

FOREWORD

Paci sunt maxime contraria, vis et enjuria

The periodical magazine aimed both at theoretical research and practical information *Studii Juridice Universitare* was established in 2008, and in the course of the years had experienced many modifications of form and substance, each of them with a noble scope — the improvement of published volumes.

Nowadays, the magazine is published by the Graduate School of Law in collaboration with the Law Faculty of the Free International University of Moldova. This modification was based on the new legal framework — the Code of Education of Republic of Moldova, adopted by the Parliament on July 17, 2014 (in force since November 23, 2014), and in the same measure the Regulation concerning the organization of higher graduate studies, Cycle III, adopted by the decision Nr.1007 of the Government from December 10, 2014.

We must highlight that henceforward, as before, the high level of research is guaranteed as well by the substantial componence of the Editorial board, comprising experts of national and international importance.

Among the objectives continually promoted by the magazine, we have to emphasize the publication of valuable works, which reflect the results of the current research and in which are engaged representatives of the academic medium, including faculty staff and representatives of the institutions from the Republic of Moldova and other states.

The magazine is structured into sections that reflect actual problems of different legal domains, as follows: International Law, Public Law, Private Law and Criminal Sciences. The magazine continues to promote the innovative element implemented in the previous issues — the aforementioned sections include the research of post-graduate students, the criterion being the finalization of the doctoral studies and completion of thesis, including the beginning of the procedure of its defense. This exception is aimed at confirmation of high level of doctoral studies. This rule is applied in the same measure to the experts, whose research presents an interest, especially for the practitioners.

Promoting the idea of supporting young researchers, the magazine provides a special section — *The Tribune of Post-Graduate Student*, which gives those researchers a possibility to publish the results of their work, the articles being reviewed by experts in the domain.

Another element, already a classics for the magazine, is the section called *The Tribune of the Expert*, aimed at familiarization with different aspects of theory and practice, especially in the light of the process of adjustment of national legal order to the international — and especially European — standards and values.

One of the traditional rubrics is the presentation of new scientific words that have been published in the corresponding period of time. The present issue is dedicated to the monograph *The State as a Subject of Legal Responsibility* by Dumitru Baltag and Elena Moraru, Chisinau, 2015, ULIM. — 243 p.

The *In Onorium* section is dedicated to the professor Victor Gutuleac on the occasion of his jubilee of 75 years.

The magazine aims at confirming the high appreciation given by the Supreme Council on Science and Technological Development, being accredited in accordance with category C — the event that was highly appreciated by national experts and foreign partners.

We must highlight that published materials are placed as well on the web page of the magazine, as a fact that contributes to the improvement of the articles' quality.

We hope that this practice will in the long run contribute to the promotion of the image of the local legal science in the various European states, and the magazine *Studii Juridice Universitare* will retain its role of a real promoter of scientific values and European traditions of legal education.

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