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Preface and Acknowledgements

Brexit is on its way: On 29 March 2017, the United Kingdom (UK) issued the withdrawal notice according to Article 50 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), formally initiating the withdrawal process. *Negotiating Brexit* involves intricate legal, economic and political issues.

This volume brings together expert views on three key questions (for details see the Introduction): (i) Brexit Stakes: What is at stake with Brexit for crucial policy fields such as financial services, corporate activity, and legal (dispute resolution) services? (ii) Brexit Analytics: How is Brexit influenced by the negotiating framework of Article 50 TFEU, political constraints on the negotiations and the World Trade Organization (WTO) framework as an outside option? (iii) Brexit Process: Which negotiation strategies and process design/management are conducive for ‘making Brexit a success’ – or at least to avert a lose-lose outcome?

We hope that this volume is of interest to practitioners and policy-makers involved or interested in the legal, economic and political consequences of Brexit and to scholars researching Brexit Stakes, Brexit Analytics and/or Brexit Process.

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