

## **Editorial for Winter Edition of the SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA 2025**

**Dear readers and friends,**

let me introduce the fourth issue of the thirteenth volume of **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 mainly on socially relevant interdisciplinary relations connected with issues of public law and private law at the national, transnational and international levels, while accepting and publishing exclusively original, hitherto unpublished contributions. Its aim is to provide a stimulating and inspirational platform for scientific and society-wide beneficial solutions to current legal issues and their communication at the level of primarily legal experts, but also the interested general public in the context of their broadest interdisciplinary social relations, in like manner at the national, regional and international levels.

The journal is issued in an electronic on-line version four times a year, regularly on March 31<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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 as well as English languages. In both 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, fourth issue of the thirteenth volume of the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** offers a total of two separate scientific studies. The very first study offers readers a comprehensive critical analysis

of the ethical use of artificial intelligence by legal practitioners in South Africa, in which the authors compare current experiences and lessons learned with the legal status of addressing this issue in Germany and France. The second and final study examines and analyses in detail the legal regulation of employers' obligations arising from the supplementary pension scheme in the Slovak Republic in its current version.

In relation to the release of the fourth issue of the thirteenth volume of the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** we are pleased to inform all its readers, contributors as well as fans that the journal has been registered in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) as well as in international scientific databases Crossref, ERIH PLUS and Index Copernicus International and applied for registration in other international scientific databases. At the same time, we would like to inform that till the date of the new issue, the journal's websites had recorded a total of 156 countries of visits (in alphabetical order):

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| 1. Afghanistan             | 53. Greece      | 105. Pakistan     |
| 2. Albania                 | 54. Guam        | 106. Palestine    |
| 3. Algeria                 | 55. Guatemala   | 107. Panama       |
| 4. Angola                  | 56. Guinea      | 108. Paraguay     |
| 5. Antigua and Barbuda     | 57. Honduras    | 109. Peru         |
| 6. Argentina               | 58. Hong Kong   | 110. Philippines  |
| 7. Armenia                 | 59. Hungary     | 111. Poland       |
| 8. Australia               | 60. Iceland     | 112. Portugal     |
| 9. Austria                 | 61. India       | 113. Puerto Rico  |
| 10. Azerbaijan             | 62. Indonesia   | 114. Qatar        |
| 11. Bahrain                | 63. Iran        | 115. Romania      |
| 12. Bangladesh             | 64. Iraq        | 116. Russia       |
| 13. Barbados               | 65. Ireland     | 117. Rwanda       |
| 14. Belarus                | 66. Isle of Man | 118. Saudi Arabia |
| 15. Belgium                | 67. Israel      | 119. Senegal      |
| 16. Belize                 | 68. Italy       | 120. Serbia       |
| 17. Benin                  | 69. Jamaica     | 121. Seychelles   |
| 18. Bolivia                | 70. Japan       | 122. Sierra Leone |
| 19. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 71. Jordan      | 123. Singapore    |
| 20. Brazil                 | 72. Kazakhstan  | 124. Sint Maarten |
| 21. Bulgaria               | 73. Kenya       | 125. Slovakia     |
| 22. Burkina Faso           | 74. Kosovo      | 126. Slovenia     |
| 23. Burundi                | 75. Kuwait      | 127. Somalia      |
| 24. Cambodia               | 76. Kyrgyzstan  | 128. South Africa |

25. Cameroon	77. Laos	129. South Korea
26. Canada	78. Latvia	130. Spain
27. Cape Verde	79. Lebanon	131. Sri Lanka
28. Chile	80. Lesotho	132. Sudan
29. China	81. Libya	133. Sweden
30. Colombia	82. Lithuania	134. Switzerland
31. Congo – Kinshasa	83. Luxembourg	135. Syria
32. Costa Rica	84. Macedonia	136. Taiwan
33. Côte d'Ivoire	85. Madagascar	137. Tajikistan
34. Croatia	86. Malawi	138. Tanzania
35. Cuba	87. Malaysia	139. Thailand
36. Curaçao	88. Malta	140. The Netherlands
37. Cyprus	89. Mauritius	141. Togo
38. Czech Republic	90. Mexico	142. Trinidad and Tobago
39. Denmark	91. Moldova	143. Tunisia
40. Dominica	92. Mongolia	144. Turkey
41. Dominican Republic	93. Montenegro	145. Uganda
42. Ecuador	94. Morocco	146. Ukraine
43. Egypt	95. Mozambique	147. United Arab Emirates
44. El Salvador	96. Myanmar	148. United Kingdom
45. Estonia	97. Namibia	149. United States of America
46. Ethiopia	98. Nepal	150. Uruguay
47. Fiji	99. New Caledonia	151. Uzbekistan
48. Finland	100. New Zealand	152. Venezuela
49. France	101. Nicaragua	153. Vietnam
50. Georgia	102. Nigeria	154. Yemen
51. Germany	103. Norway	155. Zambia
52. Ghana	104. Oman	156. Zimbabwe

On the occasion of launching the fourth issue of the thirteenth volume of the journal, I would be delighted to sincerely thank all the contributors who have contributed in it actively and have shared with the readers their knowledge, experience or extraordinary views on legal issues 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, the rector's administration at the Trnava University in Trnava for all support and suggestive advices and, finally, also the members of journal's editorial board and the editorial team.

I believe that the journal **SOCIETAS ET IURISPRUDENTIA** provides 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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