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In line with the GAR's commitment to provide a forum for academic debate on matters of international competition law and policy, the 2015 volume consists of contributions discussing a diverse selection of prominent and controversial topics.

The never-ending debate about abuse of market dominance lies behind the issues discussed in two articles selected for this volume. The first article considers the definition of the term 'dominant position' and the problems associated with the interpretation of this term by the Court of Justice of the European Union. This article reflects on the question whether in reality dominance amounts to substantial market power and concludes that the idea of dominance can truly be aligned with the concept of substantial market power. The second article considers the application of Article 102 TFEU in pharmaceutical sector where competition law interferes with intellectual property rights. This article argues that non-harmonised regulation scheme of the sector is one of the main hurdles of the enforcement of Article 102 TFEU.

This volume is complemented by two enlightening essays. The first one is on the gulf between of hard-core restrictions in regulation 330/2010 and the concept of object in Article 101(1) TFEU. This essay argues that the concepts of object and hardcore restrictions are different and that they are treated as such by the European Commission. The second essay is one on abuse of dominance in the EU, US and India and adopts a comparative analysis with respect to its treatment.

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We hope you will enjoy this volume, and we already look forward to receiving excellent contributions from all interested young scholars for the next one.

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