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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	
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	🇪🇺	R	R	R	A	R	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	R	
Adoption	XIII				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	
Choice of court °	XV																															S			
Enforcement of judgments	XVI	A*													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	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	🇪🇺	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	R	A	R	R*	R	R		
Protection of children	XXXIV	A		R	S		S			A				R*	R*	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				*r*		*r*			*r*					*r*	*r*				*r*	R*	*r*		*r*		*r*	*r*	*r*			*r*		*r*		

Statute	I	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	LATVIA	LITHUANIA	LUXEMBOURG	MALAYSIA	MALTA	MEXICO	MONACO	MONTENEGRO	MOROCCO	NETHERLANDS	NEW ZEALAND	NORWAY	PANAMA	PARAGUAY	PERU	PHILIPPINES	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	A	R		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
Adoption	XIII																														D			D			
Service abroad	XIV	A	A	A	R			A	A			R		R					A	R	A	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	A	R							A	S			R	R	R		R				R						
Taking of evidence	XX	A	A	A	R			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				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	A	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	R	S		R	R	A	R	R		R	R	R		R	R	R	R
Protection of children	XXXIV		R	A	R*				R		R	S							R*	S	S			R	R		S			S	R		A	S		R	
Protection of adults	XXXV				S							S							S												R			R			
Securities held with intermediaries °	XXXVI																														R*				S		
Choice of court agreements °	XXXVII		*s*	*s*	*s*		*s*	A*				*s*							*s*	*s*	*s*			*s*	*s*		*s*			*s*				*s*	S		
Recovery of maintenance °	XXXVIII													S																			S		S		
Protocol on maintenance °	XXXIX		*r*	*r*	*r*		*r*					*r*							*r*	*r*	*r*			*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																									
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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																									
Enforcement of judgments	XVI																									
Protocol on jurisdiction	XVII																									
Divorce - recognition	XVIII																									
Traffic accidents	XIX																									
Taking of evidence	XX						A																			
Administration of estates	XXI																									
Products liability	XXII																									
Maintenance - enforcement	XXIII																									
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Marriage	XXVI																									
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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		R	A		A	R			A	A
Protection of children	XXXIV			A																	A*					
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Civil procedure	II	A					A	A									A							
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