List of the Multilateral Conventions to which Italy belongs

1. **MARRIAGE, SEPARATION, DIVORCE**

   Hague Convention of 1 June 1970 on the recognition of divorces and legal separations

2. **Paternity and Adoption**

   Munich Convention of 5 September 1980 on the law applicable to surnames and forenames

   Hague Convention of 29 May 1993 on protection of children and cooperation in respect of intercountry adoption

3. **Minors**

   Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 concerning the powers of authorities and the law applicable in respect of the protection of minors

   Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the civil aspects of international child abduction

   European Convention of Luxembourg of 20 May 1980 on recognition and enforcement of decisions concerning custody of children and on restoration of custody of children

4. **Maintenance Obligations in Family Relationships**

   New York Convention of 24 October 1956 on the law applicable to maintenance obligations towards children

   Hague Convention of 2 October 1973 on the recognition and enforcement of decisions relating to maintenance obligations

5. **Citizenship and Statelessness**

   New York Convention of 28 September 1954 relating to the status of stateless persons


6. **Succession**
Washington Convention of 26 October 1973 providing a uniform law on the form of an international will

Hague Convention of 2 October 1973 concerning the international administration of the estates of deceased persons

7. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Rome Convention of 19 June 1980 on the law applicable to contractual obligations

Lugano Convention of 16 September 1988 on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Hague Convention of 15 June 1955 on the law applicable to international sales of goods

Vienna Convention of 11 April 1980 (UN) on contracts for the international sale of goods

9. CREDIT INSTRUMENTS

Geneva Convention of 7 June 1930 providing a uniform law for bills of exchange and promissory notes

Geneva Convention of 19 March 1931 providing a uniform law for cheques and the settlement of certain conflicts of laws

10. NON-CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Paris Convention of 29 July 1960 on third party liability in the field of nuclear energy

Brussels Convention of 29 November 1969 on civil liability for oil pollution damage

11. ARBITRATION

New York Convention of 10 June 1958 on the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards

Geneva Convention of 21 April 1961 on international commercial arbitration

12. JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

Hague Convention of 1 March 1954 on civil procedure
Hague Convention of 15 November 1965 on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters

Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters

Lugano Convention of 16 September 1988 on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters

Coordination between the rules of conventional international law, in particular the rules of uniform law, and the corresponding provisions of the domestic law on private international law, is provided for by Section 2 of Act 218/1995, whereby situations and relations that come under domestic law do not prejudice application in the same field of the international conventions in force for Italy.