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Foreword

This volume is a result of the European Law Days conference “The European Law of Obligations at a Turning Point”, which took place in Münster in October 2012. The conference was attended by legal scholars from numerous countries who exchanged their experiences and views on the change in the law of obligations which is currently taking place or is proposed in many European countries – from Scotland to Romania, from Spain to Russia. Contributors from eleven countries note the foundations, objectives and individual subject matters of these reform projects under two main topics: “The position of the law of obligations in national and supranational law” and “Contract formation and non-performance”.

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