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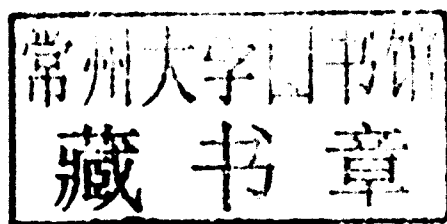
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The book examines the integration of environmental protection requirements into EU external relations focusing on unilateral, bilateral and inter-regional instruments, which have been less explored than the multilateral dimension of EU environmental policy. The book also explores for the first time the complex interplay and mutual influences between EU environmental integration initiatives and environmental multilateralism. On the one hand it identifies the legal and other instruments used by the EU to support the implementation of multilateral environmental agreements in third countries (particularly developing ones). On the other hand, it singles out the legal and other tools employed by the EU as a means to build partnerships with third countries in order to influence ongoing multilateral negotiations concerning the environment and sustainable development, or to contribute to the development of new international environmental norms in the absence of such multilateral negotiations. Ultimately, the book traces the significant evolution of, and complex interaction between, the various tools deployed by the EU to integrate environmental concerns in its external relations, with a view to identifying emerging challenges and future directions.

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List of Abbreviations

AA	Association Agreement
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe meeting
AU	African Union
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCP	Common Commercial Policy
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
COP	Conference of the Parties
CSP	Country Strategy Papers
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CTE	WTO Committee on Trade and Environment
DCI	Development Cooperation Instrument
DG	Directorate-General (European Commission)
EC	European Community
EBA	'Everything But Arms'
ECA	European Court of Auditors
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EDF	European Development Fund
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EIAs	Environmental Impact Assessments
EIS	Environmental Information Systems
EMAS	Environmental Management and Audit Scheme
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
ENRTP	Environment and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Thematic Programme
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement

ETS	Emission Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
FA	Framework Agreement
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Cooperation Council of the Arab States of the Gulf
GCCA	Global Climate Change Alliance
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
IAs	Impact Assessments
ICTSD	International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession
ITPGR	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organisation
JPA	EU-ACP Joint Parliamentary Assembly
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LDC	Least-Developed Country
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
MENA	Mediterranean and North African countries
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market)
MIFF	Multiannual Indicative Financial Framework
MIP	Multiannual Indicative Programmes
MIPD	Multi-Annual Indicative Planning Document
MFN	Most-Favoured Nation
MOP	Meeting of the Parties
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIEO	New International Economic Order
OCTs	Overseas Countries and Territories
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPM	Process and Production Method
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation
REIO	Regional Economic Integration Organisation
RSP	Regional Strategy Papers

SADC	Southern African Development Community
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SAICM	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SDS	Sustainable Development Strategy
SEA	Single European Act
SEAs	Strategic Environmental Assessments
SIA	Sustainability Impact Assessment
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SMAP	Short and Medium Term Environmental Action Programme
TEC	Treaty establishing the European Community
TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
TRIPS	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement (FLEGT)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WWF	World Wild Fund for Nature

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