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international donors have invested significant resources to support the democratic consolidation of fledgling democracies. The European Union (EU), which is the largest aid donor in the world, has been no exception to this trend. ?This book focuses on the development aid provided by the EU to the South African democracy during its first ten years of life. EU Democracy Aid is the first