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Among his publications in English:

A. Santosuosso, O. R. Goodenough, Marta Tomasi (eds), *The Challenge of Innovation in Law: the Impact of Technology and Science on Legal Studies and Practice*, Pavia: Pavia University Press, 2015 (<http://purl.oclc.org/paviauniversitypress/9788869520075>)



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