

EDITORIAL

The year 2022 proved to be a particularly difficult one. While the whole world was still struggling with the Covid-19 pandemic, another cataclysm erupted in eastern Europe – Russian aggression against Ukraine. These two tragic events are clearly reflected in the current issue: 5 articles are devoted to different problems caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, 6 studies are authored by academics from the territory of war-ridden Ukraine. Soon after the Russian aggression, as a sign of solidarity with struggling Ukraine, and having in mind the often difficult situation of Ukrainian scholars, our Editorial Team decided to publish the texts of Ukrainian authors even if they would not be able to correct their papers according to the Reviewers' suggestions or to adapt articles to the editorial requirements. However, this decision turned out to be unnecessary – all the authors, in spite of an extremely difficult situation, managed to refine their scholarly texts, meeting the high standards of our journal.

Apart from Ukrainian contributions, this year's issue of the CLR includes contributions from all around the world, reaching far beyond the European legal tradition. Interesting comparative analysis concerned such countries as the Arabian Gulf states, Indonesia, United States of America and Korea. As far as the "Old Continent" is concerned, authors discussed issues concerning Finnish, Italian, UK, Slovak, and Polish law. The current issue provides a rich variety, not only in geographical, but – more importantly – in substantial context, dealing with important questions arising in commercial, insurance, constitutional, or labour law, as well as in the law of torts, human rights, copyright law, or procedural aspects.

Traditionally, I would like to express our gratitude to the Reviewers (listed at the end of this issue) who devoted their time and effort to peer-review the submitted articles. I also wish to thank Christopher Wright for – as always – excellent copy-editing and proof-reading. I express my appreciation to the members of our Editorial Team: dr Zuzan-

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