Editorial

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Dear readers,

Albania has now made significant steps towards Euro-Atlantic integration, which is why there is an increasing interest in continuously following important legal and jurisprudential developments in the country's legal landscape. In addition, the latter is a key condition to evaluate the respect for the rule of law and the effective protection of fundamental rights and freedoms of Albanian citizens. To this end, it is this journal's objective to present key topical information and academic debate also on the case-law of important international courts, among which the main focus will of course be on European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice. The close geographical vicinity, similar state of developments and common integration perspectives will also push us to explore the legal dynamics in other countries of the Western Balkans, in particular in Kosovo, North Macedonia and Montenegro.

With this law journal, we hope to give the right space to young lawyers and their best researches.

We hope to meet these objectives by offering academic articles which are of good use and value. On the other hand, we are committed to further improving the journal and hence open to receiving your constructive comments, thoughts and cooperation, as well as your contributions with academic articles in the area of law and justice.