The coordination of grounds of jurisdiction

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• Hierarchy in Brussels IIa
  – Common habitual residence
  – Last common habitual residence
  – Habitual residence of the defendant

  – National conflict rules or the habitual residence of the applicant

• Hierarchy + choice of court
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• Maintenance Regulation
  – keeping status quo
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• Transfer of jurisdiction
  – matrimonial matters
  – parental responsibility
  – maintenance
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• Transfer of jurisdiction
  – at the request of one of the parties
  – assessment of the interests of justice
  – best interests of the child
  – good communication among judges
Thank you very much!