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Issue	Focus	Possible topics that could be addressed by authors	Submission by
2 2023	E-Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ General overview of the new EU legislation on e-evidence■ Challenges in the negotiations on the e-evidence package and the e-evidence agreement between the USA and the EU■ Importance of collecting electronic evidence for PIF investigations■ Gathering electronic evidence and its use in administrative proceedings■ Implications for practitioners and technical backgrounds■ Safeguards for the individuals concerned■ National systems of handling e-evidence (law and practice)	15 September 2023
3 2023	Corruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The EU acquis for preventing and fighting corruption■ International and CoE standards against corruption■ Monitoring of anti-corruption law and policies by international and national bodies■ New legislation on corruption (national and European levels)■ Corruption and administrative law (e.g. transparency rules, trust in public administration, rules on conflicts of interest)■ Challenges for practitioners in corruption investigations	30 September 2023
4 2023	The Changing World Involving the Protection of the EU's Financial Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Constitutional and administrative dimensions in the protection of financial interests (PIF)■ The conditionality mechanism (law and practice)■ Rule-of-law assessments and their link to PIF■ Changed modi operandi for audits and investigations into funding by the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)■ New modi operandi of criminals to attack the EU budget and consequences for the prevention of and fight against PIF crimes	31 October 2023