

Another important point is the fact that the methodology that the authors use is dialogue, which helps to enhance the understanding of the book, and, at the same time, presents a better analysis of the EU countries' constitutions and EU governance.

This book is clearly an invaluable addition which lays the groundwork for what is the European Union and how it works today, while also providing more information about the constitutions of these two countries and their sovereignty.

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R. K. M. SMITH, *Textbook on International Human Rights*, 7th edition, Oxford University Press, New York, 2015, 416 pp., ISBN: 978-0-19-874621-8

The constant erosion of State sovereignty and the concomitant penetration of international human rights in the so-called *domaine réservé* of modern democracies describes in a nutshell the most visible worldwide transformation international law has achieved since the end of the Second World War. In a very concise and accessible way, this book describes the process of this transformation and completes a *tour d'horizon* of how things stand today in international human rights protection across the globe. Further, the book attempts a short glimpse into the future and the potential impact of the prospective reform of the institutional procedure on the enforcement of human rights.

The textbook mainly targets students with no prior relevant experience or legal knowledge in this scientific field. The latest edition references extensively to recent case law, bibliography and electronic resources in every chapter, highlighting in this way key areas of debate. It fully covers the spectrum of substantive rights incorporated in human rights instruments, but also it traces the development of rights protection within the United Nations and the regional systems. So, this book functions as a broad but in-depth introduction to this area of law and thus achieves a double goal; on the one hand, it facilitates any further study on the issue and on the

other it provides ample food for thought on the way things stand and how they are about to change.

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A. STAWICKI / V. RUDOMINO / B. BABIĆ (eds), *Competition Law in Central and Eastern Europe*, Wolters Kluwer Law International, The Netherlands, 2014, 529 pp., ISBN: 978-90-411-4122-4

In *Competition Law in Central and Eastern Europe*, the authors provide a thorough analysis of antitrust law in Central and Eastern Europe. The authors articulate the coverage of antitrust legislation and cases in the region by focusing on the development of competition law in the countries of the former Eastern bloc. Moreover, the authors support the notion that almost all the countries that formed the communist bloc underwent an economic and political transformation since the fall of communism.

In particular, this book provides the reader with an understanding of the present system and structure of competition law in these countries. Detailed analyses and explanations of procedure give an even more thorough depth to the reader in understanding the nuances of the competition law in Central and Eastern Europe.

Each of the 19 chapters of the book describes the system and structure of competition law in a particular country of Central and Eastern Europe, allowing the reader to better understand the procedural background by facilitating a step-by-step understanding of how competition law is implemented.

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T. TANQUEREL / A. FLÜCKIGER (sous la direction de / eds), *L'évaluation de la recherche en droit / Assessing Research in Law - Enjeux et méthodes / Stakes and Methods*, Bruylant, Brussels, 2015, 488 pp., ISBN: 978-2-8027-4651-5

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