

M. PEETERS / T. SCHOMERUS (eds), *Renewable Energy Law in the EU*, Edward Elgar Publishing, UK and USA, 2014, 336 pp., ISBN: 978-1-78347-318-2

The author explores the various forms of EU regulation on environmental policy, as well as the regulation of power distribution through the various agencies such as the Committee of Regions (CoR), which operate under a distinct autonomy from EU jurisdiction at various levels in enacting new forms of environmental regulation. The author equally explores the evolution of environmental regulation, such as the origins and increasing importance at the parliamentary level, and accounts for the shortcomings of the harmonization of enacted legislation. Many of the incentives given to non-complying regions/countries by the European Union (EU) are financial, such as cap-and-trade systems. While these economic incentives for reducing carbon emissions and adopting more green-friendly initiatives have reduced the various forms of pollution and poverty in several of Europe's poorer regions, the incentives are not enough to halt the proliferation of pollution. The book provides a detailed account of environmental agencies at the EU level and the balance of power between the various institutions.

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M.-O. PEYROUX-SISSOKO / P. KRUSLICZ, *Constitutions nationales et valeurs européennes*, Centre Universitaire Francophone, 2015, 199 pp., ISBN: 978-963-306-445-0

The balance between internal order and international order is present in almost every society. As we know, the Constitution is the most important cell for every state. In this book, *Constitutions nationales et valeurs européennes*, the authors correctly look for an explanation of what is the exact meaning of international legal order, what is national sovereignty and what is the relationship between them. The unique structure of the book, which is split into two parts, lies on the combination between European Values and the relations between EU jurisdiction and national jurisdiction, especially in France and in Hungary.