FOREWORD

In front of you is the fifth volume of RLR collection of papers. This is an attempt for legal science and practice to follow up on the technological innovations, whole new areas of law were created, as well as upgraded many fields of the classical law. Authors not only from the region, but also from other countries dealt with different topics related to technological innovations, both in private and public law. This is one more chance to read about legal topics from the region and beyond.

We aspired as in previous years, for our endeavour to be recognized as current, relevant and conductive for regional cooperation in the area of legal science and practice.

This year Institute of Comparative law have a new partner, the University of Latvia and the guest editors of the collection of papers are from Latvia, Italy and Serbia. As in the previous years, we tried to encompass most of neighbouring countries from the region, as well as from the other countries.

Regional Law Review collection of papers has been indexed in DOAJ, a widely recognized platform among scientific researchers in our region. Inclusion in DOAJ demonstrates our commitment to the best practices in open access publishing. In the coming years, we hope to include the collection of papers in several other research databases. For the third year, we are partnering with HeinOnline Law Jounnal Library.

We would like to express our gratitude to the whole organizing crew for making yet another issue of the collection of papers possible, at the highest standards of editing and publishing. Besides the authors, our gratitude goes to our reviewers, all thirty-six of them, who did exceptional work during the summer months, which is always particularly challenging time of the year to perform tasks of this kind.

And the next year we will try to focus thematically on important topics in the current law and practice. We hope that you will remain loyal contributors and readers in the years to come and that we will continue to improve the quality and visibility of our work.

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