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Activity

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Publications

At the same time, she carries out an intense scientific research activity in the field of international law, as well as a publishing and editing activity, being the author of more than 100 legal publications, editor-in-chief of several specialized publications high indexed, including the International Investment Law Journal. Cristina Elena Popa Tache is co-editor of several co-authored volumes with international scientific personalities such as Professor Jin Banggui, Professor Thierry Bonneau, Federica Cristani, Professor Cătălin-Silviu Săraru and Professor Dalvinder Singh. She is associate editor at Taylor & Francis and Routledge, arbitrator and mediator at the Vienna International Arbitral Centre and member of the Board of Directors in AEDBF Europe. Her scientific activity is extended to participation as a member in the scientific committees and speaker of prestigious international conferences. Recent monographs and works: *Le dynamisme du droit international public contemporain et la transdisciplinarité*, L'Harmattan Paris, Collection „Le droit aujourd'hui”, 2023; *Introduction to International Investment Law*, ed. Adjuris International Academic Publisher, 2020, translated edition of the monograph *Introduction to International Investment Law*, Ed. Universul Juridic, 2018; *Legal treatment standards for international investments. Heuristic aspects*, Ed. Adjuris International Academic Publisher, 2021; *Vers un droit de l'âme et des bioénergies du vivant*, Ed. L Harmattan, Collection: Logiques Juridiques, 2022, preface by Jean-Luc MartinLagardette; Report Chapter, *Specific Threats to Human Rights Protection*

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Prof. Renata Treneska Deskoska, Ph.D. is a full professor of Constitutional Law and Political System at the Law Faculty “Iustinianus Primus”– Skopje, University “Ss Cyril and Methodius”, North Macedonia. She obtained Ph.D. degree in legal studies at the Law faculty - Ljubljana, Slovenia in 2002, defending the doctoral dissertation on “Constitutionalism, constitutions and human rights, with case study of the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Macedonia.” Prof. Renata Treneska Deskoska, Ph.D. is a member of the Venice Commission (Commission for democracy through law), expert body of the Council of Europe. She was a Member of the Parliament, holding also the position of Vice President of the Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Chief of the Delegation in the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE from 2014-2017 and Minister of Education and Science and Minister of Justice in the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia (2017-2020). She was also elected as a member of the ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief in 2012.

Publications

Renata Treneska Deskoska published more than 160 publications, from which 42 books or chapters in books among which are: “Political System”, Fridrich Ebert Shtiftung, (2023); “Constitutional Law”, Prosvetno delo, (2021); “Human Dignity in North Macedonia” in Paolo Becchi and Klaus Mathis (Eds) “Handbook of Human Dignity in Europe”, Springer (2019); “Dilemmas and challenges of legal protection against administrative actions in the Republic of Macedonia” (co-author) in Zoltán Sente and Konrad Lachmayer (eds.), “The Principles of Effective Legal Protection in Administrative Law”, Routledge, London and New York, (2017), “Constitutionalism”, Law faculty, (2015), “Legal frame for free and fair elections”, National Democratic Institute (2015); “Open Parliaments: The Case of Macedonia” in “Open Parliaments 2012 –

Transparency and Accountability of Parliaments in South-East Europe” (Regine Schubert, ed.), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Sofia (2012); “Party Funding and Campaign Finance in Macedonia” in Daniel Smilov and Jurij Toplak (eds.), “Political Finance and Corruption in Eastern Europe – The transition Period”, Asgate, (2007) etc. She was rapporteur on several reports of Venice Commission on judiciary, public prosecution and political parties. She has also worked on over 40 international scientific projects in the field of judiciary, human rights, constitutional justice, anti-corruption and integrity etc.



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Publications

Dr. Nathaniel Boyd is the author of numerous prestigious works on topical issues in classical international law, constitutionalism and international relations. Involved in the most important research projects, we list: N. Boyd (2024) ‘Pufendorf on Confessional Strife and Interstate Relations’, in P. Schröder (ed.), *Pufendorf’s International Political and Legal Thought* (Oxford University Press), pp. 21–43; N. Boyd (2023) ‘Erich Kaufmann et la théorie hégélienne du droit international’, in E. Djordjevic (ed.), *Hegel et le droit* (Editions Pathéon-Assas), pp. 147–70; N. Boyd (2021) ‘Tradition and Revolution: Eighteenth-Century German and French Contexts and Vattel’s Law of Nations’, in P. Schröder (ed.) *Concepts and Contexts of Vattel’s Political and Legal Thought* (Cambridge University Press), pp. 220–38; N. Boyd (2019) ‘Hegel’s Hobbes: From the Historical Context of the Constitution to Conscience and Consciousness’, *History of Political Thought* 40.2: 327–56.

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Activity

Dr. Marijana Mladenov is Professor at the Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary, University Business Academy in Novi Sad. She completed her basic studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad, in 2009. At the same faculty, she defended the master thesis titled "The right to privacy in the practice of the European Court of Human Rights" in 2010, and completed doctoral studies in 2017, thesis "Right to an adequate environment as a fundamental human right". In 2009 she was elected for the teaching assistant at the Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary and promoted to the position of assistant professor in 2017. In October 2018, she was elected for Vice-Dean for International Cooperation at the Faculty of Law for Commerce followed by the election for the Director of International Relations Office at the University Business Academy in Novi Sad. She has been professionally involved in several national and international scientific projects. She is a professor at Jean Monnet Module "Application of EU values in the policies of the candidate states", teaching two courses: "Human Rights Protection in the European Union" and "Human rights and climate change within the EU legal framework" supported by the European Commission (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency).

Research projects and publications

She is engaged as a researcher on the international project "Global Digital Human Rights Network", organized by the academic network COST, supported by the EU Framework for Research and Technological Development, as well as on numerous national projects related to Environmental Law: "Legal and institutional response of the Republic of Serbia to the need for creating a sustainable system of prevention and control of environmental media pollution in the context of joining the European Union" supported by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Serbia (2011-2014), "Aarhus Convention within the legal framework of the Republic of Serbia" supported by OEBS and Administration for Environmental Protection of the City of Novi Sad (2011), "Transposition of the requirements of the Aarhus Convention into the legal system of the Republic of Serbia with special reference to the competence

of local self-government units on the territory of AP Vojvodina" supported by the Provincial Secretariat for Higher Education and Scientific Research (2017-2018), "Obligations of the City of Novi Sad determined by the Law on Environmental Protection and other special laws in this area" supported by Administration for Environmental Protection of the City of Novi Sad (2018-2019), "Review of the potential Deposit-Refund System for Liquids Packaging applicable in the Republic of Serbia" supported by the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia (2019). Professor Mladenov teaches and writes in the areas of public international law, environmental law and human rights law. She is the author or co-author of over 40 academic books or articles. She is a reviewer of the journal "Law-Theory and Practice".



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Publications

She is the author of several articles in the financial-banking field, among which

we mentioned: *Digital Euro Currency, Economic and Legal Implications* published in „Recent Debates in Cyberspace and Artificial Intelligence Law”, ADJURIS – International Academic Publisher, Bucharest, Paris, Calgary, 2023, p.137-152; *Digital Wallet: Economic and Legal Implications in the Digital Era* published in „Tempore Mutationis in International and Comparative Law”, ADJURIS – International Academic Publisher, Bucharest, Paris, Calgary, 2023, p. 124-141.



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Publications

She is the author of several articles in the field of European Union law, among which we mentioned: *Hotărârea CJUE din data de 2.03.2021 în cauza C-746/18, Prokuratuur*, Pandectele Romane 2 din 2021 – Jurisprudenta; *Cauza C-645/19 - Facebook Ireland și alții Hotărârea Curții din 15 iunie 2021 - Competența Autorității de Supraveghere*, Pandectele Romane 5 din 2021 – Jurisprudenta; Duță Daniela, Georgescu Alexandru, Mitrea Marius Cătălin, Pintilie Alexandra, Ploșteanu Nicolae-Dragoș, *Prelucrarea datelor cu caracter personal în materia stării civile*, Pandectele Romane 1 din 2022 – Doctrina; Duță Daniela, *Identificarea la distanță utilizând recunoașterea facială. Preocupări în ceea ce privește protecția datelor și viața privată*, Revista Romana de Drept European (Comunitar) 3 din 2022 - Doctrina; Șandru Daniel-Mihail, Alexe Irina, Georgescu Alexandru, Mitrea Marius Cătălin, Duță Daniela, *Nerespectarea*

protecției datelor de către operatorii din domeniul educației: sancțiuni din Europa, practici din România, Pandectele Romane 3 din 2021 – Doctrina; Duță, Daniela, Isabelle Oprea, *Euro digital, implicații economice și juridice*, „Recent Debates in Cyberspace and Artificial Intelligence Law”, ADJURIS – International Academic Publisher, Bucharest, Paris, Calgary, 2023, p.137-152; Duță, Daniela, Isabelle Oprea, *Portofelul digital: implicații economice și juridice în era digitală*, „Tempore Mutationis in International and Comparative Law”, ADJURIS – International Academic Publisher, Bucharest, Paris, Calgary, 2023, p. 124-141; *Artificial intelligence. Recommendations, guidelines and the legal framework in Romania*, Annual call for scientific communications: Law and Society in Transition, April 20-21, 2023, Legal Research Institute "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu", School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy (SCOSSAR).



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Activity

Dr. Konstantinos Kouroupis is an Assistant Professor of European and Data Rights Law at the Department of Law of Frederick University, in Cyprus. His area of expertise are online protection of privacy, security and data rights, artificial intelligence, digital law, human rights and European Law. He graduated in Law from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and he was awarded an LLM Diploma in European Law. He holds a PhD title from the University of Macedonia in Greece, in the area of EU Data Rights Law. He has participated as a speaker and keynote lecturer on data rights, privacy and EU issues in numerous international conferences. Some of his studies have been uploaded to the digital library of EUROJUST, in Hague and are accessible from a large number of prosecutors, judicial officers and administrative staff of the European agency. In 2018 he delivered a speech on “National and European legal framework on Cybersecurity and data protection” as an expert and on behalf of the Republic of Cyprus, during an international exercise under the supervision of European Defence Agency, held at Zenon Coordination Centre, in Larnaka, in Cyprus. He has participated in European projects and actions funded by the EU concerning the consolidation of a European area of justice and human rights. At present, he is a member of the European Cost action entitled “Global Digital Human Rights Network”, under the auspices of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST), serving as Management Committee Delegate, representing Cyprus. He is a member of the editorial board of esteemed legal journals. In

addition, he is the author of several legal books and has published numerous articles, both in greek and English as well as in French to esteemed international peer-reviewed journals. He is also member of the pool of experts of the European Commission in the field of Data Protection and New Technologies, upon evaluation. Since August 2023 he has been appointed as a member of the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee upon a decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus for a period of 4 years.

Publications

He is the author of several articles and books in the field of European Union law, among which we mentioned: *Privacy and security in light of the EU Digital Agenda*, 2022, Nomiki Bibliothiki; *Data Protection Law in the EU, Training manual*, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki, 2019; *Data Protection Law in the EU: Questions and Answers. Volume 1: Defining the term “personal data, Volume 2: Data rights issues-study cases*, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki, 2019; *Practical compliance guide for General Data Protection Regulation*, Publications “En Typois”, 2018 (in Greek) as well as “Digital transformation–digitalization in the COVID-19 era”, chapter to the collective book *The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Human Rights*, Logos Verlag Berlin, 2023 and *Video surveillance and the right to privacy in AI era: new rules proposed*, K. Kouroupis, Journal of Data Protection and Privacy, Volume 6.2, 2023, Henry Stewart Publications.



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Activity

Leonidas Sotiropoulos is a PhD candidate of the European University Cyprus (EUC) researching artificial intelligence and its effects on maritime law and marine insurance law issues. He holds a master degree (LL.M in Shipping Law) from Cardiff University, UK, specialising in Marine Insurance Law, and a bachelor degree (LL.B) in Law from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

He has been a partner at a law firm in Thessaloniki, having acquired significant consulting and judicial experience and practiced in cases of civil, commercial, criminal and administrative law. He is a trainer in adult education certified by the Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus (HRDA) teaching maritime law and environmental law.

Publications

He is the author of several articles and books, among which we mentioned: *The Legal Treatment of Smart Contracts in English Law*, published in the Proceedings of 20th International Scientific “Legal Days – Prof. Slavko Caric”, University Business Academy, Faculty of Commerce and Judiciary, Novi Sad, Serbia, 6-7 October 2023, ISBN 978-86-86121-58-5; *The legal treatment and regulation of "smart contracts" in English common Law*, Assignment within the framework of the *Epistemology of law*, Course director: Stamatina Yanakourou, European University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 2023; *The legal treatment of smart contract errors under traditional contract law*, Assignment within the framework of the *Methodology of Legal Research*, Course Director: Christianna Markou, European University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 2023; *Tackling smart contracts in the insurance sector*, Assignment within the framework of the *Research-Analysis of the Scientific Field*, Course Director: Phillippe Jougleux, European University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 2023; *Does the Pay to Be Paid Clause protect Third Parties in Marine Insurance claims? A comparative analysis with Australia*, Dissertation within the framework of *Marine Insurance*, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK, 2018; *The effectiveness of equidistance method as a methodology in the process and progress of maritime delimitation*, Assignment within the framework of *The Law of the Sea*, Cardiff University, Course Director: Dr Richard Caddell, Cardiff, UK 2018; *The differentiation between the condition and innominate terms and a critique of the case law of Court of Appeal in Spar Shipping v Grand China Logistics Holding (Group) Co Ltd [2016] 2 Lloyd's Rep 447 (“Spar Shipping”)*, Assignment within the framework of *Carriage of Goods by Sea*, Cardiff University, Course Directors: Dr Katie Richards, Lect. David Glass, Dr Richard Caddell, Prof. Gavin Hoccom Cardiff, UK 2018; *Dealing with Smart Contracts in the Insurance Sector: Institutional framework and practical aspects*, published in *Entha*, Topical Legal Issues and Analyses, Legal magazine with studies and overview of the current issues in European, International, Greek, and Cypriot law, Issue Fall 2023; and *European Maritime Policy and the Dynamic of Autonomous Vessels*, paper at International Conference “Challenges of Business Law in the Third Millenium” XIIIth edition 17th November 2023, Romania, organized by the Society of Juridical and Administrative Sciences in partnership with the Romanian Academy of Scientists, paper that will appear in volume 4, issue 1, February 2024 from *International Investment Law Journal*.

