Italian Commentary on Rome I Regulation

An extensive and thorough **commentary on the Rome I Regulation** – the first, to the best of my knowledge, to provide an article-by-article analysis of the rules of the new EC instrument on the law applicable to contractual obligations – has been published in the latest issue (no. 3-4/2009) of the Italian journal ***Le Nuove Leggi Civili Commentate*** , one of the most authoritative Italian law review, published bimonthly by CEDAM (Padova).

The commentary (nearly 450 pages) has been **edited by *Francesco Salerno* and *Pietro Franzina*** *(*both Univ. of Ferrara), and has been written by a team of Italian scholars: *Paolo Bertoli* (Univ. of Insubria), *Giacomo Biagioni* (Univ. of Cagliari), *Bernardo Cortese* (Univ. of Padova), *Anna Gardella* (Univ. Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan), *Antonio Leandro* (Univ. of Bari), *Fabrizio Marongiu Buonaiuti* (Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza"), *Giuseppina Pizzolante* (Univ. of Bari), *Paolo Venturi* (Univ. of Siena). The same group of PIL experts had already published, back in 2007, a volume discussing the 2005 Rome I Commission's Proposal (see our post here).

Here's the comments' list:

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