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Preface

This text constitutes an updated version in English of my Dutch language book ‘EU-procesrecht’ (Deventer, Kluwer, 2012, 4th edition). Its principal aim is to assist the practitioner in finding his way amongst the myriad of provisions in the EU Treaties, the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice, General Court and Civil Service Tribunal that govern the system of remedies and the proceedings before these courts. For this reason, no attention is given to procedures that are of limited relevance to the practitioner, such as the procedure for infringement of Union law by Member States and the advisory procedure.

The book reflects the state of the law as of the end of summer 2015. It thus covers the renewed Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice (2012), General Court (2015) and the Civil Service Tribunal (2014) as well as the updated provisions and practice directions.

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All views expressed in this book are my own.

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List of Abbreviations

a.o.	and others
BEREC	Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications
CdT	Translation Centre for Bodies of the European Union
CEDEFOP	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CEPOL	European Police College
CFI	Court of First Instance (now General Court)
CFREU	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
CJ	Court of Justice
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CoR	Committee of the Regions
CPVO	Community Plant Variety Office
CST	Civil Service Tribunal
EAEC	Treaty on the establishment of the European Atomic Energy Community
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
EBA	European Banking Authority
EC	Treaty on the establishment of the European Community
ECAR	Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECLI	European Case Law Identifier

List of Abbreviations

ECS	Economic and Social Committee
ECSC	Treaty on the establishment of the European Coal and Steel Community
EDPS	European Data Protection Supervisor
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEA Agreement	Agreement on the European Economic Area
EEC	Treaty on the establishment of the European Economic Community
EFCA	European Fisheries Control Agency
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EFTASA	EFTA Surveillance Authority
EIGE	European Institute for Gender Equality
EIOPA	European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority
EIT	European Institute for Innovation and Technology
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
ENISA	European Network Information and Security Agency
ERA	European Railway Agency
ERIC	European Research Infrastructure Consortium
ESMA	European Securities and Markets Authority
ETF	European Training Foundation
EU	European Union
EU-LISA	European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice
EU-OSHA	European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
EUROFOUND	European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
EUROJUST	European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit
EUROPOL	European Police Office
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union
FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
GA	European GNSS Agency

GC	General Court
IP	Intellectual property
IRCJ	Implementing Rules of the Court of Justice
IRCST	Instructions to the Registrar of the CST
OHIM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market Trade Marks and Designs
PDCJ	Practice Directions Court of Justice
PDCST	Practice Directions Civil Service Tribunal
PRGC	Practice Rules for the Implementation of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court
RPCJ	Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice
RPCST	Rules of Procedure of the Civil Service Tribunal
RPGC	Rules of Procedure of the General Court
SR	Supplementary Rules (CJ)
SRB	Single Resolution Board
St	Statute of the CJEU
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UN	United Nations

Note for the Reader

The case law of the Union courts is cited in such a way as to provide the reader with as much information as possible about the case concerned. The citations indicate the date of the decision and whether it concerns a judgment or an order. Where there is more than one party this is indicated by ‘a.o.’. The citation of the case numbers is limited to those of the first two cases. Where there are more cases cited, the case numbers are followed by ‘etc.’. The number of the paragraph in a decision is indicated by ‘§’.

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