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Annex I - The rules of jurisdiction referred to in Article 3(2) and Article 4(2)

- in France: Articles 14 and 15 of the Civil Code.

Annex II - The courts or competent authorities to which the application referred to in Article 39 may be submitted

- in France:

a) the chief registrar of the court (*directeur de greffe du tribunal judiciaire*)

b) the President of the Association of Notaries (*chambre des notaires*), or his or her replacement in case of absence or incapacity, in the case of application for a declaration of enforceability of a notarial authentic instrument.

Annex III - The courts with which appeals referred to in Article 43(2) may be lodged

- in France:

a) the Court of Appeal (*'cour d'appel'*), for decisions allowing the application

b) the presiding judge of the court, for decisions rejecting the application.

Annex IV- The appeals which may be lodged pursuant to Article 44

- in France, an appeal in cassation (*pourvoi en cassation*).

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