

## Guest editor's note

To this end, the high number of colleagues celebrating Gabriele Crespi Reghizzi has made possible to collect authoritative contributions for this publication that host appreciated comparative lawyers, dealing with far research interest, well exposed during the special event, that we organized along with Professor Anton Rudokvas the December 2022 in St. Petersburg. In this issue, we continue the publication of the collection of articles, opening with the contribution of Anton Rudokvas and Olga Fedorova about the application of Roman law in contemporary jurisprudence of courts in the Russian Federation.

Then, Lorenza Acquarone, Adjunct Professor of Indian Culture at the University of Milan (Italy), devotes her publication to the analysis of the background and the case law of the Indian Contract Act of 1872, while also offering a comparison with the English Common Law of Contract based on the English law of the time. Next, Giorgio Fabio Colombo, Professor of Law at the Nagoya University Graduate School of Law, touches the delicate theme of the influence culture has on commercial arbitration, outlining, more specifically, the personal issues affecting the arbitrator, the applicable law, and the arbitral procedure. Then, the essay written by Edoardo Gandini, attorney in Italy provides an historical overview of the Portuguese law, focusing on the linguistic and anthropological aspects of the *Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa* (referred to as “Lusosphere” by the Author).

The following essay of Vladimir Boldyrev deals with the interaction between the Law-making process and Cognitive Sciences, while Tatiana Krasnova dedicated here research to a particular example of application of CIS model laws in the jurisprudence of courts in Russia. Polina Kornilina authored the final essay of the issue on the topic of comparative analysis of the process of constitutionalisation of private law in different jurisdictions.

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