request.

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St Lucia

Individuals in St Lucia can voluntarily give evidence in St Lucia by video link in UK civil, commercial

and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

St Kitts and Nevis

Individuals in St Kitts and Nevis can voluntarily give evidence from St Kitts and Nevis by video link (either as a witness or when appealing a case) in immigration cases only. For advice on giving evidence in other tribunals, contact the relevant tribunal.

St Vincent and the Grenadines

Individuals in St Vincent and the Grenadines can voluntarily give evidence in St Vincent and the Grenadines by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Samoa

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Samoa to our request to allow individuals in Samoa to voluntarily give evidence from Samoa by video link in UK civil and commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

San Marino

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of San Marino to our request to allow individuals in San Marino to voluntarily give evidence from San Marino by video link for UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Sao Tome and Principe

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Sao Tome and Principe to our request to allow individuals in Sao Tome and Principe to voluntarily give evidence from Sao Tome and Principe by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Saudi Arabia

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Saudi Arabia to our request to allow individuals in Saudi Arabia to voluntarily give evidence from Saudi Arabia by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Senegal

Individuals in Senegal can voluntarily give evidence from Senegal by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Serbia

Individuals in Serbia who want to give evidence in Serbia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

Seychelles

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Seychelles to our request to allow individuals in Seychelles to voluntarily give evidence from Seychelles by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Sierra Leone

Individuals in Sierra Leone can voluntarily give evidence from Sierra Leone by video link (either as a witness or when appealing a case) in immigration cases only. For advice on giving evidence in other tribunals, contact the relevant tribunal.

Singapore

Individuals in Singapore who want to give evidence in Singapore by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

Slovakia

Individuals in Slovakia can voluntarily give evidence in Slovakia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Slovenia

Individuals in Slovenia can voluntarily give evidence in Slovenia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Solomon Islands

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of the Solomon Islands to our request to allow individuals in the Solomon Islands to voluntarily give evidence from the Solomon Islands by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Somalia

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Somalia to our request to allow individuals in Somalia to voluntarily give evidence from Somalia by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

South Africa

Individuals in South Africa can voluntarily give evidence from South Africa by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

South Korea

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of South Korea to our request to allow individuals in South Korea to voluntarily give evidence from South Korea by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

South Sudan

Individuals in South Sudan cannot give evidence in South Sudan by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals

Spain

The UK Government has not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Spain to allow individuals in Spain to voluntarily give evidence in other cases from Spain. This is not to be interpreted as permission to proceed with the taking of video evidence

Sri Lanka

Individuals in Sri Lanka cannot give evidence in Sri Lanka by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Sudan

We are working to obtain the agreement of the Government of Sudan to allow individuals in Sudan to voluntarily give evidence by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can continue to be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO is not able to guarantee that a response will be received to the request.

Suriname

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Suriname to our request to allow individuals in Suriname to voluntarily give evidence from Suriname by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Sweden

No agreement exists to allow individuals in Sweden to voluntarily give evidence by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Send requests to TOE.Enquiries@fcdo.gov.uk for advice on contacting the Swedish authorities for permission to give evidence from Sweden.

Switzerland

Individuals in Switzerland who want to give evidence from Switzerland by video link in UK civil and commercial and administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

Syria

The British Embassy in Syria has temporarily suspended operations. The FCDO is unable to process any requests for the taking of evidence by video link from Syria.

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Taiwan

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Taiwan to our request to allow individuals in Taiwan to voluntarily give evidence from Taiwan by video link for UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Tajikistan

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Tajikistan to our request to allow individuals in Tajikistan to voluntarily give evidence from Tajikistan by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Tanzania

Individuals in Tanzania can voluntarily give evidence in Tanzania by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Thailand

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Thailand to our request to allow individuals in Thailand to voluntarily give evidence from Thailand by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

The Bahamas

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of The Bahamas to our request to allow individuals in The Bahamas to voluntarily give evidence from The Bahamas by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

The Gambia

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of The Gambia to our request to allow individuals in The Gambia to voluntarily give evidence from The Gambia by video link in UK civil and commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Togo

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Togo to our request to allow individuals in Togo to voluntarily give evidence from Togo by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Tonga

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Tonga to our request to allow individuals in Tonga to voluntarily give evidence from Tonga by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Trinidad and Tobago

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to our request to allow individuals in Trinidad and Tobago to voluntarily give evidence from Trinidad and Tobago by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Tunisia

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Tunisia to our request to allow individuals in Tunisia to voluntarily give evidence from Tunisia by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Turkey

Individuals in Turkey cannot give evidence from Turkey by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Turkmenistan

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Turkmenistan to our request to allow individuals in Turkmenistan to voluntarily give evidence from Turkmenistan by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Tuvalu

Individuals in Tuvalu who want to give evidence in Tuvalu by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals must request permission on an individual basis. Contact the relevant tribunal for information.

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Uganda

Individuals in Uganda can voluntarily give evidence in Uganda by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Ukraine

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Ukraine to our request to allow individuals in Ukraine to voluntarily give evidence from Ukraine by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

United Arab Emirates

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of the United Arab Emirates to our request to allow individuals in the United Arab Emirates to voluntarily give evidence from the United Arab Emirates by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

United States of America

Individuals in the United States of America can voluntarily give evidence from the United States of America by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Uruguay

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Uruguay to our request to allow individuals in Uruguay to voluntarily give evidence from Uruguay by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Uzbekistan

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Uzbekistan to our request to allow individuals in Uzbekistan to voluntarily give evidence from Uzbekistan by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a

response will be received.

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Vanuatu

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Vanuatu to our request to allow individuals in Vanuatu to voluntarily give evidence from Vanuatu by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Vatican City

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Vatican City to our request to allow individuals in Vatican City to voluntarily give evidence from Vatican City by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Venezuela

We have not been able to obtain the agreement of the Government of Venezuela to our request to allow individuals in Venezuela to voluntarily give evidence from Venezuela by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case). Requests can be submitted on a case-by-case basis but the FCDO are unable to confirm whether a response will be received.

Vietnam

Individuals in Vietnam cannot voluntarily give evidence in Vietnam by video link in UK civil, commercial or administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

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Yemen

The British Embassy in Yemen has temporarily suspended operations. The FCDO is unable to process any requests for the taking of evidence by video link.

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Zambia

Individuals in Zambia can voluntarily give evidence from Zambia by video link in UK civil, commercial and administrative tribunals (either as a witness or when appealing a case).

Zimbabwe

Individuals in Zimbabwe can voluntarily give evidence from Zimbabwe by video link in UK administrative tribunals only (either as a witness or when appealing a case). For other tribunals contact the relevant tribunal.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/taking-and-giving-evidence-by-video-link-from-abroad>