

International Scientific Conference

**Europeanization of national law:  
achievements, problems, challenges**

The 13<sup>th</sup> of October, Kaunas, Lithuania

**Organiser**

The Faculty of Law

Vytautas Magnus University

## **INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE**

We kindly invite the representatives of Your institution to attend the International Scientific-Practical Conference the goal of which is to discuss and evaluate challenges faced by Lithuanian legal system since the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2004 when the country became a full-pledged member state of the European Union.

Speakers are invited to share best practices and to exchange views on influence of fundamental principles, legal acts of the European Union, jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights on individual branches of national law and legal development of national states.

The participants of the Conference are expected not only debate about influence of the law of the European Union on Lithuanian national legal system but also discuss experience of Lithuanian and foreign national courts in application of European Union law, to reveal existing problematic aspects, conditions to apply to the Court of Justice of the European Union for preliminary ruling.

The participants of the Conference are encouraged to share insights on influence of jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union and national courts on national concept of justice, to assess the impact of the European Union law on national legal system seen in the historical retrospective.

Lithuanian and foreign legal practitioners as well as scientists who conduct legal and interdisciplinary research are invited to attend the event.

### **DATE AND PLACE**

Place of the Conference: S. Daukanto str. 28, Kaunas, Lithuania

Date of the Conference: the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2017

Participants registration: 9.30 AM to 10.00 AM

The Conference starts at: 10.00 AM

The Conference ends at: 3.00 PM

## **PARTICIPATION FORM**

Presentations shall be delivered verbally or placed on stands.

Duration of verbal presentation: up to 15 minutes.

## **CONFERENCE LANGUAGES**

English, Russian and Lithuanian.

## **EQUIPMENT USED DURING DELIVERY OF PRESENTATION**

Speakers will be able to use computer and projector (using *PowerPoint* presentation program). *PowerPoint* presentations must be sent by email to organisers of the Conference before the Conference; name of the file sent must consist of forename and surname of the speaker.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Organisers of the conference plan a special publication based on the theme of the conference. The publication will be also published as a special edition of a journal *Law Review* (<https://ejournals.vdu.lt/index.php/LawReview/index> ). Both speakers of the conference and other scientists are invited to submit papers that are relevant in terms of the publication.

Papers may be submitted in Lithuanian, Russian and English.

*Editing and reviewing:* two independent anonymous reviewers review each paper.

*Copyrights:* authors retain all rights to papers published and shall be fully responsible for their content. Publisher has unlimited right to offer and distribute the publication with paper published therein. Publisher shall assume no responsibility for damage whatsoever caused by the author or loss incurred by the third parties.

*Size of papers:* papers must consist of at least 5000 and no more than 12 000 words, including figures, tables, charts, footnotes, list of sources and summary.

Papers shall be sent as a file. Name of the file must consist of forename and surname of the speaker, e.g. forename\_surname.doc.

*Software:* all papers shall be in .doc format; they must be prepared using *MS Word* 2003 or a later version of this software compatible with Windows operating system. Please send your papers to: [dekanatas@vdu.lt](mailto:dekanatas@vdu.lt).

*Page layout:* page size: A4; spaces between lines: 1.5; margins on all sides of the document: 2,5 cm; font of the entire document: *Verdana*; font size: 10 pt, except footnotes; footnotes font size: 8 pt.

*Title page/pages:* information should be presented in a consistent manner in a title page/pages: (1) title, (2) forename and surname of the author, scientific and academic degrees, institution and contact information of the author including email address, (3) a detailed summary in English (250 to 400 words), (4) key words (4 to 7).

*The main text:* the main text shall be started after a title page/pages; page break shall be made after key words. All titles of sections, subsection, etc. shall be printed in capital letters. One blank line shall be skipped and text shall be aligned to the left.

Arabic numerals shall be used for numbering of titles. Multi-level numbering with Arabic numerals shall be used, e.g.: 1.1; 1.1.1; 1.1.2; 1.2; 1.3, etc.

*Figures, tables, charts and formulas:* figures, tables and charts must be electronically inserted to the text regardless of the software used in their creation. They can be multi-coloured or black-and-white. There must be a blank line before and after figures, tables and charts. The maximum allowable size of figures, tables and charts is 15 x 15 cm. Type of page orientation – portrait. Captions shall be written before and after them; font size of captions – 10 pt. Numbers and text inside them shall be written in *Verdana* font, font size –10 pt.

*References:* humanitarian style must be used for reference management (we kindly advise you to use *The Chicago Manual of Style*) according to the following provisions: (1) references to sources used must be presented in footnotes and bibliographical reference list at the end of the document; (2) footnotes must be available on each page rather than at the end of the text; (3) bibliographical reference list shall be presented at the end of the paper; sources usually are arranged in ascending alphabetical order; the list shall be named “Bibliography”. Font size in reference footnotes is 8 pt. Font size of bibliographical reference list is 10 pt.

Papers that do not meet the requirements or infected files will not be accepted and published.

The requirements for footnotes are available in this web page:

<https://ejournals.vdu.lt/index.php/LawReview/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>

### IMPORTANT DATES

- For verbal presentations: deadline for submission of a summary of presentation is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2017. For presentations to be placed on stands: deadline for submission of presentation is the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2017.
- Deadline for submission of papers is the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. Please send your papers prepared in accordance with the requirements to: [simona.ziziene@vdu.lt](mailto:simona.ziziene@vdu.lt) or [teisesapzvalga@vdu.lt](mailto:teisesapzvalga@vdu.lt) Notifications on denial or acceptance of paper for publication are sent by email within four weeks after service of paper. If you receive no response please contact organisers of the conference by sending a message to email address or by calling a phone number specified at the end of this document.

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