

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This issue of our journal is very special. It is published during a time of war in Europe. In the second month of the Russian Federation's unlawful military aggression against Ukraine. We begin with an article written during the invasion by Prof. Vladislav L. Fedorenko, PhD, a Distinguished Jurist of Ukraine, from Kiev, and a young scholar Maxim Fedorenko. Prof. V. Fedorenko has been for many years the director of the Scientific and Research Center for Judicial Expertise on Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine and the head of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal "Expert: Paradigms of Law and Public Administration". He is also a member of our Scientific Board. The professor was mobilized. Despite the threat, he continues to carry out his scientific and organizational activities in Kiev. He wrote the article at a time when the Ukrainian capital fell target to Russian shrapnel and bombs (one of his email messages reads as follows: "Shells and fragments of downed cruise missiles have been falling onto the city for the past three days, it's very common to hear thundering..."). Source research was conducted with the assistance of M. Fedorenko.

The article was written especially for the audience of our journal. And it was in response to my polite request, submitted to him in the second week of the war. I am sure that a scientific text written in the first month of the 2022 war in the Ukrainian capital will be of great documentary significance.

There is also a number of other great articles dealing with important topics, submitted by authors from many different countries.

I would like to encourage you to read the text by Uri Huppert, PhD (Israel). He is an exceptional figure. A lawyer, a journalist, a writer, and a politician. Born in Poland in 1933, he survived World War II as a child in our country. He graduated in law from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and earned his PhD in political science from Warsaw University. He has held important positions in the Israeli state administration. He is also an author of many books, several of which have been published in Polish.

There is also an important editorial innovation which our Authors and Reviewers should take note of. Starting this May, we are making a significant change to

the way articles are submitted to our editorial board. We have purchased the Scholar One Manuscript system, licensed from Clarivate, which will help streamline the work of authors, reviewers, and editors alike. Please review the new article submission policy, which will be posted in the information for authors on the journal's website. At present, we have so many articles submitted to our editorial office that we need to better organize our system of accepting submissions.

In light of the above, we have made some personnel changes within our organization. As of March 1, there are two deputy editors-in-chief: KU Professor Małgorzata Skórzewska-Amberg, PhD, DSc, and KU Professor Waldemar Hoff, PhD, DSc. We also have a new assistant editor-in-chief: Anna Goryńska, MA, editor of KU Publishing House. Some changes had to be made in the composition of the Editorial Board and the Scientific Board too. We have modified the scopes of responsibilities of our theme editors.

I hope you find this issue inspiring and interesting. We welcome submissions of original writing by Authors from around the world. If possible, please submit texts in English.

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Editor-in-Chief of "The Critique of Law".
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