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Norbert Reich, born on 9.9.1937 in Berlin, is Professor (Emeritus) of Comparative and EU Economic Law at Bremen University. He received his Dr. Iur. in 1966, his Habilitation about 'Sozialismus und Zivilrecht', both University of Frankfurt/Main in 1972, and his Dr. h.c. from the University of Helsinki in 2000. He conducted studies in law and political science in Frankfurt (Germany), Geneva (Switzerland), Georgetown University, Washington DC (USA) 1964-1965, and at the Lomonosov University in Moscow, 1968-1972. His career includes posts as Full Professor at the Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Politik, Hamburg (1972-1978); Full Professor (1978-1982) and Dean (1979-1981) at the Law Faculty II Hamburg; Director of the Zentrum für Europäische Rechtspolitik, University of Bremen (1982-1991); Dean of Bremen Law School (1995/6) and Professor till his retirement in 2005. He took leave as Rector of the Riga Graduate School of Law from 2001-2004. He received an honorary Dr. iur. from Helsinki in 2000, from Bukarest Titu Maiorescu Univ. in 2014. In addition, Norbert Reich was Visiting Professor at Stanford Law School (1982); Université de Montpellier (1984), Sydney Law School (1991); Université de Fribourg (1997), Universität Luzern/ both Switzerland (2006-2009), Tartu (2006-2008), Vilnius (Lithuania 2008), Leuven (Belgium 2008), Braudel Senior Research Fellow, EUI Florenz (2009), Groningen (2013/14). He was President of ELFA (European Law Faculties Association), 2000-2002 and of IACCL (International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law) 2000-2002. His current research includes citizen's rights and free movement in the EU and Accession countries, Comparative Economic, and EU Competition and Consumer Law. Norbert Reich is the author of a great number of publications, eg Bürgerrechte in der Europäischen Union (Civil rights in the EU, 1999); Understanding EU Internal Market Law; 2nd ed. 2005 (3rd ed. in preparation for 2014); Understanding EU Consumer Law (with Hans Micklitz, Peter Rott and Klaus Tonner), 2009, 2nd ed. 2014. Individueller und kollektiver Verbraucherschutz in der EU (2012). General Principles of EU Civil Law, 2014. More than 400 contributions to law journals.

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