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

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

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

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NON-MEMBER PARTIES (70)		ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	BAHAMAS	BAHRAIN	BARBADOS	BELIZE	BENIN	BOLIVIA	BOTSWANA	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BURUNDI	CAMBODIA	CAPE VERDE	COLOMBIA	COOK ISLANDS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	CUBA	DOMINICA	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	EL SALVADOR	ESWATINI	FIJI	GABON	GHANA	GRENADA	GUATEMALA	GUINEA	GUYANA	HAITI	HOLY SEE	HONDURAS	IRAQ	JAMAICA	KENYA	KOSOVO	KUWAIT	KYRGYZSTAN	LEBANON	LESOTHO	LIBERIA	LIECHTENSTEIN	MADAGASCAR	MALAWI	MALI	MARSHALL ISLANDS	MONGOLIA	NAMIBIA	NEPAL	NICARAGUA	NIGER	NIUE	OMAN	PAKISTAN	RWANDA	ST KITTS AND NEVIS	ST LUCIA	ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	SAMOA	SAN MARINO	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	SENEGAL	SEYCHELLES	TAJIKISTAN	THAILAND	TOGO	TONGA	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TURKMENISTAN	UZBEKISTAN	VANUATU	ZIMBABWE
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