

# INTRODUCTION

*Comparative Law Review* is a reviewed academic legal journal, published at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń since 1989. So far, 14 issues of the journal have been published (the last one in 2006).

After a 7-year-long break in publishing, the Law and Administration Faculty Council has nominated me as Editor-in-chief of the journal. Also, an Editorial Board, as well as an international Academic Board have been established.

We intend to preserve the journal as an international periodical dealing with comparative law, as law is a multi-layered social phenomenon, which should be studied in a comparative manner, not only in logical-linguistic terms, but also in historical, sociological, and economic terms, and, should such a need arise, also in other areas. Thus, we are ready to publish studies, articles, and other works concerning both what is known as classic comparative law, as well as multi-aspect comparative law.

In terms of interdisciplinary comparative law, we are especially interested in works concerning such issues as: globalization and comparative law, comparative law and legal culture, comparative law in relation to the sociology of law, and comparative law in relation to the economic analysis of law.

From the point of view of methodology, and the subject of comparative law, we would be especially interested in the latest publications on the subject, concerning, among other topics, research methods and techniques, as well as models of the comparative process, comparative aspects of legal norms, institutions, branches of law, legal systems, families, and types of law. The works can be focused on both the theoretical goals and functions of comparative law, such as creating notions, typology and models, as well as on classification and comparative systems of law, but also on the practical goals and functions of comparative law, such as creating and applying national, international, transnational, or universal law.

Within this group of topics, the one which tends to get most attention seems to be the issue of competition between legal systems and families,

the Europeanization of private and public law, or what is known as branch-comparative law.

Apart from that, we are open to publishing papers concerning only foreign law, provided that they can serve as valuable material for law-comparative studies.

We intend to publish the journal twice a year, with authors from all over the world contributing their works to it.

We cordially invite you to publish your studies, glosses, reviews, drafts of legal acts, and other works on comparative law in *Comparative Law Review* in one of the following languages: English, French, or German.

Editor-in-chief

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