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## Abstract:

The article concerns the works of the Comission of European Family Law (CEFL) in the field of divorce law and maintenance between former spouses. The article presents shortly the history, structure, mission and the undertakings of the CEFL. It explains CEFL's main objective, which is the creation of European Family Law Principles and the methodology of their elaboration. The first set of CEFL Principles regarding the divorce and maintenance between former spouses is presented in details. These principles are compared with the law in force in Poland in order to find any common features or visible differences. The article is supplemented with the publication of the CEFL principles regarding divorce and maintenance between former spouses in all authentic languages (English, German, French) and their translation into Polish.