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For Elena

## Preface

This book is based on my PhD, which I completed in 2004. However, it modifies the thesis in several ways. Apart from an update of the case-law and literature, the book also includes a more extensive discussion of the relevance of the concept of legislation in Community law. Therefore, in addition to providing an abstract analysis of the concept of legislation, the book might also be of practical interest to those who often, and of even greater interest for those who never, wondered how and to what extent a concept that is so obviously connected with national law could be legitimately used in the context of a supranational legal system. The book is thus also an exercise in comparative constitutional law, unusual perhaps in that it compares national and supranational legal systems. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Centre of European Law at King's College London for providing the means for research assistance, Piet Eeckhout and Sionaidh Douglas-Scott as my PhD supervisors for their helpful comments, David O'Keeffe as general editor of the series for his valuable suggestions of how the PhD thesis could be improved, and last but not least Elena who exercised the necessary pressure at home to get the book finished.

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