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In the nearly four years since the publication of the first edition of this extraordinarily thorough treatise on competition law in the European Community, the Merger Regulation was brought into force, the Maastricht Treaty was concluded and ratified and several Member States adopted national laws incorporating the principles of Articles 85 and 86, the “twin pillars of competition law of the European Community.” Reexamining his position in light of these and other developments, Mr. Goyder concludes that the major obstacle facing the Directorate of the Commission for the enforcement of competition policy remains the inadequacy of its resources. As in the first edition, Mr. Goyder's book provides an instructive history of competition law in Europe as well as an extensive set of tables setting out important cases, decisions, reports and agreements.


The term “normative” in the context of this book’s title refers to a body of work which “addresses the moral dimension of international relations and the wider question of meaning and interpretation generated by the discipline.” Professor Brown describes and criticizes a selection of work in this relatively new area of international relations theory. The book examines the moral status of the autonomous state (“the most central of all issues addressed by normative international relations theory”), the ethical ramifications of interstate violence and the requirements of international justice.