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Foreword

This book is the result of a Master thesis written between June and early September 2014. Since then, while preparing this version, minor corrections and updates have been made. This work covers a dynamic and fascinating field of intellectual property and competition law, i.e. standardization, which I became interested in during my LL.M. studies at MIPLC.

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