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Civil procedure	II	A	A		R	A	R	A					2		A	A	A	R		A			R	A	R		R		A	A			A	R	R			A	A	R						A	A	R		R					A	R	A	A	A	A	A		R		A	R	R	A	A				
Sales of goods	III						D											R					R		R									R						S								S		R													S			R	R						
Transfer of title °	IV																											S						R*																																							
Sales - choice of court °	V				S		S																				S	S																																													
National law vs law of domicile °	VI						R*																		S															S								R*															S										
Recognition of companies °	VII						R*																		R*															S								R*															S										
Maintenance children (appl. law)	VIII				R		R						2												R		R	S						R	R					R								R		S						R							R				R	R					
Maintenance children (enf.)	IX				R		R						2				A	R					R		R		R	S	A					R						S								R		R						R				A			R		A	R	R	R					
Protection of minors	X				R								2												R		R							R				A	A	R								R							A	R							R				R	A					
Form of wills	XI			A	R		R	R					1		R			R			A		R	R	R		R	R				A	A	S	R					R			A			R		R		R					A	S			R		R	A	R			R	R	A	A	R			
Legalisation (Apostille)	XII	A	A	A	R	A	R	R		A			1,2	A	R	A	A	R	A		A	🇪🇺	R	R	R	A	R	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	R		A	A	A	R		A	A	A	A	R		R	A	R	A		A		A	R	A	A	R	A	R	A	R		A	R	R	R	A	R	A	A*	A
Adoption	XIII				D																																																														D			D			
Service abroad	XIV	A	A	A		A	R	A		A	A		A		A	A	A	R		R	A		R	A	R		R	R	A	A	A	R	R	R	R		A	A	A	R		A		A	A	A*	A	R		R					A	R	A	A	A	A	A		R	A		R	R	R	A	R	R		A
Choice of court °	XV																																S																																								
Enforcement of judgments	XVI	A														R																																R								R																	
Protocol on jurisdiction	XVII															R																																R								R																	
Divorce - recognition	XVIII			A									1			A	R	R		R	A		R											R						R								R		R					A	R				R						R	R			R			
Traffic accidents	XIX				R	A	R	R							R		R							R	R													A	A	R						R	A	R							A	S			R	R	R		R				R		A*				
Taking of evidence	XX	A	A	A		A		A		A			A		A	A	R	R			A		R	A	R		R	R	A	A	A		R	R			A	A	A	R		A		A	A	A	A	R		R					A	R	A	A	A	R	A	A	R	A		R	R	R	A	R	R		A
Administration of estates	XXI																R																	S						S								S								R				R								S		S			
Products liability	XXII						S								R								R	R	R									S						R						R		R		R						S			R		R		R										
Maintenance - enforcement	XXIII	A*		A			S										R	R			A		R		R		R	R						R					A	R								R		R					A	R				R			R			R	R	R	A	R			
Maintenance - applicable law	XXIV	A					S														A				R		R	R						R	R				A	R								R							A	R							R				R	R					
Matrimonial property	XXV				S																				R															R								R								S																	
Marriage	XXVI			R																S			S																	R								R								S																	
Agency	XXVII		R																						R																							R								R																	
Child abduction	XXVIII	A	R	R	R	A	R	R	A	A	R	A	1,2	A	R	A	R	R	A		A	🇪🇺	R	R	R	A	R	R	A	A		R	R	R				A	A	R		A	A	A	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	A	A		A	R	A	A	R	R	A	A	R	A		R	R	R	A	R	R	A	R
Access to justice	XXIX	A				A		R	A	A					R	A	R				A		R	R	R		S	S						S				A	A	R		A				R	S	R							A		A		R	R	R		R			R	R	S					
Trusts	XXX			R							R		1			S									S									R						R		A			A			R																			R			R	S		
Sales contracts °	XXXI		R*														S																															S												S													
Successions - applicable law °	XXXII		S																																					S								R*																			S						
Adoption - co-operation	XXXIII	R		R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R		A	🇪🇺	R	A	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	R				R	A	R		A	A	R	A	A*		R	A	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	R	S		R	R	A	R	R		R	R	R		R	R	R	R
Protection of children	XXXIV	A		R	R		S			A					R	R	R	R	A		A		R		R		R	R*	R			R		S				R	A	R		A			R	A*	R	R							R	R	R			R	R		R			S	R		A	S	S	R	
Protection of adults	XXXV															S	R*				A		R		R		R	S				S		S						S								S							S												R			R			
Securities held with intermediaries °	XXXVI																																										R*																								R*				S		
Choice of court agreements °	XXXVII				*s*		*s*			*s*						*s*	*s*				*s*	S	*s*		*s*		*s*	*s*	*s*			*s*		*s*				*s*	*s*	*s*		*s*		A*				*s*							*s*	*s*	*s*			*s*	*s*		*s*			*s*				*s*	S		
Recovery of maintenance °	XXXVIII	S			*s*		*s*	S		*s*						*s*	*s*				*s*	S	*s*		*s*		*s*	*s*	*s*			*s*		*s*				*s*	*s*	*s*		*s*						*s*		R*					*s*	*s*	*s*			*s*	*s*		*s*			*s*			S	*s*	S		
Protocol on maintenance °	XXXIX				*r*		*r*			*r*						*r*	*r*				*r*	R*	*r*		*r*		*r*	*r*	*r*			*r*		*r*				*r*	*r*	*r*		*r*						*r*							*r*	*r*	*r*		S	*r*	*r*		*r*			*r*							

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1 This Convention applies to the **Hong Kong** Special Administrative Region only; **2** This Convention applies to the **Macao** Special Administrative Region only.

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Civil procedure	II			A																				
Sales of goods	III																							
Transfer of title °	IV																							
Sales - choice of court °	V																							
National law vs law of domicile °	VI																							
Recognition of companies °	VII																							
Maintenance children (appl. law)	VIII																							
Maintenance children (enf.)	IX																							
Protection of minors	X																							
Form of wills	XI		A	A						A	A											A		A
Legalisation (Apostille)	XII	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A				A	A	A		A	A	A	A		A
Adoption	XIII																							
Service abroad	XIV		A			A	A	A		A														
Choice of court °	XV																							
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Divorce - recognition	XVIII																							
Traffic accidents	XIX																							
Taking of evidence	XX						A									A								
Administration of estates	XXI																							
Products liability	XXII																							
Maintenance - enforcement	XXIII	A*																						
Maintenance - applicable law	XXIV																							
Matrimonial property	XXV																							
Marriage	XXVI																							
Agency	XXVII																							
Child abduction	XXVIII	A		A		A		A				A				A				A	A	A	A	
Access to justice	XXIX																							
Trusts	XXX																							
Sales contracts °	XXXI																							
Successions - applicable law °	XXXII																							
Adoption - co-operation	XXXIII	A		A	A			A	R			R	A	A	A	R		A		A	R			
Protection of children	XXXIV			A																A				
Protection of adults	XXXV																							
Securities held with intermediaries °	XXXVI																							
Choice of court agreements °	XXXVII																							
Recovery of maintenance °	XXXVIII											S												
Protocol on maintenance °	XXXIX																							

NON-MEMBER STATES (69)		GUATEMALA	GUINEA	HAITI	HOLY SEE	HONDURAS	KAZAKHSTAN	KENYA	KUWAIT	KYRGYZSTAN	LEBANON	LESOTHO	LIBERIA	LIECHTENSTEIN	MADAGASCAR	MALAWI	MALI	MARSHALL ISLANDS	REP. OF MOLDOVA	MONGOLIA	NAMIBIA	NEPAL	NICARAGUA	NIGER
Civil procedure	II				A					A	A								A					
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