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This book provides a global perspective on the accommodation of  
diversity within constitutional traditions, considering the most  
innovative approaches and legal instruments of the Global North and  
Global South. The introduction of the concept "Law of Diversity" is  
proposed as a theoretical framework to grasp ongoing developments in  
the area.

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