

Part I

Gambling in the EU: Legal Framework

Part I presents the *legal framework* within which gambling services take place in Europe. It inquires the *various constraints that impact national gambling regulation* (Chap. 2). The subsequent chapter outlines the *general law on the fundamental freedoms* and describes the conditions under which they can be restricted (Chap. 3). Particular attention is given to the *doctrine of the margin of appreciation* (Sect. 3.4). Finally, Chap. 4 briefly examines to which extent other provisions of *EU primary and secondary law* may be applicable to gambling issues.