

Preface

In this volume, two studies on liability for new technologies are published in print, which were called for by the European Commission. Both manuscripts were completed in November 2020. In an Annex, the Final Report of the New Technologies Formation of the European Commission's Expert Group on New Technologies is added, which is quoted repeatedly throughout the two studies. Ernst Karner, Bernhard A Koch and Christiane Wendehorst were members of this Formation.

The studies as well as the Report of the Expert Group have been published online by the European Commission.* They are being reproduced here with only very minor adjustments for editing reasons.

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* The first study can be downloaded at <<https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2838/77360>>; the second study is available at <<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/study-safety-and-liability-related-aspects-software>> and the Expert Group report can be downloaded at <<https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2838/573689>>.

