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A Comparative Analysis

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*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone*

(Gospel Mt, 21: 42)

Dedicated to my uncle *Michele Fares*

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This volume is presented to the reader for a scientific approach that does not disregard, along with the exegesis of rules, the main and specific problems that a sector such as the one examined presents, as it is constantly evolving.

In the first section topics with a general character are developed, such as the general principles of the GDPR, the processing of medical data at the European level and the particular rules on big data in the field of biomedical research.

The special part is focused on the comparison between the GDPR and the domestic law of seven different European Countries (Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland).

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