EDITORIAL NOTE

The Editors are pleased to present the latest issue of *Harmonius – Journal of Legal and Social Studies in South East Europe* 2024. This journal continues to advance its mission of promoting the harmonisation of law in the SEE region with EU law and general principles of international law, while offering a platform for the exchange of ideas and research by scholars, young members of academia, and legal practitioners from the region and beyond.

This issue includes 15 contributions addressing significant topics, the majority of which were presented at the annual international conference – the XIX Harmonius School of Law, titled *"Harmonising the Law of a Former 'Powder Keg': How to Boost the Four Freedoms' Balkan Common Market?"* The conference featured prominent legal scholars, experts, and practitioners from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia. It was organized by the Harmonius Association, this year as part of the Legal Pro Forum 2024 titled *"The Future of Legal Services: Added Value Through Cooperation in the Western Balkans+"* and took place on October 20–23, 2024, at Zlatibor, Republic of Serbia.

The Organising Team of this year's conference and the Harmonius 2024 edition included Associate Professor Dr. Nenad Tešić, Assistant Professor Dr. Milena Đorđević, and Teaching Assistants Marija Vlajković, Stefan Jovanović, Darko Stevanović, Jelisaveta Boljanović, and Mina Kuzminac. This nineteenth edition of the Harmonius School of Law examined pressing legal issues in several thematic panels, covering procedural, corporate, labor, arbitration, European, private, and public law, along with economic and political perspectives.

The first and main panel of the XIX Harmonius School of Law, titled *"Harmonising the Law of a Former 'Powder Keg': How to Boost the Four Freedoms' Balkan Common Market?",* was moderated by Secretary of the Harmonius Journal, Marija Vlajković. During the panel, Associate Professor Dejan Bodul and Professor Sanja Grbić from the University of Rijeka, Croatia, presented their paper titled: *"Right to Education: Challenges of the Future Through the Judgements of the European Court of Human Rights,"* followed by Prof. Dr. Emilia Mišćenić and Dr. iur.

Lidija Ileković from the University of Rijeka, Croatia, who presented on *"New Regulation of the Supply of Digital Content and Digital Services in Croatian Consumer Law."* Professor Dr. Tunjica Petrašević and Teaching Assistant Veronika Sudar from the University Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek, Croatia, together with Sanja Mišević, attorney at law, presented their paper on *"Application of the Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the Common System of Value Added Tax in Tax Procedures in the Republic of Croatia."*

In the second part of the panel, the focus shifted to procedural law and its current challenges. Vladislava Milić, PhD, Judge at the Third Basic Court in Belgrade, Serbia, presented *"The Procedure for Measuring the Amount of Damages and Compensation for Damages,"* followed by Olivera Jokić, Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad, with her paper *"Representation Based on Free Legal Aid in Serbian Civil Procedure."* Bosfort Ramadani, counselor at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia, presented *"Statute of Limitations on Claims Arising from Enforceable Instruments."*

The second Harmonius Panel addressed the topic: *"Is the Legal Profession Inclusive for Disabled Colleagues?"*. Damir Muminović, Senior Teaching Assistant at the University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, Bosnia and Herzegovina, discussed *"International Standards for Employment of Persons with Disabilities (With Special Reference to Bosnia and Herzegovina),"* while Martina Tičić, LL.M., Teaching Assistant at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia, presented *"Persons with Disabilities in the Legal Profession: Perspectives from the Republic of Croatia."* Filip Mirić, PhD, Faculty of Law, University of Niš, Serbia, contributed with *"Personal Assistance as a Form of Support for Employment of Persons with Disabilities."*

Finally, the Harmonius School of Law Panel titled *"Student Participation in Law School Management in the Western Balkans+"* included Vladimir Mikić, PhD, Research Associate at the Institute for Comparative Law, Belgrade, who presented *"Representation of Students at Universities and Faculties in the Western Balkans Countries."*

Equally important are written contributions to this issue were provided by Igor Vuković, Professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Law, with *"The Criminal Offense of Quack Medicine and Quack Pharmacy (Art. 254 of the Criminal Code),"* and Maja Milojević Kolarević, PhD Student at the University of Union Faculty of Law,

with *"VAT Implications of Transfer Pricing in Serbia – Joining the Incompatible."* Dušan Jablan contributed a paper awarded at the "Gašo Knežević" competition for the best papers in alternative dispute resolution titled *"What's CISG Got to Do with It? – Applicability of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods to Arbitration Agreements."* Stevan Adžić wrote about *"Non-Competition Clause and Employee Rights,"* while Žarko Dimitrijević, PhD, and Dušan J. Simjanović, PhD, presented *"Application of AHP Method in Enforcement Procedures: The Case of Selling Specific Goods."*

The Editorial Board expresses deep gratitude to the Judicial Academy of the Republic of Serbia for their continued support in publishing this journal. We also extend our sincere thanks to the distinguished professors and scholars who reviewed the articles and to all contributors whose efforts made this issue possible.

We believe this issue will capture the interest of readers across South East Europe, given its thematic relevance and contemporary focus. We also hope it will inspire future contributions and continue attracting authors from diverse jurisdictions, furthering our mission of legal harmonisation and scholarly exchange.

Editors