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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the tenth issue of the *Silesian Journal of Legal Studies* and its selection of articles. For the tenth time, we are pleased to present various problems being the topics of the research of our colleagues representing Hungarian, Polish and Ukrainian universities, as well as other scientific institutions. Again, the topics tend to overlap and carry on discussions made in previous issues, touching upon new developments, opinions and arguments. This issue of the *Journal* contains interesting articles and a comment related to international, European as well as domestic law, covering such areas as labour and human rights.

The first article, prepared by Nasiya Daminova from the Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Hungary), analyses the right to due process in the context of EU law in connection with the European Court of Human Rights judiciary. Human rights are also among the problems discussed in the next article, where the right to humanitarian assistance is presented as a human right, as well as a humanitarian law obligation of states. Returning to domestic law, with shades of international law, the author of the third text, Nataliya Shcherbyuk from Lutsk National Technical University, takes a look at the Ukrainian labour law in relation to international law norms.

In this issue of the *Journal*, we are also pleased to present a gloss/comment concerning the prohibition of racial discrimination in light of a case presented before the Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination against Slovakia. The author, Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias from The Human Rights Centre in Poznań, touches on several crucial problems to this topic.

As in the previous issues, this one also contains a report, prepared by the Ph.D. candidate Aleksandra Kacała, from an interesting conference on cyber conflict that took place in Tallin, Estonia. The questions presented during the conference are among the most important and discussed in the field of contemporary international law and politics.

In this issue, as usual, we present a list of selected monographs published in 2017 by researchers from our Faculty of Law and Administration, as well as a list of conferences organised or co-organised by the Faculty and our Foundation *Facultas Iuridica*. We would like to stress that the publication of the *Journal* is, as in previous years, possible thanks to *Facultas Iuridica*, which covers most of the publishing costs of the *Journal*.

Issue No 10 of SJLS touches upon several disciplines: labour law, public international law, humanitarian law, human rights and EU law, and these are represented by researchers from universities from various countries. Bearing this in mind, it is again obvious that we are still continuing international discussions on a broad range of legal problems – discourse across borders. That used to be goal of our *Journal*, and now we would like to go further in this direction in our subsequent editions. That is why we warmly invite researchers from Polish and foreign universities to read *Silesian Journal of Legal Studies*

and to submit their texts to us, sharing their views on legal problems. The materials contained in the issue may be useful not only for researchers, but also for practitioners, as well as for students and PhD candidates. You can find us at www.sjls.us.edu.pl.

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