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Issue	Focus	Possible topics that could be addressed by authors	Submission by
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4 2021	New trends regarding the prevention of and fight against money laundering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Anti-Money Laundering packages of the Commission ■ Administrative law approach to money laundering/ financing of terrorism ■ Systems for the recovery of proceeds of crime and problems ■ Cooperation with partners at the international level (e.g. FATF, World Bank; Council of Europe) ■ Cooperation with third countries ■ High risk third countries: identification and methodology ■ Ways forward (e.g. AML Regulation?; EU AML Supervisor?) 	15 October 2021