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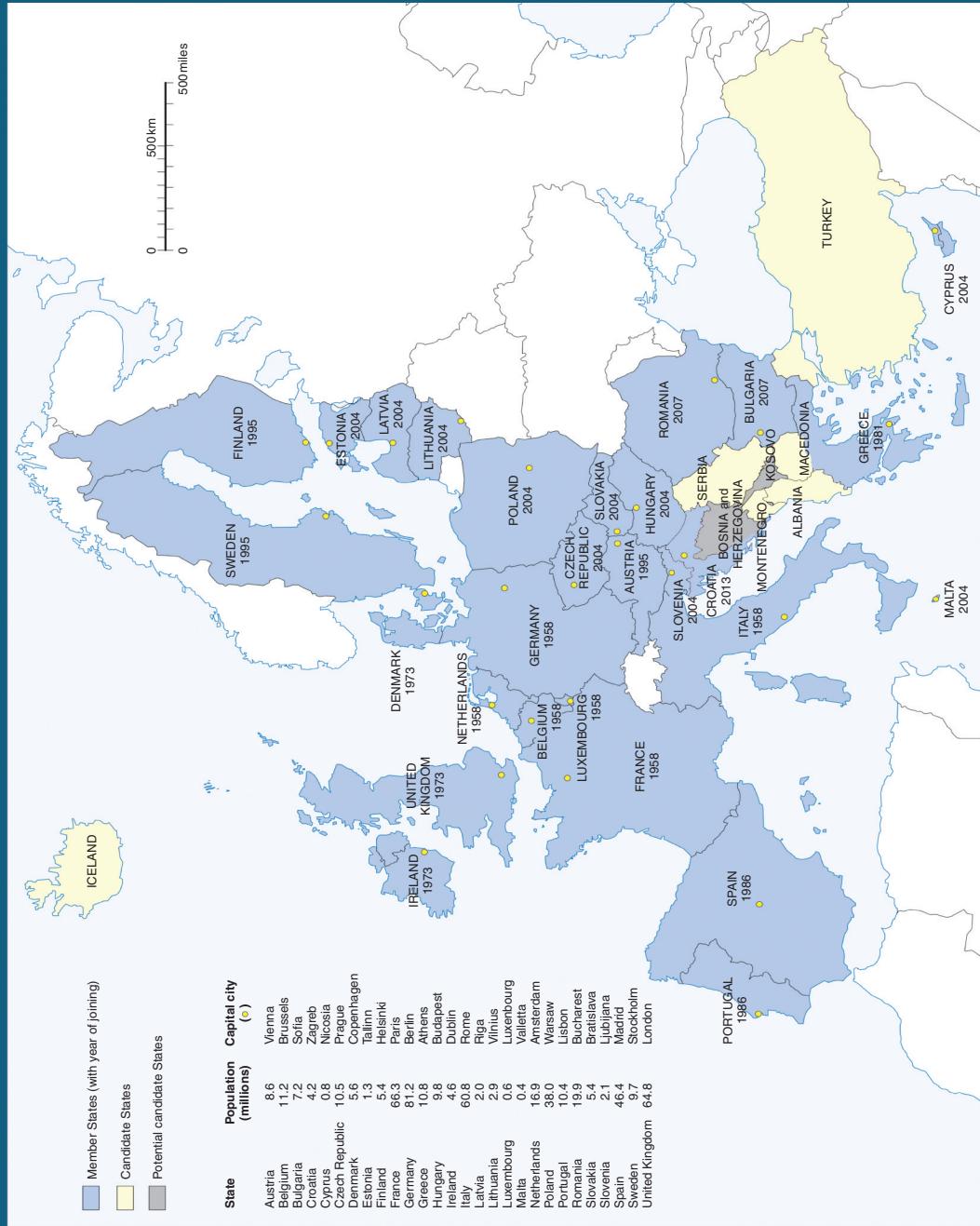
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PREFACE

Since the 2013 publication of the third edition of this book there have been numerous developments in European Union (EU) law. Following from these developments I have extensively revised all chapters and added entirely new sections to some of them. Further, bearing in mind the importance that has been acquired by the principle of indirect effect of EU law a new chapter has been introduced to deal exclusively with this topic. However, the purpose of the book has not changed – as always I wish to provide my readers with a serious, comprehensive, up to date work, which is engaging and, at the same time, easily readable. I hope that my formula of combining a textbook with a case book makes EU law come to life.

Now, a few practical matters:

1. The renumbering of the Treaties articles by the Treaty of Lisbon (ToL) raised the matter of how to present case law decided prior to its entry into force. My solution has been to ignore the pre-ToL numbering and instead use the ToL's article numbers. However, on some rare occasions, use of pre-ToL article numbers has been unavoidable. In such instances I have placed in square brackets the current numbering immediately after the old.
2. Whenever possible I refer to the EU, rather than to the “EC” or the “Community”, but, occasionally, it has been appropriate to retain the historic reference.
3. I refer to the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) as the European Court of Justice (ECJ). This is done to avoid confusion. Indeed, the name CJEU is used in the Treaties, first, to refer to all EU courts including the ECJ and, second, to refer to the ECJ.
4. My last point is that all the so-called “facts” stated in the end of chapter questions are invented and untrue. Any similarity to actual facts or circumstances is entirely coincidental.

I am hugely appreciative of the assistance received from the group of excellent academic EU lawyers, who have each reviewed most chapters of my book, and provided comments and suggestions ensuring that the appropriate ground is covered to the best advantage of students and lecturers alike. I am delighted that my readers will have the benefit of their wisdom and experience.

I am extremely grateful to the Routledge team which has brought this work to publication. In this connection I wish to thank Fiona Briden and Emily Wells for their efficient handling of all stages of preparation of the new edition, their constant encouragement, support and kindness.

This book is up to date as at 1 November 2015.

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EU BIG EVENTS AND MAJOR POLITICAL CRISIS

French foreign minister, proposed the creation of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECS), which became the European Coal and Steel Community (ECS) and expired on 23 July 2002.

9 May 1950 – The Schuman Declaration, creating the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC), both of which entered into force on 1 January 1952.

14 January 1951 – The Treaty of Paris, establishing the European Communities, which came into force on 1 January 1952, with the accession of the UK to the Communities. The second application by the UK was submitted in 1967 and immediately rejected by France.

8 April 1965 – The Merger Treaty was signed merging the executive bodies of the three Communities (the CS, EC and EA) and creating a single Council and a single Commission. It entered into force on 13 July 1967.

1 July 1965 – Beginning of the "empty chairs" crisis.

29 January 1966 – The Luxembourg Accord ends the first major political crisis in the EEC, i.e.,

AIDE-MÉMOIRES

Visually-stimulating aide-mémoires at the end of each chapter help reinforce the key takeaway concepts for students, and provide a useful revision tool.

Herzegovina. The last two have not formally applied. All three have been promised the prospect of EU membership.

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RECOMMENDED READING

Each chapter concludes with a list of important scholarly books and articles relevant to the topic at hand. These key resources guide independent study and provide a useful point of departure for students wishing to develop their studies.

VISUAL TOUR

PROBLEM QUESTION

Astoria, a fictitious country situated in the Baltic sea, just off the Polish coast, wishes to become a member of the EU. In 2010 it was leader in several economic areas. It has a small population of 400,000.

Astoria bought from Poland its coastal land. Astoria is a very healthy country. Women are permitted to have up to three children. If they go outside their homes they must always wear the guardian suit. They are full diving suits. Further, there is an initiation procedure for men. All teeth must be removed. As the Astorian Dentists Association, in accordance with the World Health Organisation, refuses to extract perfectly healthy teeth.

END OF CHAPTER QUESTIONS

At the end of each chapter you will find assignable problem and essay questions, helping students to think critically and prepare for their assessments.

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