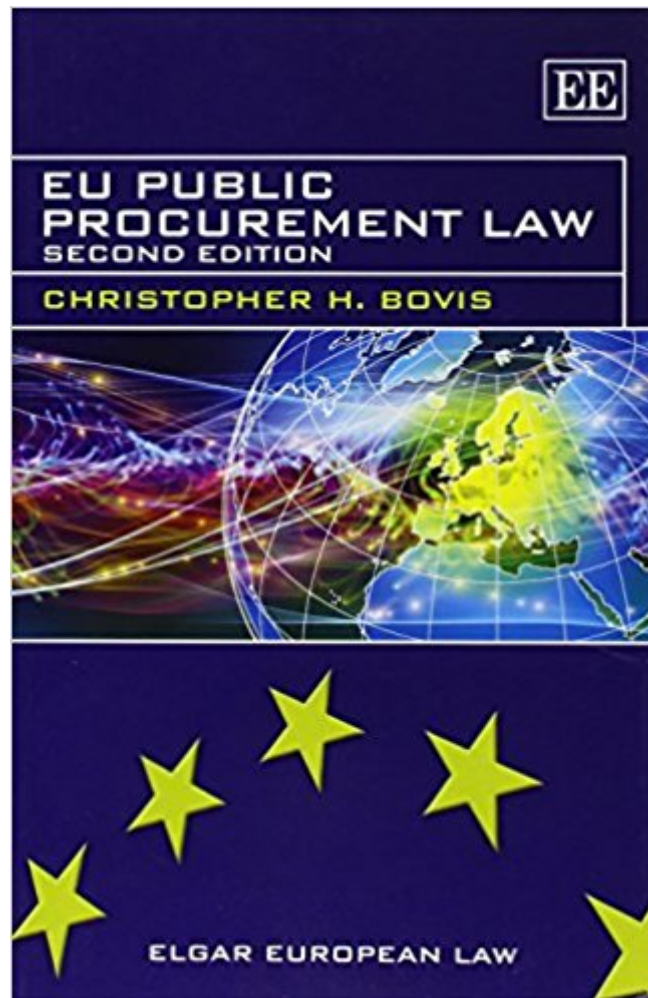




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AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION
An appreciation by Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond Green Chambers
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