

Editorial for Winter Edition of the SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA 2013

Dear readers and friends,

let me introduce **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA**, an international scientific online journal for the study of legal issues in the interdisciplinary context.

The journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** is issued under the auspices of the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava, Slovakia, and it thematically focuses on social relevant interdisciplinary relations on the issues of public law and private law at the national, transnational and international levels, represented first of all by following branches of law – legal history, theory of law, roman law, canon law, constitutional law, human rights & fundamental freedoms, international law, European law, civil law, economic law & trade law, labour law, social security law, administrative law, environmental law, financial law, intellectual property law, criminal law and criminology, connected to the key areas of social science disciplines in the broadest understanding, those represent above all international relations, public policy, public administration, psychology, sociology, demography, management and marketing, international economic relations, world economy, transnational economies and national economies.

The journal is issued in an electronic on-line version four times a year, regularly on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st, and it offers a platform for publication of contributions in the form of separate papers and scientific studies as well as scientific studies in cycles, essays on current social topics or events, reviews on publications related to the main orientation of the journal and also information or reports connected with the inherent mission of the journal. At the end of every entire volume the journal's editorial office releases in electronic on-line version in the English language prepared abstract proceedings **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA: ABSTRACT PROCEEDINGS** summarizing the all individual contributions published in the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** in the corresponding volume.

The journal accepts and publishes exclusively only original, hitherto unpublished contributions in the Slovak language, Czech language, English language, German language, Russian language, French language, Slovenian language, Japanese language, Persian language Dari and by mutual

agreement in relation to current possibilities of the editorial office also in other world languages.

The website of the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** offers the reading public information in the common graphical user interface as well as in the blind-friendly interface designed for visually handicapped readers, both parallel in the Slovak, English as well as German languages. In all those languages the journal's editorial office provides also feedback communication through its own e-mail address. At the same time the website of the journal offers readers due to the use of dynamic responsive web design accession and browsing by using any equipment that allows transmission of information via the global Internet network.

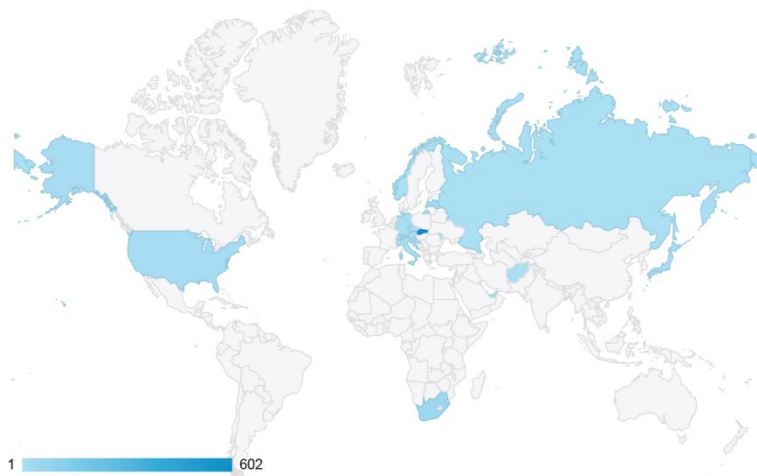
The current, first number of the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** offers a total of ten separate scientific studies in four languages – In the English, German, Slovenian and Slovak languages. The first study presents readers a unique masterpiece of codification in the form of the Austrian Civil Code, also known by the acronym ABGB. The following study is devoted to analytical issues and historical background of the implementation of the principle of equal treatment in connection with the Directive of the European Parliament and Council 2008/104/EC on temporary agency work on the example of several European Union member states. Also the third study analyzes and clarifies employment law issues, this time from the perspective of the collective agreement law in terms of the law of the Slovak Republic. The next study systematically and in detail explains the questions of international legal liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law. The fifth study is devoted to a comprehensive analysis of the judicature of international judicial and quasi-judicial bodies in the field of human rights related to Romany ethnic group. The following study, based on set hypothesis and applying regression analysis, verifies the assumption of existing competition between states, driven from unequal rates of corporation income tax in various countries of the European Union. The seventh study presents and analyzes in detail the issue of prevention of social exclusion in connection with education, specifically on the example of immigrants and their descendants as socially vulnerable groups of population. In order the penultimate study comprehensively explains, analyzes and evaluates on the example of Latvia the aspects of a properly-functioning national innovation system. The final study clarifies, analyzes and illustrates the term and definition of the risk-free assets, their basic

concepts as well as their role and application on the current financial markets.

In relation to the release of the first number of the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** we are pleased to inform all its readers, contributors as well as fans that the journal has been successfully registered in the international database IndexCopernicus International and applied for registration in other international databases. At the same time we would like to inform that till the date of the first issue, the journal's websites had recorded a total of 18 countries of visits (in alphabetical order):

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| 1. Afghanistan | 7. Italy | 13. Slovakia |
| 2. Austria | 8. Japan | 14. Slovenia |
| 3. Croatia | 9. Latvia | 15. South Africa |
| 4. Czech Republic | 10. Moldova | 16. Switzerland |
| 5. Germany | 11. Norway | 17. United Arab Emirates |
| 6. Hong Kong | 12. Russia | 18. United States of America |

Figure 1 Territorial View of Visitors' Countries in Relation to the Websites of the Journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** before Issuing the First Number



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On the occasion of the launch of our journal to life and the edition of its introductory issue I would be delighted to sincerely thank all contrib-

utors who contribute actively in it and share with the readers their knowledge, experience or extraordinary views on legal issues in their broadest social context as well as the top management of the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava, all friends, colleagues, employees of the Faculty of Law as well as rector's administration at the Trnava University in Trnava for their support and suggestive advices and, finally, also members of journal's editorial board.

I believe that the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** will provide a stimulating and inspirational platform for communication both on the professional level and the level of the civic society, as well as for scientific and society-wide beneficial solutions to current legal issues in context of their broadest interdisciplinary social relations, in like manner at national, regional and international levels.

On behalf of the entire editorial board and editorial office of the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA**

Yours faithfully,

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editor in chief

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