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A new volume coming out of the *Programme in European Private Law for Postgraduates* (PEPP) has just been published as part of the *Scritti di diritto privato europeo ed internazionale* series.

The book, available in open access here, focuses on the emergence of new legal personality for environmental features; protection of children; alternative dispute resolution; protection of the internal market and access to justice; SLAPPs; online activities and private international law; jurisdiction and choice of court agreements, and tax arbitrability.

Contributions include:

Michał Kućka: Rivers and Other Elements of Nature as Legal Persons: On the Use of Private Law Instruments in Environmental Protection (Polish Perspective)

María González Marimón: Mediation in International Child Abduction Cases in the Brussels II ter Regulation

Francesca Maoli: The EU Legislation on SLAPPs and its First “Stress-Tests” in Lawsuits Between Environmental NGOs and Corporations

Simone Carrea: Arbitrability of Tax Matters in the Context of Inter-private Disputes

Stefano Dominelli: Lex fori prorogati and Brussels I bis

Luana Matoso: Choice of Court Agreements and Service Out of the Jurisdiction: The Influence of the Brussels I bis Regulation on English Law After Brexit

Rosa Pla Almendros: The Relevant and Complex Role of Private International Law in the Private Enforcement of the DSA

Felix D. Pollmann, Jonathan L. T. Chu: Standard Terms in Business-to-Business Contracts under English and German Law: Comparative Assessment and Strategies for Avoiding the Application of §§ 305-310 BGB

Kai Hüning: The Hearing of the Child in Child Abduction Cases under the 1980 Hague Convention

Amber Boes: Judicial Powers in Promoting Mediation: A Paper Tiger or a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?

Lise Van den Eynde, Ruth Sander: Conflict of Interest in Representation: Belgian 'Novelty' versus German Tradition

Jonathan L. T. Chu, Felix D. Pollmann: Debt, Judgment, and Security: English and German Approaches to Preclusion

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Paula Granell: Transfer Pricing and the Role of Contractual Terms in the Post-BEPS Era

Monika Chmielowiec: Towards a Framework of Tort Liability for AI: Insights from Legal Scholarship

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