## **CEDAW Reservations: Family**

Algeria: Art 2, Family Code; Art 16, Family Code

Bahamas: Art 2(a); Art 9(2) (nationality)

Barhain: Art 2, Islamic Shariah; Art 9(2); Art 15(2) (residence/domicile); Art 16, Shariah

Bangladesh: Art 2 and Art 16(c) (rights and responsibility in marriage), Shariah

Brunei: generally, Shariah, Art 9(2)

Democratic Republic of Korea: Art 2(f); Art 9(2)

Egypt: Art 2, Shariah; Art 16, Shariah

Iraq: Art 2(f), (g), Art 16

Ireland: Art 15 (new law is pending); Art 16 (guardianship, adoption, out of wedlock)

Jordan: Art 9(2); Art 16(1)(c) (compensation); Art 16(1)(d), (g)

Kuwait: Art 9(2); Art 16(f), Shariah Lebanon: Art 9(2); Art 16(1)(c), (d)

Lybia: Art 2, Shariah; Art 16(c) and (d), Shariah Malaysia: Art 9(2); Art 16(1)(a), (c), (f), (g)

Mauritania: entire Convention, Shariah

Morocco: entire Convention, Shariah; Art 15(4) (residence/domicile)

Niger: Art 2(d), (f), Art 5(a) (change social/culture); Art 15(4) (residence/domicile); Art 16(1)(c), (e), (g)

Oman: entire Convention, Shariah; Art 9(2); Art 15(4); Art 16(a), (c), (f)

Pakistan: entire Convention, Declaration-Pakistani Constitution

Qatar: Art 2(a), Constitution Art 8; Art 9(2); Art 15(1), (4); Art 16(1)(a), (c), (f)

Saudi Arabia: entire Convention, Shariah; Art 9(2) Singapore: Art 2(a)-(f); Art 16(1)(a), (c), (h); Art 16(2)

Switzerland: Art 15(2), Art 16(1)(h)

Syria: Art 2; Art (2); Art 15(4); Art 16(1)(c)-(g)

Tunisia: Art 9(2); Art 16(c)-(g); Art 15(4), Declaration-Personal Status Code

United Arab Emirates: Art 2(f); Art 9; Art 15(2); Art 16;

United Kingdom and Northern Ireland: Art 9, transitional measures; Art 16 (different criteria re interests of the child custody) [other reservations with spec. reasons, but not interesting]

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