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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the sixth issue of the *Silesian Journal of Legal Studies* (SJLS). In this volume we continue legal discourse over geographical and legal borders. However, this time we have crossed the European borders! We present a text submitted by an author from Nigeria – Michael C. Ogwezy from Lead City University in Ibadan, and one by the Indian author Akshaya Kamalnaath – presently working at the Newcastle University in Australia. Her interdisciplinary case study relates to ethnic minority rights and the legal and sociological aspects of multicultural cohabitation. The text by M.C. Ogwezy concerns an international issue – the perspectives of African integration in framework of the ECOWAS.

International law issues are also discussed in the article by Ewa Kamarad from the Jagiellonian University, on relations between the European Union and the World Trade Organization. The group of articles dedicated to international law is completed by a text in German, written by Michał Filipek from the Polish Academy of Science, on the status of the Arctic region.

A mix of international and constitutional matters are taken up by Jerzy Menkes from the Warsaw School of Economics in his text on Polish citizenship from an international law perspective.

The other four authors are connected with the University of Silesia. The article by Marcin Janik tackles the difficult and vaguely problematic aspects of public goods. It is an interesting contribution to the worldwide debate on global administrative law. Marlena Jankowska provides an analysis of moral rights regulations in Asia, using the example of the right of attribution. Tadeusz Zieliński, writing in French, dedicates his article to the exemptions in the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 1980 affecting liability for a failure to perform party's obligations. Finally, Marek Zdebel and Malwina Bartela analyse issues of Polish financial law in his article on the legal character of internal audit.

As in previous issues, in this edition of SJLS we attach the report from the interesting conference which took place in Oxford and we continue to present a list of selected monographs published in 2013 by researchers from our Faculty of Law and Administration, as well as a list of conferences organised or co-organised by the Faculty and our foundation – *Facultas Iuridica*. It should be stressed that our legal discourse across borders is possible thank to the *Facultas Iuridica*, which covers the publishing costs of the Journal.

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It is notable that most of the texts contained in the SJLS No 6 tackle various international issues or analyse domestic issues from an international or European perspective. Maybe this trend will be continued in subsequent issues of our Journal? Maybe it is proof of the progressive globalisation of particular branches of law. We will see! Therefore we invite you to read our Journal and we warmly invite researchers from Polish and foreign universities to contribute to it (find us at: www.sjls.us.edu.pl).

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