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## INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND EDITION

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This second edition of *International cooperation of competition authorities in Europe – from bilateral agreements to transgovernmental networks* builds on the first edition published in 2020. Responding to the positive feedback from readers and the generous support from ILS PAS Publishing House, we decided to prepare a new edition. It contains all the articles published before, which have been updated and corrected by the authors. The second edition also offers one new contribution from Margarida Rosado da Fonseca. She reflects on Troika’s recommendations for the development of the competition regime in Portugal. Her article rightly points to those recommendations as a soft tool for enhancing enforcement a decade before ECN+. Anybody interested in the roots of ECN+ Directive should look into this, as it raises interesting insights on the European Commission’s agenda for the development of public competition enforcement in the EU. Once again, I would like to thank all the authors for their contributions and I hope that readers will find their papers interesting and helpful in their work and studies.

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