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“PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE NEED FOR HIGH SOCIAL CAPITAL” CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

– Conference report –

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SARA Law Research Center (<https://www.ccdsara.ro/>) has organized the conference with international participation “*Siguranța publică și nevoia de capital social ridicat*”/ “*Public Safety and the Need for High Social Capital*”, 3rd edition, which was held on 5th November 2021, at 10.00 a.m. Arad County Cultural Center was its co-organizer.

Partners: Agora University of Oradea Municipality, University of Oradea, Romanian Academy of Legal Sciences, Romanian Association of Criminal Sciences; Romanian Association of Forensic Scientists, Center of Excellence for the Study of Cross-Border Minorities, Euroregional Center for the Prevention of and Fight against Cross-Border Criminality. The Publishing Group Universul Juridic provided technical support throughout the preparation of the meeting, and the broadcasting and recording of the conference.

The conference was an activity in the project bearing the same name, funded by Arad County Council and was co-ordinated by PhD Habil. Prof. Elena-Ana IANCU.

The proceedings were conducted online, participation and connection being allowed free of charge. The conference was broadcast live, recorded and may be watched at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcCKzTsiM54>.

The conference was opened by PhD Habil. Prof. Elena-Ana IANCU, Dean of the Faculty of Legal and Administrative Sciences, Agora University of Oradea municipality and PhD Supervisor at the Doctoral School of Law within “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Police Academy, who also brought to the attention of the participants the intention of project implementation team to make visible the human dimension of the teaching staff, of researchers, and of specialists from various fields who, in addition to the expertise they have in activities specific to academic communities, and/or to professional communities, show their gratitude for what they have become, *by getting involved in projects intended for the local communities, aiming to enhance trust, solidarity and humaneness,*

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as well as to emphasize the need to co-operate in the process of human resource development. She also highlighted the project objectives, undertaken from the very first year of implementation (2019):

Objective 1. The establishment of interdisciplinary research teams that would conduct studies on topics set each year. At the start, in 2019, there were 10 research teams, and by 2021 the number of teams increased to 15. In the near future, in the 4th year of implementation (2022), there will be 17 research teams, as a result of panels co-ordinated by the Romanian Academy of Legal Sciences and the Romanian Union of Jurists joining in the partnership.

Objective 2. Taking into account the incidence of economic, social or environmental factors, in the context of sustainable development, members of the research teams, who are also involved in various educational processes, aim to contribute to the increase of the level of trust in institutions, the understanding of various professions, and the maintenance of peace and order, so as to be able to enjoy public safety, to have a feeling of peace as often as possible, and to value the human resource involved in educational activities.

Objective 3. The research network formed from the very first year of implementation should extend in the future so that, over the course of each year of implementation, we should bring to the public domain discussion topics that might contribute to understanding the social values which require the legislator's protection, are respected by everyone, and result in sanctions being applied in the event of the commission of actions or inactions that violate legal provisions.

Objective 4. The studies carried out will be made available to persons interested in publishing them, as of this year (2021), also in electronic format. This has already been achieved, the studies made this year have been published in the International Journal of Legal and Social Order, Issue No. 1/2021, which is indexed in international databases <https://ijlso.ccdsara.ro/index.php/international-journal-of-legal-a>.

Arad County Council was represented by Mr. Vice-President Răzvan CADAR, who care addressed his opening speech to the participants, showed his appreciation for the project and expressed his continued support for the future. Ms. PhD Habil. Prof. Iancu Elena-Ana said: *“Thank you, Mr. Vice-President, for supporting this project which, from its first year of implementation, aimed to be a project focusing on activities meant to contribute to a better understanding of reality through communication in good faith, to establishing inter-institutional relations which are needed in order to become aware of the operational mechanisms within various institutions, and to increasing the level of trust among human fellows”*.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. PhD Eng. Econ. Senior Partner Veridio Adrian VASCU, Honorary President of the Romanian Union of

Liberal Professions, who talked about “*Liberal Professions in the Current Context*”.

The conference program was structured into 15 panels comprising 83 studies submitted by teaching staff, practitioners, doctoral students, students, researchers affiliated as follows:

- 14 university centers in the country, “Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University of Bucharest, University of Bucharest, Agora University of Oradea, Transilvania University of Braşov, University of Oradea, “Spiru-Haret” University, Romanian-American University of Bucharest, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Police Academy, “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, “Vasile Goldiş” University of Arad, “Iuliu Haţieganu” Medicine and Pharmacy University of Cluj-Napoca, “Ovidius” University of Constanţa, “Titu Maiorescu” University of Bucharest.
- 4 foreign university centers, University of Miskolc, Hungary; UNINT University of the International Studies of Rome, Rome, Italy; University of Debrecen, Hungary; University of Public Service, Faculty of Law Enforcement, Budapest, Hungary;
- 4 professional associations in the country, Romanian Association of Forensic Scientists, Romanian Association of Criminal Sciences, Society of Juridical and Administrative Sciences; Medical Malpractice Prevention Association
- 1 foreign professional association, Hungarian Association of Criminal Law;
- 5 research centers: SARA Law Research Center, Interdisciplinary Research Center for Alternative Conflict Solution and Dispute Resolution, Alternative Conflict Solution and Dispute Resolution Working Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Center of Excellence for the Study of Cross-Border Minorities; Euroregional Center for the Prevention of and Fight against Cross-Border Criminality.
- 1 foreign research institute: Institute for Cyber Policy Studies, Israel;
- 1 research institute in the country: “Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuţa” Institute of Oncology of Cluj-Napoca.

The following institutions: Directorate for Investigating and Combating Organized Crime and Terrorism – Oradea Territorial Service, NATO Center of Excellence in the field of HUMINT of Oradea, Zalău Court, C.F. Clinical Hospital of Oradea, “Dr. Gavril Curteanu” Municipal Clinical Hospital of Oradea; Cluj County Emergency Clinical Hospital, Oradea Border Police Territorial Inspectorate, Bihor County Police Inspectorate.

Schools: International School of Oradea, Middle School of Coroieni, Maramureș.

Some of the studies to be conducted are those proposed by 14 doctoral students affiliated to 9 doctoral schools: Doctoral School of Law, “Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca; Doctoral School of Law, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Police Academy; Doctoral School of Law, “Titu Maiorescu” University of Bucharest; Marton Géza Doctoral School of Legal Studies University of Debrecen; Doctoral School of Law within the “Acad. Andrei Rădulescu” Institute of Legal Research, Romanian Academy; Doctoral School of Law, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies; Doctoral School of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest; Doctoral School of Marketing, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies.

This year, Ms. PhD Habil. Prof. Elena-Ana Iancu, founder of the conference, expressed, in the conclusions, the advice to direct future activities towards a diversification of relations between academic communities and to “break the existing barriers”, resulting from institutional usage. She also stated that “showing the human and social dimension of the teaching staff is important in the process of becoming of our students, as well as of the local communities in which we live”.

The panels of the conference are as follows:

Panel I. Generations of Legal Experts for Humanity

Coordinator: Romanian Academy of Legal Sciences

Panel II (in English). Personal Safety. The Social Capital. Legal Framework, Financial Resources and Efficient Institutional Construction

Moderator/Coordinator: Associate Professor PhD. *Varadi Erika*, University of Miskolc, Faculty of Law; Lecturer PhD. *Diana Cîrmaci*, Faculty of Law, University of Oradea; Lecturer PhD. *Ligia-Valentina Mirișan*, Faculty of Law, University of Oradea

Panel III (in English). Law in Books and Law in Practice in the Context of Sustainable Development: Legal Education and Law Enforcement

Moderator/Coordinator: Associate Professor PhD. Habil. *Madai Sándor*, Secretary of the Hungarian Association of Criminal Law, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law, University of Public Service, Faculty of Law Enforcement, Budapest, Hungary;

Professor PhD. Habil. *Elena-Ana Iancu*, Agora University of Oradea, Faculty of Legal and Administrative Sciences /”Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Police Academy, Doctoral School of Law, Bucharest, Romania

Panel IV. The Conflict between European Law and National Law as an Expression of the Need for Public Security and Share Capital Moderator

Coordinator: Assoc. *Mihaela Pătrăuș*, University of Oradea, Faculty of Law

Panel V. Protection of Human Capital in the Field of the Right to Medical and Social Assistance

Moderators / Coordinators: Assoc. Prof. PhD., *Rodica-Diana Apan*, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca, “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University of Bucharest, Lawyer

Proffesor PhD habil. *Cornelia Bala*, “Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca primary physician Diabetes, Nutrition, Metabolic Diseases, Cluj County Emergency Clinical Hospital, president of the Association for the Prevention of Medical Malpractice

Panel VI. The Address of National Minorities from an Academic Perspective. A Contribution to the Development of Share Capital

Moderator/Coordinator: PhD. Professor *Radu Carp*, University of Bucharest

Panel VII. Limiting the Phenomenon of Poverty and Social Exclusion - Optimizing the Quality of Life

Moderator / Coordinator: PhD. Lecturer *Enache Tușa*, “Ovidius” University of Constanța

Panel VIII. Protection and Limitations of Fundamental Rights in the Current Legislative Context

Moderator: Assoc. dr. *Roxana Matefi*, Vice Dean at the Faculty of Law, Transilvania University, Brașov

Panel IX. Legal Protection of the Individual

Moderator / Coordinator: Professor PhD. *Petru Tărchilă*, “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad

Panel X. Regulations of Private Law and Public Law as Guarantees of Personal Protection in Romania

Moderator / Coordinator: Assoc. PhD. *Daniel Berlingher*, Dean of the Faculty of Legal Sciences, “Vasile Goldiș” University of Arad; Assoc. dr. *Daniela Cristina Creț*, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Legal Sciences, “Vasile Goldiș” University of Arad

Panel XI. Criminal Protection of the Human Factor

Moderator / Coordinator: Lawyer Professor PhD. *Constantin Duvac*, President of the Romanian Association of Criminal Sciences / dean of the Faculty of Law within the Romanian-American University, Bucharest, Romania / Doctoral School of Law within the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Panel XII. Criminalism in the Context of Digitalization and Computerization

Moderator / Coordinator: Gl.bg. (r) Professor PhD. *Popa*, President of the Romanian Association of Criminalists / Doctoral School of Law within the “Titu Maiorescu” University of Bucharest, Romania

Panel XIII. Financial Economic Security

Moderator and coordinator: Professor PhD.Habil. *Elena-Ana Iancu*, Agora University of Oradea, Dean of the Faculty of Legal and Administrative Sciences / SARA Law Research Center

Panel XIV. The Agora of Legal Professions

Coordinator: Romanian Lawyers Union

Panel XV. The Importance of Knowledge of Technical-Scientific Methods and Means Applied in the Forestry Field

Moderator and coordinator: Lecturer PhD. *Dan Vidrean*, “Vasile Goldiș” University of Arad, Faculty of Economics, Informatics and Engineering

Panel XVI. Respect for Fundamental Rights of the Person During Judicial Proceedings - as an Expression of the Concept Public Security

Moderator / Coordinator: Professor PhD. Habil. *Anca-Lelia Lorincz*, Romanian Association of Criminal Sciences / Society of Legal and Administrative Sciences

Panel XVII. The Importance of Knowledge of Institutions of Psychology in the Context of the Need for High Social Capital

Panel XVIII. Impact of the Communication of Legal Provisions in the Context of Increasing Personal Security and Making Public Institutions Efficient

Moderator / Coordinator: Assoc. prof. PhD. *Alexandru Cordoș*, dean, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca, “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University of Bucharest.

In conclusion, “in order to enjoy public safety and to have a feeling of peace in the public domain, and not only, it is necessary to be aware of the areas of interest of specialists in several fields.

Changes in perception are determined by numerous factors of an economic, social, educational nature, by the values protected by the legislator, by the rapidly-changing environment, and by the known risk.

In the event that unexpected conditions occur which cause changes in behaviours within a given territory or at regional level, the feeling of unsafety can lead to health problems, and can generate security and reaction issues.

The prevention and combating of the commission of criminal or contraventional acts depends on the one hand on the extent to which legal provisions are known, and measures are enforced in each field of activity, and on the other hand, on the education of each individual, on the way individuals educate others or receive messages of an educational nature.

The process of justice-making, while respecting fundamental rights and freedoms, is essential to ensuring a climate of public safety in which institutions are effective, the human resources involved in systemic operational mechanisms use communication methods in good faith, and risks are known, transmitted so that any one in the public domain can understand them and each individual is aware of his/her constitutional duties, and sometimes, even obligations.”