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Abstract:

A draft code of Private International Law was submitted to the French Ministry of Justice on 30.3.2022. It has initiated hot debate, because of its necessarily limited scope, since it is a part of an already dense body mainly consisting of numerous European and international provisions. The draft has chosen to refer to these various texts without repeating them. For issues not covered by these texts, the draft alternates between confirmation of current solutions and innovations. The solutions chosen are presented here in broad outline, without being exhaustive. This draft will have to be substantially amended before France joins the countries having a code of Private International Law, provided, of course, that the political will still persists.