

EDITORIAL

Dear readers, colleagues and friends,

On the occasion of INTEREULAW EAST –Journal for the International and European Law, Economics and Market Integration, fifth anniversary we are glad to introduce to you our special issue dedicated to the European Company Law and Corporate Governance. This topic has been chosen because it constitutes important part of European Law and because it is of outmost importance for market integration. Also there is on-going regulatory proposal “European Company Law package” with an aim to cover important gaps remaining in the area of law applicable to companies and set up the rules regarding online tools throughout the companies’ lifecycle including cross-border mobility (mergers, divisions, conversions). As stated in the Commission’s proposal: *“The EU economy needs healthy and flourishing companies which can easily operate in the Single Market. Such companies play a crucial role in promoting economic growth, creating jobs and attracting investment in the European Union. They help to deliver greater economic as well as social value for society at large. To achieve this end, companies need to operate in a legal and administrative environment which is both conducive to growth and adapted to face the new economic and social challenges of a globalised and digital world, while pursuing also other legitimate public interests such as the protection of employees, creditors and minority shareholders and providing authorities with all necessary safeguards to combat fraud or abuse”*. We have gathered quite a number of interesting articles covering these topics and we hope you will enjoy reading it.

Celebrating five years of publishing the Journal is great achievement but also great responsibility. During these five years we have managed to obtain financial stability, sustainability and quality, recognized by the authors, readers and distinguished legal databases.

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