

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present to you another issue of our periodical. The feature of this issue is higher education. The authors address a variety of problems: the historical sources of legal philosophical reflection and modern educational methods, universal problems of higher education, the key solutions proposed by the new legislation, the quality of higher education, the specifics of lawyers' education, myths concerning the amendment of universities, changes in the terms of work in higher education, preparation of lawyers for administration and business, the significance of the constitution in lawyers' education, visions of education in constitutional law, etc.

The authors approach the subjects from a variety of perspectives. Each text opens up an important field of further discussion. Some articles also contain proposals of practical solutions.

We would like the discussion over higher education, legal theory and studies to be continued.

The texts were written in the course of legislative procedure and submitted for print prior to the new act being signed by the President of Poland. The authors could not know of and, consequently, address certain important amendments introduced in the final phase of the parliamentary debate.

The issue will be deliberately published on 1 October 2018.

Firstly, because it is the date on which the new law on higher education and science will enter into force in Poland. The law amends a number of fundamental principles of academic institutions' operation. It has had different reviews; the academic environment is divided, or at least uncertain as to the implications of the new regulations.

Secondly, the issue is being published in connection with the 25th anniversary of the unique, internationally successful institution – Kozminski University. For more than ten years it has been co-created also by lawyers. “Krytyka Prawa”, an KU law periodical, pursues ambitious research plans.

This year will see to other volumes of “Krytyka Prawa”.

May I also invite you to contribute with your texts to the upcoming issues in the new year. We would be honoured to have colleagues from abroad among our authors. One of the first issues in the next year will be dedicated to constitutional problems in a broadest possible context. The deadline for submissions for the constitutional issue is 20 January 2019.

Naturally, we will also be delighted to publish any other original articles on other important subjects.

I hope you will find our texts interesting and look forward to discussion and collaboration.

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