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Foreword

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The preparation and publication of this compendium occurs at a time of intense scholarly work towards a “Common Frame of Reference” for European contract law. Several authors of this volume participate in these works; and some contributions refer to this project. If this volume can make a contribution to the debate on some of the issues concerning the future development of European contract law through the “Common Frame of Reference” then it has fulfilled the purpose intended by the series of lectures upon which it was based.

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