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the author analyses how Community law, and the Court of Justice in particular, have sought to reconcile the Community's objectives of

realising freedom of movement and ensuring equality of treatment with the need to develop and maintain adequate social services within the Community. In addition, the book contains a detailed analysis of United States constitutional law on cross-border access to public services, exploring the question whether the European Community can possibly learn from the American experience