



INVITATION

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS TRNAVA DAYS OF LAW

Legal Politics and Legislation

CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL QUESTIONS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Dear colleagues, dear friends

As part of the International scientific congress Trnava Days of Law 2020, the Institute for Legal Questions of Religious Freedom, Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava organises international scientific conference

LEGAL POLICY AND LEGISLATION IN THE AREA OF CONFESSIONAL LAW.

The conference will take place on August 15 – September, 25 2020. Given the current epidemiological situation in connection with the spread of the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and the disease COVID-19 caused by it and the measures taken to protect public health in Slovakia and other countries, this year the conference will unfortunately be held exclusively online, by means of submission of a paper.

2020 is not only a year of unprecedented epidemiological measures, which have also brought restrictions on public collective manifestations of religious freedom and forced new forms of pastoral care, but also a year of anniversaries. We commemorate the half-century since Action P - Orthodoxy, ie fifty years since the staged Prešov Sobor, Action K - an attempt



to liquidate men's religious orders, Action R - nuns, the communist effort to liquidate women's religious orders, and we cannot forget the fading seventieth anniversary of Church Acts by which the communist regime introduced control of the churches.

This year we can also reflect the already closed three decades of the post-communist development of confessional law in Central and Eastern Europe. We can also evaluate the contractual relations between States and churches, as well as the issue of the position of churches and religious communities in secular societies of States, mutual cooperation of States and churches in different segments of social life, as well as related issues and problems. We perceive this issue in an interdisciplinary perspective as well as in a broader historical and geographical context.

Original contributions from the field of confessional law and other disciplines reflecting relations between states and churches, issues of religious freedom and other related topics are welcome. We expect contributions in Slovak, Czech, English, Polish and Russian.

We are interested in reflections on events that have influenced the development of relations between the State and churches, especially, but not only, in post-communist countries.

We would like to cordially invite you to take part in this scientific event. We are looking forward to accepting papers within the thematic focus of the conference. Registration for the conference is open until **15th August 2020** via the conference portal of the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava on the website: <http://www.pravnickekonferencie.sk/en>. If you are not yet registered on the conference portal, you must first register on it, then register for the congress. It's free. There is no congress fee this year. Papers submitted to the conference will be published in a peer-reviewed electronic proceeding. Contributions for our conference have to be submitted by **September 25, 2020**. In case of questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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