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In 2013 *The matrimonial convention in the Romanian private international law* was published in Bucharest at C.H. Beck Publishing House, a book written by associate professor doctor Nadia Cerasela Aniţei from the Law Faculty of „Dunărea de Jos" University from Galaţi.

The author has had an intensive publishing activity between 2007-2013, having as result 25 books and 100 scientific papers in international private law, family law, financial law, banking and currency law, fiscal procedure law, the protection of the human fundamental rights, the didactics of teaching law and the history of the Romanian state and law.

The paper that is the subject of this review is structured in 10 chapters, divided in sections.

In the first chapter, named *The main concepts regarding marriage in international private law,* the notions of *primary qualification, marriage, general effects of the marriage, matrimonial regime, matrimonial convention, the convention for electing the law applicable to the matrimonial regime* are being defined.

In the second chapter, named *Which law is applicable to the «admissibility» of the matrimonial convention?,* the notion of «admissibility» of the matrimonial convention in the Romanian law is detailed and the author indicates it's applicable law.

In the third chapter – *Which law is applicable to the validity conditions of the matrimonial convention?,* the author analyzes distinctively the law applicable to the material (capacity, consent, object and purpose) of the matrimonial convention.

In the fourth chapter – *Which law is applicable to the conclusion of the matrimonial convention?,* the options of the future spouses regarding the law

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applicable to the matrimonial convention are being analyzed, then the author focuses on the Romanian applicable law.

In the fifth chapter – *Is it possible to modify or replace the matrimonial convention in the Romanian private international law?,* the possibility of changing the matrimonial convention in the Romanian private international law and in other law systems are being analyzed.

In the sixth chapter of the book – *What law is applicable to the publicity of the matrimonial convention in private international law?,* the law applicable to the publicity of the matrimonial convention and the way that it is being performed in different law systems are being presented.

In chapter VII of the reviewed book are presented aspects regarding the applicable law of the *regime and effects of the matrimonial convention*.

The applicable law of the matrimonial convention sanctions, when the Romanian new Civil Code does not stipulate, is treated in chapter VIII of the reviewed book.

The applicable law of the matrimonial convention according to the international treaties is the subject of the author's study in chapter IX of the book.

In the last chapter of the book, the author presents the applicable law for the patrimonial relations of the spouses in 16 European international private law systems.

The bibliography of the book contains a number of 131 scientific paper works and 44 laws, national and international, from international private law and family law. The legislation used by the author to write the book is the one in force at the moment at the book publishing, meaning the first part of the 2013.

The 183 pages of the book contain a complete analysis of the matrimonial convention in the Romanian international private law, the author presenting the opinions and the thesis expressed in the specialty literature, but also her own opinions, that she logically augmented and founded on the legal dispositions.

This book is welcomed in the context of the legislative changes brought by the Romanian Civil Code of 2009, which has reintroduced the institution of the matrimonial convention in the Romanian law, thus a big step towards the harmonization of the Romanian legislation with the European legal systems being done. The author started from the national legislation, other countries' legislations, the Romanian and foreign

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literature and the provisions of the international treaties in this area. The author has discussed the aspects and the new solutions offered by the Romanian Civil Code, making *de lege ferenda* proposals.

We also add the fact that the author has published this book in 2013, in English, at the Lambert Publishing House from Germany, opening the possibility of knowing it in the European area.

We conclude that this book is a useful acquisition for the law specialists, magistrates, professors, students and postgraduates of the Law Faculties from Romania or abroad.

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