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The *Research Handbook* is an essential resource for students, academics and researchers specialising in anti-discrimination law, European law and human rights law, and is also greatly beneficial to socio-legal scholars and government officials.

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