## **INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN CHEIA 2018**

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This year's courses of the International University in Cheia continued the vein initiated by the late Professor Victor Dan Zlătescu PhD, Full Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law in Hague/Paris, Judge in the first Constitutional Court of Romania, President of the Romanian Comparative Law Society together with other eminent jurists, trained in Strasbourg for setting up a modern Romanian school of comparative law, among who we mention Professor Traian Ionascu PhD - Full Member of the Romanian Academy, Full Member of the International Academy for Comparative Law Hague/Paris and Vicepresident of the International Faculty of Comparative law in Strasbourg, Professor Gheorghe Bobos PhD, Member of the Governing Board of the Ministry of Justice, Founder Member and Member of the General Council of the Romanian Institute for Human Rights, Honorary member of the Research Institute of the Romanian Academy, dean of the Faculty of Law of "Babes-Bolyai" University and dean of the Faculty of Law from Cluj-Napoca of the "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Maria Ioana Eremia a.o,. This year's edition, the XXIV<sup>th</sup>, held between 26-30 August 2018, under the auspices of the Section for International and Comparative Law of the Academy for Legal Sciences of Romania (ALSR), had as a main theme "The Evolution of the Romanian Society and Law in International Context – 1918 - 2018". Among the organisers were "Victor Dan Zlătescu" Club form Cheia, the Faculty of Law from Cluj-Napoca of the "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University (DCCU), Faculty of Public Administration (FPA) of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), The Romanian Association for the United Nations (ANUROM), The Trandisciplinary Centre for Human Rights - NUPSPA, The Center for Dynamic Simulation in the Public Sector -NUPSAS, COPYRO.

In the opening session the message of Professor Christiane Wendehorst PhD, the President of the European Law Institute (ELI) was delivered, many of

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the speakers and participants being active members of the institute. Before a large number of participants spoke as key-note speakers, chairs or raporteurs for themes from the rich programme, among others, Professor Monna Lisa Belu Magdo PhD - Founder Member and Vicepresident of the Section for International and Comparative Law of the ALSR, President of the "Victor Dan Zlătescu" Club from Cheia and Member of ELI, Professor Irina Moroianu Zlătescu PhD - Full Member of the International Academy for Comparative Law in Hague/Paris and Secretary of the Section for International and Comparative Law of the ALSR, President of ANUROM and Member of ELI Council, Professor Maria-Magdalena Jianu PhD - General Director in the Ministry of Education, Professor Petre Buneci PhD - Vicepresident of the Romanian Association of Penal Sciences and Member of ELI, Professor Ioan Alexandru PhD - Correspondent Member of the ALSR and Honorary Dean of FPA - NUPSPA, Associated Professor Elena Mihaela Fodor PhD - Director of Master Programme of the Faculty of Law from Cluj-Napoca of DCCU, Editor in Chief of the Journal "Fiat Iustitia" and Member of ELI, Professor Maria Orlov PhD - President of the Institute of Administrative Sciences of the Republic of Moldova, Professor Mihai Milca - Vicepresident of COPYRO, Barrister Alin Pop – President of the Ilfov Court of Arbitration from Bucharest, Lecturer Marcela Monica Stoica PhD - Lecturer DCCU, Congressional Advisor in the Comission for Human Rights, Cults and Problems of the National Minorities of the Romanian parliament.

Very successful proved the special sessions dedicated to 70-year anniversary of the enactment of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, where the Chair, Associated Professor Elena Mihaela Fodor PhD, initiated discussions on current issues, such as the rights and education of children, especially of children with special needs, of immigrant children etc.

Of great interest, within the theme regarding legal education, proved to be the arguments of Professor Maria-Magdalena Jianu PhD regarding the concept of transdisciplinarity in education.

Among other subjects of the programme there were the ones regarding the evolution of civil law, criminal law, administrative law and, for the first time in this frame, of the intellectual property rights law, both at EU and national law level, Professor Irina Moroianu Zlătescu commenting on the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Other speakers referred to the evolution of national legal norms in the aforementioned fields. In the dialogue of a high scientific and professional level the role of the comparative law in the evolution of both the EU and national law was underlined, as well as their contribution to the development of society.

A valuable contribution to the success of the sessions was brought by Professor Marian Voicu PhD - Full Member of ALSR and President of the Section for International and Comparative Law of the ALSR as well as by the following ELI members from Romania: Scientific Researcher Alexandra Bucur, Lecturer Bogdan Buneci PhD, Lecturer Cristina Nicolescu PhD, Barrister and Associated Scientific Researcher Alexandru Chiriţă, Inspector at the National Fiscal Administration Agency Florin Truşcă, Judge Gabriela Fodor, Director in the National Agency of Public Servants Paula Ghitescu, Legal Advisors Rares Bogdan Ruge and Mirela Ruge, Scientific Researcher Roxana Vişan, Scientific Researcher Petru Emanuel Zlatescu and Consultant/Child protection Expert Mariana Ianachevici from the Republic of Moldova.