

CONFERENCE CALL

FOR PARTICIPATION IN VI. INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE "HARMONIZATION OF LEGAL REGULATIONS WITH THE LEGAL ACQUIS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION - SITUATION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS"

Dear Colleagues,

Think Tank Banja Luka in cooperation with its academic partners from the country and the region - the Institute for Comparative Law from Belgrade, the Fridrih Ebert Foundation from Sarajevo and the Faculty of Law of the PIM University in Banja Luka organizes **VII. International scientific conference on the topic: „Harmonization of legislation with EU Acquis - the current situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the experiences of neighboring countries“**.

The conference will be held in Banja Luka on May 26, 2023 (Friday). The arrival of participants from abroad is planned for the evening of May 25, 2023, and the departure from Banja Luka on May 27, 2023. Bearing in mind the fact that BiH received the status of a candidate for membership in the European Union, which is one of the steps in the EU accession process and which precedes the opening of accession negotiations, the conference will discuss the current state of the process of accession to the European Union and the resulting obligations from that process in the field of harmonizing domestic legal standards with the EU acquis. The specific topics of the scientific meeting will refer to individual negotiation chapters in the process of joining and acceding to the European Union.

The official languages of the Conference are the official languages of BiH and English.

Important dates:

- **Deadline for abstract submission: May 20, 2023**
- **Deadline for submission of papers: September 1, 2023**

Positively reviewed and accepted papers will be published after the conference in the Conference Proceedings – no. 7, year 7, 2023.

We invite you to contribute to the Conference with your works and personal participation.

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the Conference.



Additional information:

Papers:

One author can submit one paper – alone or as the co-author.

Papers should be submitted in electronic format, according to the instruction that makes the Annexes of this call, on the e-mail address: istrzivackicentarbl@gmail.com

The official languages of the conference and papers are official languages in B&H and English.

The works should be the size of up to 28,800 characters without spaces, A4 formats, prepared according to the instructions.

After submission papers are reviewed.

After a positive review papers will be published in Conference Proceedings.

Conference Fee:

Authors of introductory speeches, members of the Scientific and Organizational Committee, members of the Think Tank Banja Luka and the Institute for Comparative Law do not pay the registration fee.

Authors and/or co-authors of accepted papers, as well as participants without paper are paying the registration fee in the amount of 50,00 EUR.

The fee includes participation on international scientific conference, a complete set of working materials, including the Proceedings and certificate of participation, refreshments during the breaks of the conference and cocktail at the closing meeting.

Registration fee is to be paid to bank account number: 5551000027614995 opened at Nova banka ad Banja Luka.

Purpose of payment: Conference fee 2023 / surname and participant's name.

A copy of payment slip must be submitted on the e-mail address: istrzivackicentarbl@gmail.com

Instructions for papers:

Scope of work: up to 28 000 characters without spaces

Language: official languages in B&H and English.

Text format: MS Word 2010 and older (* .docx, * .doc)

Font: Times New Roman

Format: A4 (210 × 297 mm)

Line spacing: Single

Margins: left 2.5cm, right 2.5 cm, the upper (top) 2.5cm, the lower (bottom) 2.5cm

Title of the paper: 14 pt., Bold, alignment centered, uppercase letters, one spaced above and below the title

The names and affiliations of authors: 12 pt., alignment centered, one line below the title

Corresponding author: An author must be identified as the author of correspondence.

Corresponding author is obliged to provide updated information

Abstract: 200-300 words, 11 pt. alignment justified, a spacing below the affiliations

Key words: just below the abstract give up to 6 keywords

Text: 12 pt., Alignment justified

Chapter titles: 12 pt, bold, capital letters, central conduct a spacing above and below the subtitle, without numeration

Quoting: 10 pt., Footnotes, in accordance with the method of the current notes, that by the standards of The Chicago Manual of Style

References: 11 pt., With a numbered front; reference sources are listed in alphabetical order, at the end of paper

Picture title: 11 pt., Italic, centered below

Table title: 11 pt., Italic, centered above the table

Pictures: eligible formats - TIF, GIF, JPG, BMP, WMF, CDR

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