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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 2018 volume consists of contributions discussing a diverse selection of prominent and controversial topics.

This volume has two interesting articles. The first article explains the rise of self-learning algorithms, big data and analytics and artificial intelligence and reflects on the question how algorithms and data crunching are changing the nature of market competition to the disadvantage of consumers. The second article analyses the role of the Competition Commission of India in promoting access and innovation in the Indian pharma through its merger control regime by taking into account the dynamics of the Indian pharma and the core competencies of the merging parties. This article considers the question whether inorganic growth enhances efficiencies by helping parties leverage their key strengths and growth in new relevant product and geographic markets.

This volume is complemented by an enlightening essay, reflecting on the Brexit which is currently the centre of attention in the UK. This essay explores how the application of competition rules change in the UK after Brexit. It shows that even if the main idea of Brexit is to take back control of both the creation and application of law, EU competition law will always be applicable to companies based on British territory so far as they make decisions that affect competition on the internal market.

As always, I would like to specifically thank Prof. Eyad Maher Dabbah, the director of the ICC, for his time, guidance and endless support.

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.

Editor
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