

Delaval v. Boumatic Robotics, District Court The Hague (Rechtbank Den Haag), 07 December 2012

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The PI judge in the District Court of The Hague held that under certain circumstances, provisional cross-border jurisdiction can be derived from art. 31 Regulation (EC) 44/2001, which would require a "real connecting link" between the sought measures and the jurisdiction of a contracting state (ECJ C-391/95, Van Uden/Decolme). However, in the present case there are insufficient connecting points for such cross border preliminary injunction, since it's initiated exclusively against parties without residence in the Netherlands. A summary of this case will be posted on <http://www.kluweriplaw.com>