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

Statute	I	LATVIA	LITHUANIA	LUXEMBOURG	MALAYSIA	MALTA	MEXICO	MONACO	MONTENEGRO	MOROCCO	NETHERLANDS	NEW ZEALAND	NORWAY	PANAMA	PARAGUAY	PERU	POLAND	PORTUGAL	ROMANIA	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	SERBIA	SLOVAKIA	SLOVENIA	SOUTH AFRICA	SPAIN	SRI LANKA	SURINAME	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND	TURKEY	UKRAINE	UNITED KINGDOM	UNITED STATES	URUGUAY	VENEZUELA
Civil procedure	II	A	A	R					A	A	R		R				A	R	A	A	A	A	A		R		A	R	R	A	A				
Sales of goods	III			S							S		R												S			R	R						
Transfer of title °	IV																																		
Sales - choice of court °	V																																		
National law vs law of domicile °	VI			S							R*														S										
Recognition of companies °	VII			S							R*														S										
Maintenance children (appl. law)	VIII			R							R		S					R							R				R	R					
Maintenance children (enf.)	IX			S							R		R					R				A			R		A	R	R	R					
Protection of minors	X	A	A	R							R						A	R							R				R	A					
Form of wills	XI			R					R		R		R				A	S			R		R	A	R			R	R	A		R			
Legalisation (Apostille)	XII	A	A	R		A	A	A	R		R	A	R	A			A	R	A	A	R	A	R	A	R		A	R	R	R	A	R	A		A
Adoption	XIII																												D			D			
Service abroad	XIV	A	A	R			A	A			R		R				A	R	A	A		A	A		R	A		R	R	R	A	R	R		A
Choice of court °	XV																																		
Enforcement of judgments	XVI										R							R																	
Protocol on jurisdiction	XVII										R							R																	
Divorce - recognition	XVIII			R							R		R				A	R				R						R	R			R			
Traffic accidents	XIX	A	A	R					R		R						A	S			R	R	R		R				R						
Taking of evidence	XX	A	A	R			A	A			R		R				A	R	A	A		R	A	A	R	A		R	R	R	A	R	R		A
Administration of estates	XXI			S							S							R				R								S		S			
Products liability	XXII			R					R		R		R					S			R		R		R										
Maintenance - enforcement	XXIII		A	R							R		R				A	R				R			R			R	R	R	A	R			
Maintenance - applicable law	XXIV		A	R							R						A	R							R				R	R					
Matrimonial property	XXV			R							R							S																	
Marriage	XXVI			R							R							S																	
Agency	XXVII										R							R																	
Child abduction	XXVIII	A	A	R		A	A	A	R		R	A	R	A	A	A	A	R	A		R	R	A	A	R	A		R	R	R	A	R	R	A	R
Access to justice	XXIX	A	A	R					R	S	R						A		A		R	R	R		R			R	R	S					
Trusts	XXX			R		A		A			R																		R			R	S		
Sales contracts °	XXXI										S											S													
Successions - applicable law °	XXXII			S							R*																		S						
Adoption - co-operation	XXXIII	R	A	R		A	R	A			R	A	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	S		R	R	A	R	R		R	R	R		R	R	R	R
Protection of children	XXXIV	R	A	S				R		R	S						S	S	S			R	R		S			S	R*		A	S			
Protection of adults	XXXV			S							S						S												R*			R			
Securities held with intermediaries °	XXXVI																												S				S		
Choice of court agreements °	XXXVII	S	S	S		S	A*				S						S	S	S			S	S		S			S				S	S		
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Maintenance children (appl. law)	VIII																						
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Protection of minors	X																						
Form of wills	XI		A	A						A	A												A
Legalisation (Apostille)	XII	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													
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Adoption - co-operation	XXXIII	A		A	A			A	R			R	A	A		R		R	A		A	R	
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Civil procedure	II				A					A	A									A			
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