



Second Study Commission
Civil law and procedure

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Conclusions

WHAT LEGAL RULES SHOULD APPLY TO THE COUPLES LIVING TOGETHER NOT BEING MARRIED,
BOTH BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND TOWARDS THEIR COMMON CHILDREN

1. It does not seem desirable, at least to a substantive majority of the representatives of the delegation, that the situation of unmarried couples should be recognised in family law as a second type of marriage.
2. It is desirable that unmarried couples should make agreements at least as to their property matters.
3. In no case should, for instance in fiscal and social security matters, unmarried couples be in a better position than married couples.
4. So far as the children are concerned there should be no disadvantages to children of unmarried couples.