

EDITORIAL

In the first half of 2019 the Editorial Board was informed that our title had been evaluated for inclusion in the *Scopus* database by the Content Selection & Advisory Board, which advised that our journal would be accepted for inclusion. We are particularly satisfied at this development since, notwithstanding the presence of “CLR” in other recognizable databases, the admission to *Scopus* provides us with additional incentives to maintain and improve the journal’s academic quality.

This year’s issue of the “CLR” includes three studies, nine articles and one case-law note. Traditionally, the contributions relate both to private and public law. In addition to studies covering interesting comparative perspectives from Latin America and Asia, there are several articles dealing with legal issues within the Council of Europe and the European Union. The present volume’s authors have discussed also some intriguing issues of constitutional law in Poland and abroad.

I wish to welcome new members of the Academic Board who kindly agreed to accept our invitation: Professor Fabian Salvioli from the National University of La Plata (Argentina), UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non repetition, and Professor Gabriella Mangione from the University of Insubria (Italy).

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