

## FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

# A new stage in the journal's development

Ladies and Gentlemen, Readers and Authors,

“The Critique of Law” is to enter the third stage of the journal's development in 2018. At the beginning, the journal was established as an annual publication; we published thematic volumes (e.g. “Ownership”, “Equality”, “Security”) in the original version in Polish and sometimes in various world languages. After a few years, at the second stage, we have transformed into a quarterly due to great interest in our journal from Authors and Readers and continued to publish in Polish and sometimes in other languages. We raised the reviewing requirements (double anonymous reviews, among other things), we have scored 8 points on the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, the electronic version has become the original version, but we still issue a paper version.

Now we are pleased to announce that we are entering the third stage of development in 2018: We print texts mainly in English, we have introduced sections in the journal, including the “Cover story” in each quarterly publication. We are still a quarterly, the original version is still the electronic version. The discussions with the Authors and Readers give rise to the need to strengthen the public-law profile with the theoretical-legal and philosophical inclination and to strengthen interdisciplinarity.

An intellectual centre of critical debate about law has been emerging around the journal over these years. In order to reflect this in the journal, now there will be permanent sections in “The Critique”: “Cover story”, “Miscellanea”, “Constitutional talks” and “Voices, reviews and review articles”. English is becoming the main language of “The Critique”.

We would like to invite you to write in English, and every Author who submits a text in Polish and qualifies for publication in 2018 and 2019 is guaranteed in these years to have it professionally translated into English using the funds of our editorial office. We have been granted a two-year grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for this purpose (under Agreement 645/P-DUN/2018). We are also going to leave a part of each issue for texts in Polish and other world languages.

We suggest the following main topics of the issues in 2018/2019: Central and Eastern Europe Constitutional Identity: Constitutional Populism or Constitutional

Correctness?; Legal Profession; *Academia En Marche*; They Think or Rule? Judiciary and Separation of Powers; The Strange Death of the European Legal Culture (title inspired by the book by Douglas Murray); Private Law in the public sphere; Religious norms and secular norms. Test of strength; Law and politics of memory; Law, the rule of law in a dependent economy; Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century for jurisprudence – new areas of regulation; Continuation and change of legal education; GDPR; Social national market economy; Social and civil dialogue; Domestic violence, Seniors' rights, Women's rights. I have listed them all, yet not all of them will have a chance for publication in 2018/2019 because this discussed list illustrates well the scientific profile of the journal.

We plan an issue devoted to constitutional matters this year; we would also like to publish a special issue on legal professions and legal education. Perhaps also about the GDPR.

The cover story of the 2/2018 issue will focus on higher education in the world and in Poland. Texts may be sent by 15 July.

We would like to point out that in each issue, apart from the texts related to the Cover Story, there will also be a section entitled "Miscellanea". Hence, we invite Authors to write on any important topic.

We invite authors from Poland and around the world to co-operate with us. We look forward first and foremost for original texts with universal values associated with the above-mentioned topics and for important articles on other issues.

We would like to give our readers the issue 1/2018. This issue is already evolving into a new stage, although it does not have a clear theme yet.

It is devoted to selected public law issues, mostly in English, and it also has separate sections: "Voices, reviews and review articles" and "Miscellanea". The section entitled "Constitutional talks" starts with issue 2/2018.

We wish you an interesting read!

I look forward to co-operating with you.

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