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- Scholarly articles (both in-depth analyses and brief evaluative essays) on recent developments in international investment law focusing on European investment law and arbitration broadly understood;
- Case-notes on proceedings and decisions that affect the European investment law and arbitral practice;
- Book reviews of the latest books and publications in the field; and
- A Chronicle section summarizing recent developments focusing on European investment law and arbitration.

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