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Civil procedure	II	A		R	A	R	A					2	A	A	A	R	A		R	A	R		R		A		A	R	R			A		R				A	R	R		A	R	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 - applicable law	VIII			R		R						2								R		R	S				R	R					R				R	S			R				R			R	R					
Maintenance children - enforcement	IX			R		R									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		A			R	A				
Form of wills	XI		A	R		R	R					1	R			R		A	R	R	R		R	R		A	A	S	R					R				R	R		A	S			R	R			R	R	A	R			R
Legalisation	XII	A	A	R	A	R	R		A			1,2	R	A	A			A	R	R	R		R	R	A	R	A	R	R			A	A	R	A	A			R	R			R	A		R	R		A	R	R	R	R	A		A	R
Adoption	XIII			R																																													R		R				
Service abroad	XIV	A			A	R			A	A		A		A	A	R	R	A	R		R		R	R		R	R	R	R		A	A	A	R		A			R	R		A	R		A	A	R	A		R	R	R	R	R		A	
Choice of court ✍	XV																									S																												
Enforcement of judgments	XVI													R																								R				R													
Protocol on jurisdiction	XVII													R																								R				R													
Divorce - recognition	XVIII		A									1		A	R	R	R		R								R						R				R	R		A	R		R					R	R		R				
Traffic accidents	XIX			R	A	R	R						R		R					R	R										A		R				R			S		R	R	R				R						R
Taking of evidence	XX	A	A		A				A			A		A	R	R		A	R		R		R				R	R			A	A	R		A	A		R	R		A	R		R	A	R	A		R	R	S	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			S			R	R							R
Maintenance - enforcement	XXIII		A			S									R	R		A	R		R		R				R						R				R	R		A	R		R		R			R	R	R	R			
Maintenance - applicable law	XXIV					S												A			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	R	R	R	A	R	R	A		R	A	1,2	R	A	R	R		A	R	R	R	A	R	R	A	R	R	R					R	A	A	A		R	R	A	A	R	A	R	A	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R
Access to justice	XXIX				A		R		A				R		R			A	R	R	R		S	S			S				A	A	S				S	R			A				R	R			R	R					R
Trusts	XXX		R							R		1		S							S						R						S	A				R								R	S				
Sales contracts ✍	XXXI	R													S																							S						S									
Successions - applicable law ✍	XXXII	S																															S					R									S					
Adoption - co-operation	XXXIII		R	R	S	S		R	S	R	R	S		R	R	R			R		R	A	S			S	R	R				A	S		R	A		R	R	R	R	S	R	R		R	R		S	S	S	R	
Protection of children ✍	XXXIV														R																					R	S	S			S			R						S	S				
Protection of adults ✍	XXXV																			S																	S																

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1 The Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

2 The Convention applies to the Macau Special Administrative Region only.

3 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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Civil procedure	II				A															A				A	A						A											A										A	A	
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Maintenance children - enforcement	IX																										A																												
Protection of minors	X																																																						
Form of wills	XI			A						A	A							A	A						A					A																					A	A	A				
Legalisation	XII		A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A			A			A	A	A				A		A	A	R	A	A	A			A	A			A		A				A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A			
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