EDITORIAL

Dear readers.

Dear colleagues & friends,

We are happy to present you volume VIII, the second issue of the INTEREU-LAWEAST Journal. The issue contains ten interesting scientific papers from legal and economic fields deliberating topics of global, regional, and local relevance. Once again, the issue was contributed by the authors from various countries, mostly east European countries. This fact satisfies us very much since the Journal now clearly gets the contours, we set eight years ago, and that is that the Journal is interdisciplinary and international. Of course, this satisfaction is only momentary, because already tomorrow we will strive for new improvements.

Another demanding and challenging year is behind us. Not only the COVID-19 pandemic has not passed, as we wished here a year ago, but it is still greatly shaping our everyday lives without the end in the sight. Moreover, in the past year, the situation caused by the pandemic has gone beyond the global health problem and has to some extent become a global social problem that seeks to balance the human rights and basic freedoms of individuals on the one hand and the demand for the general security of the society on the other...

The year that is ahead of us, 2022, brings us the 5th International Conference on European Company Law and Corporate Governance that will be organized by the Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb and partners. The Conference will be held remotely in the last quarter of the year. Traditionally the Journal follows the Conference, so the second issue of volume IX will be published as a special issue on company law and corporate governance containing papers presented at the Conference.

Until then, we sincerely hope you will enjoy reading the current issue.

With all the best wishes in 2022!

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