

## A REPORT ON THE „LEGAL STANDARDS – SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STANDARDS. CASE STUDIES” CONFERENCE IN CRACOW, 16-17 SEPTEMBER 2017

On September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> a conference entitled „Legal standards – social and cultural standards. Case studies” took place on the Law and Administration Faculty of the Jagiellonian University, as a part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Fontes Sources and Functions of Law Research Association, organized by the Association and the Legal Protection of the Cultural Assets Student Research Club of the Society of the Library of the Legal Course Participants at the Jagiellonian University.

The conference was devoted to the issues of the origin of law, the relationship between the law and other elements of the institutional order, as well as the influence of the legal standards on the course of socio-economic relationships. The conference proceedings focused on fundamental questions constituting the essence of the research objectives of the Association. Undoubtedly, one of such issues was the problem of the relationship between the formalized legal solutions of dilemmas and the broadly defined social standards, i.e. unofficial solutions, rules, directives and principles being a part of the institutional order. The main scientific objective of the conference was the discussion of the results of the research on the relations occurring within the confines of social interactions developing on various levels: political struggles for power, the competition to gain economic advantage, assigning social roles, promoting particular matters, objectives or protecting cultural values.

The conference was opened by the organizers’ Representatives: prof. dr hab. Jerzy Pisuliński – the Dean of the Law and Administration Faculty at the Jagiellonia University, the Deputy Dean for the administration studies, intellectual property right and the new media – Prof. nadzw. dr hab. Paweł Chmielnicki, *the President of the Fontes Sources and Functions of Law Research Association*, and Anna Mazur, *the Chairperson of the Legal Protection of the Cultural Assets Student Research Club of the Society of the Library of the Legal Course Participants at the Jagiellonian University*. The inauguration was followed by the ceremony of awarding the jubilee book to Prof. dr hab. Stanisław Waltoś.

On the first day of the conference there were two plenary sessions. The first one, entitled *The law and the informal rules of the rivalry for power* was moder-

ated by Prof. nadzw. dr hab. Marek Mączyński, and the Speakers were: Prof. dr hab. Tadeusz Biernat, dr Jarosław Czerw, mgr Dorota Skuza, prof. dr hab. Jerzy Paśnik and dr Katarzyna Kurzępa-Dedo. The plenary session was followed by the General Meeting of the Members of the Research on the Sources and Functions of Law Association during which its members were presented with member badges and certificates, the Association plan of action for the following year was approved, as well as amendments to the statute, the titles of an Honorary Member, a Meritorious Member, and the Founder-Member of the Association were awarded, the members of the elective bodies of the Association were chosen, and the venue for the 7<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Association was arranged. Also, during the meeting the decision to found a branch of the Association in Sosnowiec was voted and approved. During the second plenary session entitled *Legislative and non-legislative conditions for redefining the classic concept of social exchange*, which was moderated by Prof. nadzw. dr hab. Piotr Dobosz, and the speakers were: dr Maciej Borski, dr Olgierd Kucharski, dr Marek Woch, prof. dr hab. Mariusz Załucki and mgr Justyna Burek-Wawrzyniak.

On the second day of the conference, the third plenary session, entitled *The protection of socially respected values and cultural assets under the conditions of the dysfunctional influence of law and informal rules*, took place and was moderated by Prof. nadzw. dr hab. Jerzy Paśnik and Prof. nadzw. dr hab. Paweł Chmielnicki. The following spoke: mgr Ewa Surowiak, dr Anna Szyszka, dr Aleksander Słysz, mgr Adrianna Grzyska-Truksa, mgr Katarzyna Grotkowska, mgr Zofia Jachimowicz, dr Anna Rogacka-Łukasik, prof. dr hab. Marian Liwo, mgr Sylwia Mazur, dr Jakub Rzymowski, dr Marta Andruszkiewicz, dr Jacek Srokosz, mgr Justyna Staszczyk.

The sessions were summed up by the respective moderators.

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