

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Harmonius Editorial Board is proud to present the latest issue of *Harmonius – Journal of Legal and Social Studies in South East Europe* 2018. This journal aims at fostering and promoting harmonization of law in the SEE region with EU law and with general principles of international law, whilst providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and scholarly work of young scholars from the region and beyond. In accordance with the mission of the journal, as well as the main objectives of the Harmonius association, this issue of the journal features fourteen articles and nine contributions on important topics, all of which will be presented at the international Conference “Tamo gde je zakon kralj, sudska praksa je kraljica/In the kingdom where the law is his majesty, the jurisprudence is the crown princess”, with participation of professors, judges and young scholars from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia and Ukraine. This Conference is organized by the Harmonius Association in cooperation with the Judicial Academy and the IRZ and takes place in Belgrade (Serbia) on November 30th, 2018. Last but not least, the section on international cooperation includes an important article by the IRZ on its contribution to the legal harmonization in the region.

Members of the Editorial Board are particularly grateful to the IRZ – *Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit e.V.*, for the continuous support to the publication of this journal. We are also indebted to the distinguished professors and scholars who, despite their busy schedules, accepted to review the articles submitted for this issue. In addition to that, the Editorial Board wishes to thank all the contributors without whom the publication of this issue would not have been possible. We believe that the contributions to this issue will be of ample interest to the wide-ranging public in South East Europe. We also

hope that this issue will enhance interest in publishing in this journal in the future, and that it will continue to attract authors from numerous jurisdictions, thus leading to the full accomplishment of our mission.

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