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Department of Private International Law and Comparative Law

**WORK PROGRAMME OF ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE  
“INTERNATIONAL FAMILY AND INHERITANCE LAW”**

**Level of higher education** – the second (master's) level

**Degree of higher education** – master

**Field of knowledge** – 29 "International relations"

**Speciality** – 293 "International Law"

**Discipline status** – at the student's discretion

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### ***1. Description of the discipline***

The Working Programme of the discipline "International Family and Inheritance Law" is developed in accordance with the educational and professional program "International Law" of the second (master's) level of higher education in the field of knowledge 29 "International Relations", speciality 293 "International Law".

Indicators	Field of knowledge, speciality, level of education	Didactic structure of the discipline	
		full-time education	part-time education
Number of ECTS credits - 4.0	Field of knowledge - 29 "International relations"	At the student's discretion	At the student's discretion
Modules - 2		A year of preparation: 2022	A year of preparation: 2022
	Speciality - 293 "International Law"	semester	semester
Total hours - 120		1-3	1-3
	Level of education – the second (master's) degree	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
		18 hours.	6 hours.
		<b>Practical / seminar classes</b>	<b>Practical / seminar classes</b>
		20 hours.	4 hours.
		<b>Independent work</b>	<b>Independent work</b>
		82 hours.	110 hrs.
Weekly hours for full-time students: classroom studies- 2-4, student's independent work - 6-8.		Types of control: ongoing monitoring; final control of knowledge (credit test)	Types of control: ongoing monitoring; final control of knowledge (credit test)

### ***The aim and tasks of the discipline***

***The aim*** of the academic discipline is to acquire professional knowledge in the field of legal regulation of private law aspects of family and inheritance relations of an international nature, and to develop practical skills in their application in law-making, law enforcement, law enforcement, expert advisory and pedagogical activities.

***Tasks:***

- formation of a system of theoretical knowledge about the main institutions, concepts and categories of international family and inheritance law;
- mastering the main provisions of Ukrainian legislation in the field of conflict of laws and substantive law;
- understanding the current state of the art of international family and inheritance law;
- mastering the skills of interpreting and applying conflict of laws and substantive rules of family and inheritance law;
- mastering the skills of legal analysis of factual circumstances in specific legal relations;
- mastering the skills of independent work with normative sources; use the achievements of the science of private international law.
- mastering the skills of legal qualification of situations in family and inheritance cases with a foreign element and the ability to draw up legal opinions, statements, claims, and responses to claims, complaints, appeals, contracts and other legal acts in accordance with the rules of legal technique, using innovative technologies and information security standards.

*Prerequisites:* "Tax Law", "European Union Law and its System", "Actual Problems of Research Methodology".

*Credentials:* "European Private International Law", "International Contract Law", "WTO Law".

*Postgraduate qualifications:* "International Intellectual Property Law", "EU Corporate Law and Governance", "Notary and Notarial Actions of Consular Offices".

## ***2. Expected learning outcomes***

As a result of mastering the discipline, a higher education student must

demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

LO 1.	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family and inheritance law and its evolution.
LO 2.	Demonstrate knowledge of human rights in the field of family and marriage, and ECHR case law on the protection of family and private life.
LO 3.	Demonstrate knowledge of the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family and inheritance relations with a foreign element.
LO 4	Critically analyze current issues of international regulation of intercountry adoption and its consequences.
LO 5	Determine the limits of conflict of laws regarding the form of marriage and the right to marriage.
LO 6	Identify problems in applying the conflict of laws formulas of <i>lex personalis</i> , <i>lex nationalis</i> , <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance.
LO 7	Reveal the peculiarities of approaches to determining the range of issues of the inheritance statute and the problem of its "splitting".
LO 8	Characterize and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.
LO 9	Have the skills to search and systematize scientific information and case law materials on the recommended websites of international specialized international organizations and judicial institutions.
LO 10	Provide professional advice on the nature and methods of international legal protection of the rights and interests of subjects of international family and inheritance law.
LO 11	Characterize the strategic directions of Ukraine's foreign policy in international family and inheritance law.
LO 12	Analyze Ukrainian legislation for compliance with international family and inheritance law, formulate proposals for approximation of national legal acts to the relevant legal developments.

Teaching of the discipline ensures the formation of general and special competencies of the higher education student and the achievement of learning outcomes defined by the educational and professional program "International Law", namely:

***General competencies:***

GC 1. Ability to think critically, analyze and synthesize.

GC 2. The ability to identify and solve problems arising in the professional sphere, to formulate and ask questions for their further solution.

GC 6. Ability to work effectively in an intercultural environment, including developing and managing international projects.

GC 7. Ability to conduct research at an appropriate level.

GC 9. Ability to solve problems of an innovative nature and to find alternative

solutions in professional activities.

GC 10. Ability to work (collect, receive, systematize and synthesize) with various information and large volumes of information from various sources, analyze and critically and constructively evaluate it, taking into account the cross-cultural characteristics of the subjects of international relations.

GC 11. Ability to use the latest information and communication technologies for professional purposes.

GC 12. Ability to formulate a personal opinion and present it with evidence.

GC 15. Ability to understand the specifics of the subject area and professional activity, to make well-founded, balanced decisions and to be aware of their ethical consequences.

GC 16. Ability to communicate with representatives of other professional groups of different levels, from other fields of knowledge and activities, as well as the ability to work in an international professional environment.

***Special competencies:***

SC 1 Ability to critically comprehend the problems and patterns of functioning and development of international relations, identify trends in world politics, assess the impact of global political processes on national legal, political and economic systems.

SC 3. Ability to independently provide legal representation of the interests of individuals, legal entities or the state when considering cases in national and international institutions and organize the provision of legal services.

SC 4. Ability to comprehensively use highly specialized knowledge in specific areas of regulation of international public law, international private law, and European law to solve applied problems.

SC 7. Ability to represent the interests of Ukraine or individuals and legal entities in international judicial institutions, arbitrations, national courts of foreign countries.

SC 8. Ability to work and represent the interests of Ukraine in international intergovernmental organizations.

SC 11. Ability to ensure the implementation of international legal standards in

certain areas of national legislation.

SC 12. Ability to conduct research and/or introduce innovations in various fields and institutions of public international law, private international law, EU law.

SC 14. Ability to apply an interdisciplinary approach in the assessment of international legal phenomena and international relations using legal tools.

SC 16. Ability to work with international documentation (treaties, acts of international organizations and bodies, etc.), determine their legal nature, draft projects and accompanying documentation in Ukrainian and foreign languages.

SC 21. The ability to communicate effectively in an international, multicultural environment using knowledge in the fields of international law, European law and international relations.

***Programme learning outcomes:***

PTO 1. Analyze multifaceted problems of international and national legal content and propose ways to solve them.

PTO 4. Understand the international legal situation, forecast its development, professionally and critically evaluate events and phenomena in the field of international relations and world politics, using legal tools.

PTO 5. Provide legal representation of the client in national courts, international commercial arbitrations, state authorities and local self-government bodies.

PTO 8. To prepare drafts of international treaties and acts of national legislation, to provide proposals for eliminating conflicts between the norms of international law, as well as for bringing the norms of national law into compliance with the norms of international law.

PTO 11. Demonstrate communication skills with representatives of other professional groups of different levels, other fields of knowledge and types of activities, as well as the ability to work in an international, intercultural environment; to organize and conduct negotiations.

PTO 17. Carry out research on international legal topics, using primary sources and methods of legal interpretation of complex problems arising from this research, justify the conclusions and present the results of the research.

PTO 19. Demonstrate knowledge of the evolution, current state and prospects for the development of legal regulation of various spheres of international cooperation, to be aware of the consequences of the convergence of legal systems in the conditions of globalization and regional integration.

### **3. Programme of the discipline**

Module 1: General principles of legal regulation of international family relations

*Introduction to international family law.* The concept of family relations with a foreign element. Sources of regulation of international family law. The principle of respect for private and family life. The principle of family unity. The principle of priority of the rights and legitimate interests of the child. The principle of equal responsibility of parents for the upbringing and development of children. International immunities in family relations with a foreign element. Peculiarities of legal regulation of family and inheritance relations with a foreign element in the context of mass migration as a result of military aggression of the Russian Federation.

*Human rights in the field of marriage and family.* The European Court of Human Rights and its impact on law enforcement practice in family cases. Personal, civil and social human rights. The right of a man and a woman to marriage and family formation. Unification and limits of discretion in international family law. The concept of family and private life in the decisions of the ECHR. The case law of the European Court of Human Rights and its application in the consideration of specific disputes in member states. The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Grounds for the return of children. Practice of application. Relationship with other conventions.

*Protection of children's rights in the context of military aggression against Ukraine.* International legal regulation of the return of Ukrainian children abducted by the occupying power. Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide of December 9, 1948.

*General characteristics of legal regulation of family relations in private international law.* The concept, content and types of family relations of an international nature. Interaction of private and public in the legal regulation of family relations. The place of international family law in the system of private international law.

*Sources of international family law.* The Constitution of Ukraine, domestic legislation, international treaties as sources of international family law. The significance of generalizations of judicial practice in the consideration of family disputes of an international nature.

*Conflict of laws regulation of marriage and its termination.* The procedure for resolving conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage. Conflict of laws rules of family law. General characteristics of the most common conflict of laws rules in the field of family law. Autonomy of will of the parties in family relations. Features of the application of conflict of laws in international family law. Public policy clauses and the application of peremptory norms in international family law.

Recognition in Ukraine of marriages involving Ukrainian citizens concluded abroad. Recognition of divorces involving Ukrainian citizens made abroad. Invalidity of marriage.

Uniform conflict of laws rules on marriage. The Hague Convention on the Conclusion of Marriages and the Nullification of Marriages of 1978 The Hague Convention on the Recognition of Divorces of 1970 Bilateral treaties of Ukraine with foreign states on legal assistance. Consular conventions.

## Module 2. Conflict of laws regulation of the main institutions of international family and inheritance law

*Personal non-property and property rights of spouses in a cross-border marriage.* Resolving conflicts of laws regarding personal and property relations of spouses. Legal regimes of marital property in different legal systems. Marriage contract and choice of competent legal order. Application of lex nationalis and lex domicilii and their correlation. The possibility of applying the autonomy of the will - lex voluntatis.

Unified conflict-of-laws rules in the field of personal and property relations of spouses. Convention on the Law Applicable to the Legal Regimes of Marital Property of March 14, 1978.

*Legal relations between parents and children in private international law.* Establishing the origin of the child in international family law. Doctrinal and legislative problems of surrogacy.

European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of wedlock of October 15, 1975. Conflict of laws issues of parent-child relations in IHL. The Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children's Rights of November 19, 1996. The Convention on Contact between Children and Parents and Other Persons with Family Ties of May 15, 2003 and Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 of November 27, 2003 regulate the issues of contact between children and parents and other persons with family ties. The scope of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction of October 25, 1980.

*Conflict of laws issues of alimony recovery.* The Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations of October 2, 1973. Unified regulation of alimony obligations in the MEA. The New York Convention on the Recovery of Alimony Abroad of 1956, acts of domestic legislation of Ukraine on its implementation in national legislation. The Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance of 2007 and the Protocol on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations of November 23, 2007.

*Legal regulation of international adoption and guardianship and custody in intercountry adoption.* Conflict issues of adoption, guardianship and custody under the laws of Ukraine and other states. International legal regulation of intercountry adoption. UN Convention on the Rights of the Child of November 20, 1989. The European Convention on the Adoption of Children of April 24, 1967 and acts of domestic legislation of Ukraine on its implementation.

The issue of adoption with the participation of foreigners and stateless persons in the Family Code of Ukraine and bylaws of domestic legislation.

Law-terminating and law-establishing consequences of adoption with the participation of foreigners. Consular supervision of families who have adopted children of Ukrainian citizens.

Temporary ban on adoption of children of Ukrainian citizens by foreigners under martial law, its grounds and limits.

*Conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations.* The scope and content of conflicts of laws in inheritance law. The concept and essence of inheritance in the continental and Anglo-American systems of law. Sources of legal regulation of inheritance relations with a foreign element. Unification of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in EU legislation.

The problem of choosing the law to be applied in cross-border inheritance relations. The inheritance statute. The problem of "splitting the inheritance statute". Resolving the conflict of laws on inheritance of movable and immovable property. Application of the law of the country of protection of the testator's personal law (*lex personalis* and *lex nationalis*) and the law of the location of the property (*lex rei sitae*). Possibility of applying the autonomy of the parties' will. Qualification and preliminary conflict of laws issues in international inheritance relations.

Peculiarities of jurisdiction over inheritance cases with a foreign element in the context of military aggression. Providing international legal assistance in inheritance cases in the context of military aggression.

*Cross-border inheritance by will and by law.* Freedom of will in national legal systems. Conflict issues of the form and procedure of making a will. Testamentary capacity. Forms of testament. Joint will. Inheritance contract. Grounds for invalidation of a will in case of cross-border inheritance. Interpretation and execution of a will.

General approaches to determining the circle of heirs, the order of inheritance and unworthy heirs in the main national legal systems. The right to a compulsory share in inheritance. The rights of the other spouse in case of inheritance by law.

Methods and terms of inheritance. Refusal of inheritance. Protection and management of inheritance. Liability of heirs for the debts of the testator. Conflict of laws issues of inheritance of deceased property.

*Special types of inheritance in private international law.* Conflict of laws aspects of inheritance trust management. Problems of recognition of inheritance trust in the countries of the continental system of law. Inheritance funds. Cross-border inheritance of corporate rights. Rights of heirs of beneficiaries of offshore companies and trusts. Cross-border inheritance of business. Cross-border inheritance of intellectual property rights. Cross-border bankruptcy of the estate. Inheritance of property encumbered by a pledge. Legal regime of intestate succession in private international law.

#### ***4. The scope and structure of the discipline***

##### ***4.1 For full-time higher education students***

No.	Date of the event (according to the schedule)	Title of the Topics	Volume in hours			
			Total	Including.		
				Lectures	Workshops, seminars, colloquia, etc.	Independent work
		<b>Module 1: General principles of legal regulation of international family relations.</b>				
		<b>Topic 1:</b> Introduction to international family law	14	2	2	10
		<b>Topic 2.</b> Human rights in the field of marriage and family. The impact of the ECHR on law enforcement practice in family cases	14	2	2	10
		<b>Topic 3.</b> General characteristics of legal regulation of family relations in private international	14	2	2	10

		law.				
		<b>Topic 4.</b> Conflict of laws regulation of marriage and its termination.	14	2	2	10
		<i>Together</i>	56	8	8	40
		<b>Module 2. Conflict of laws regulation of the main institutions of international family and inheritance law</b>				
		<b>Topic 1:</b> Personal non-property and property rights of spouses in private international law.	16	2	2	12
		<b>Topic 2.</b> Establishing the origin of the child. Maintenance obligations in private international law. Legal consequences of cross-border surrogacy and the use of other biotechnologies.	16	2	4	10
		<b>Topic 3.</b> Legal regulation of intercountry adoption and guardianship in the IPP.	16	2	2	12
		<b>Topic 4.</b> Conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations. Cross-border inheritance by will and by law. Special types of inheritance in private international law.	16	4	4	8
		<i>Total</i>	64	10	12	42
		<b>Total hours / credits ECTS</b>	<b>120/4,0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>82</b>

## 4.2. For part-time higher education students

No.	Date of the event (according to the schedule)	Topics of the discipline	Volume in hours			
			Total	Including.		
				Lectures	Workshops, seminars, colloquia, etc.	Independent work
		<b>Module 1: International family law</b>				
		<b>Topic 1:</b> Introduction to international family law	18	2	2	14
		<b>Topic 2.</b> Human rights in the field of marriage and family. The impact of the ECHR on law enforcement practice in family cases	14	-	-	14
		<b>Topic 3.</b> General characteristics of legal regulation of family relations in private international law.	18	2	2	14
		<b>Topic 4.</b> Conflict of laws regulation of marriage and its termination.	14	-	-	14
		<i>Together</i>	64	4	4	56
		<b>Module 2. Conflict of laws regulation of the main institutions of international family and inheritance law</b>				
		<b>Topic 1:</b> Personal non-property and property rights of spouses in private international law.	14	-	-	14
		<b>Topic 2.</b> Establishing the origin of the child. Maintenance obligations in private international law. Legal consequences	14	-	-	14

		of cross-border surrogacy and the use of other biotechnologies.				
		<b>Topic 3.</b> Legal regulation of intercountry adoption and guardianship in the international community.	16	2	-	14
		<b>Topic 4.</b> Conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations. Cross-border inheritance by will and by law. Special types of inheritance in private international law.	14	-	-	14
		<i>Total</i>	58	2	-	56
		<b>Total hours / credits ECTS</b>	<b>120/4,0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>

### ***5. Forms of pedagogical control and means of assessment of learning outcomes***

Evaluation of the results of mastering the discipline "International Family and Inheritance Law" involves current and final control and is carried out on the basis of a cumulative point-rating system.

***The ongoing monitoring of*** students' knowledge includes:

- control of the quality of students' mastering the program material of the discipline in practical classes using the following means: oral, written or express survey, solving practical problems or tasks, participation in the development of a case, defense of an essay or abstract at the initiative of the student. The ongoing monitoring is aimed at checking the level of training of the applicant in the study of the current material. During the practical training, the applicant can receive a grade on a five-point scale (0, 2, 3, 4, 6);

- quality control of students' mastery of the program material of the discipline, which is carried out at the end of the modules in the form of colloquia, quizzes, testing, etc.

Throughout the semester, students complete assignments for independent work (preparation of a presentation, essay, report, etc.). The maximum number of points for independent work is 20 points.

The form of *final control* of knowledge of higher education students in the discipline is a credit test. The minimum number of points for receiving a credit test is 60.

### **Points distribution between the organizational forms of the educational process and types of control:**

Ongoing monitoring					Final assessment of knowledge (offset)
Module 1		Module #2		Independent work of students	
n/a	Test/quiz/colloquium	n/a	Test/quiz/colloquium		
max 24	max 10	max 36	max 10	max 20	max 100

### ***6. Criteria for learning outcomes evaluating***

Type of control	Points	Criteria
Ongoing monitoring at a practical class	Max 6	Excellent mastering of the topic, with some possible insignificant mistakes.
	4	Good mastering of the topic, but there are some mistakes.
	3	Satisfactory level with significant number of mistakes.
	2	Minimum level of learning with significant number of mistakes.
	Min 0	Unsatisfactory level of topic covering.

Testing / control work / colloquium	Max 10	The results of processing the material are high with some possible insignificant mistakes.
	5	Satisfactory level of mastering the material with significant number of mistakes.
	Min 0	Unsatisfactory level of topic covering.
Assessment of students' independent work	Max 20	Thorough knowledge of the problems related to the research topic. Fluency in the material, ability to think independently and creatively, to find, summarize, analyze material, and make independent theoretical and practical conclusions.
	15	The main issues are covered superficially, and the conclusions do not reflect the main content of the work.
	Min 0	The main topics are covered superficially, with many mistakes, without conclusions, and the student has not mastered the research material.
Credit	Max 100	Excellent knowledge of the subject matter.
	Min 60	Sufficient mastering of the topic.

### *7. Pedagogical control for full-time/extramural students*

#### **Skills Rating Scale: National and ECTS**

<b>ECTS grade</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>National Scale Grade</b>	<b>Estimation on a 100-point scale used at NLU</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Excellent</b> - Excellent performance, with only a few mistakes	Pass	90 - 100
<b>B</b>	<b>Very good</b> - average level of work with some mistakes		80 - 89
<b>C</b>	<b>Good</b> - correct work with minor mistakes		75 - 79
<b>D</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b> - not bad, but with many mistakes		70 - 74
<b>E</b>	<b>Sufficient</b> – the performance satisfies the minimum criteria		60 - 69
<b>FX</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b> – with the possibility of re-examination	Fail	35 - 59
<b>F</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b> – with compulsory re-study of subject		0 - 34

## ***8. Educational, methodological and information support of the discipline***

### *Legislation, Conventions, Treaties*

1. Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12.08.1949 URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_154#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_154#Text)
2. Appeal of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to the parliaments and governments of foreign states, international organizations and their inter-parliamentary assemblies to condemn the crimes of forced deportation of Ukrainian children committed by the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus: Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of 03.05.202. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3099-20#Text>
3. Convention on the Issuance of a Marriage Certificate, 1980 URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_888#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_888#Text).
4. Convention on the Conclusion and Recognition of Marriages 1978 URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_916#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_916#Text).
5. Convention on the Law Applicable to Marital Property Regimes, 1978 URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_923#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_923#Text).
6. Convention of the International Commission on Civil Status on the Legalization of Marriage, 1970. URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_890#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_890#Text).
7. Convention of the International Commission on Civil Status on the Recognition of Decisions Relating to Marriage 1967 URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_886#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_886#Text).
8. Convention on Consent to Marriage, Age of Marriage and Registration of Marriages, 1962: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_242#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_242#Text).
9. The Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Decisions Relating to Separate Marriage 1970. URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_925#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_925#Text).
10. The Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Decisions Relating to Separate Marriage 1970. URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_925#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_925#Text).

11. European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) 2011: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_a17#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_a17#Text).
12. Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, 2007: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_112#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_112#Text).
13. Protocol on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations, 2007: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/973\\_001-07#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/973_001-07#Text)
14. Convention on the Contact of Children (ETS N 192) 2003: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_659#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_659#Text).
15. European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights, 1996: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_135#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_135#Text).
16. Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993. URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_365#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_365#Text).
17. Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures of Protection of Children, 1996: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/973\\_002#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/973_002#Text).
18. Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980 URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\\_188#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_188#Text).
19. The European Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Concerning the Custody of Children and the Renewal of Custody of Children of 1980: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_327#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_327#Text).
20. The European Convention on the Legal Status of Children Born Out of Wedlock of 1975. URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_568#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_568#Text).
21. European Convention on the Adoption of Children 1967 URL: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_676#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_676#Text)
22. Convention to Establish Maternity of Children Born Out of Wedlock, 1962: [https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994\\_910#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_910#Text).
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