

SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. GENERAL

- **1.1. Introduction to the province/state's legal system**
- **1.2. Overview of the province's/state's regulation of family and minors**
- **1.3. Fundamental texts in family and child law**
- **1.4. Bilateral arrangements with a foreign country entered into by the province/state in family and child law**

2. ESTABLISHMENT AND RECOGNITION OF PARENTAGE

- **2.1. General** (brief description of rules and competent authorities of a request for international legal cooperation in this area of family and child law)
- **2.2. Legislation** (including private international law rules)
- **2.3. Bilateral Arrangements (bilateral arrangements between a territorial unit of a federal State and a foreign State)**
- **2.4. Competent authorities** (these are the internal authorities with competence in this area of family and child law, to be distinguished from the designated authorities for the purpose of the Network and the central authorities under relevant treaties)

Comment [J1]: States should have the choice of listing all the competent authorities, which may include the Central Authorities under the relevant treaties. If there are too many competent authorities, State should have the right to choose to designate one focal point. This applies to every topic.

3. ADOPTION OF MINORS

- **3.1. General** (brief description of rules and competent authorities of a request for international legal cooperation in this area of family and child law)
- **3.2. Legislation** (including private international law rules)
- **3.3. Bilateral arrangements with a foreign country entered into by the province/state**
- **3.4. Competent authorities** (these are the internal authorities with competence in this area of family and child law, to be distinguished from the designated authorities for the purpose of the Network and the central authorities under relevant treaties)

4. CUSTODY, VISITATION RIGHTS, ABDUCTION AND RETURN OF MINORS

- **4.1. General** (brief description of rules and competent authorities of a request for international legal cooperation in this area of family and child law)
- **4.2. Legislation** (including private international law rules)
- **4.3. Bilateral arrangements with a foreign country entered into by the province/state**
- **4.4. Competent authorities** (these are the internal authorities with competence in this area of family and child law, to be distinguished from the designated

authorities for the purpose of the Network and the central authorities under relevant treaties)

5. MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS IN FAVOR OF CHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

- **5.1. General** (brief description of rules and competent authorities of a request for international legal cooperation in this area of family and child law)
- **5.2. Legislation** (including private international law rules)
- **5.3. Bilateral arrangements with a foreign country entered into by the province/state**
- **5.4 Competent authorities** (these are the internal authorities with competence in this area of family and child law, to be distinguished from the designated authorities for the purpose of the Network and the central authorities under relevant treaties)

6. TRAFFIC IN, SALE OF AND OTHER FORMS OF ABUSE OF WOMEN AND MINORS, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE

- **6.1. General** (brief description of rules and competent authorities of a request for international legal cooperation in this area of family and child law)
- **6.2. Legislation** (including private international law rules)
- **6.3. Bilateral arrangements with a foreign country entered into by the province/state**
- **6.4 Competent authorities** (these are the internal authorities with competence in this area of family and child law, to be distinguished from the designated authorities for the purpose of the Network and the central authorities under relevant treaties)