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problems); and the design of decision-making structures that would put the EU in the position to meet the internal and external challenges after enlargement in an effective and legitimate way (the decision-making problem)." -- Preface

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