





INTERNATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE

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FACULTY OF LAW, COMENIUS UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA

10TH - 11TH OF OCTOBER 2013

FACULTY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN BRATISLAVA

Invitation

to attend the international academic conference "BRATISLAVA LEGAL FORUM 2013"

The Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava and the Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics in Bratislava extend an invitation to attend the first annual international academic conference **BRATISLAVA LEGAL FORUM 2013** to be held **on 10 and 11 October 2013** at Comenius University and Economic University in Bratislava under the auspices of Robert Fico, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic.



The Conference is an occasion to honour the 110th birth anniversary of the prominent Slovak jurist Professor Imrich Karvaš, the Faculty of Law professor, notable also as one of the founders of the School of Business set-up in 1940, which was the predecessor of the present University of Economics in Bratislava.

The main aim of the Conference is to link the sciences of law and economics with legal and economic practice, addressing the current economic and legal issues in an effort to deal with the present economic crisis, and providing a forum for expert discussions.



In accordance with its aim, the Conference will be divided into the **Plenary Session** and **11 Parallel Sessions** with specific subject-matters focusing on the particular issues of the relevant area of law.

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE: 10 October 2013 (Thursday) and 11 October 2013 (Friday)

CONFERENCE VENUE: Comenius University (Šafárikovo námestie 6, Bratislava, Slovakia), University of Economics (Dolnozemská cesta 1, Bratislava, Slovakia)

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES: Slovak, Czech and English (plenary session and selected parallel sessions)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 31 August 2013, including also the title and abstract of the paper. Registration is possible only through on-line registration system accessible at **www.lawconference.sk/bpf/online**

CONFERENCE FEE: €60 for early registration before 30 June 2013, €75 for registration before 31 August 2013 must be paid by bank transfer upon electronic invoice issued immediately after registration.

DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION: 20 October 2013. The formal layout and instructions for final version of papers will be accessible at **www.lawconference.sk/bpf/online**

ACCOMMODATION: Reservation at discount prices is available for the conference participants in selected hotels located near the Bratislava city centre. The accommodation costs will be borne by each participant. For more information visit www.lawconference.sk/bpf

PUBLICATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE: Following the conclusion of the conference, reviewed proceedings with an ISBN identifier will be published in electronic form on CDs. In addition, the proceedings will be permanently accessible also through the conference website and selected library databases.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE:

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PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

Thursday 10 October 2013

- 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Plenary session with the topic "The Role of the State and Law in Dealing with the Current Economic Crisis".
- the plenary session will be addressed also by high-ranking government officials, representatives of the EU institutions, and distinguished foreign and domestic scholars who will speak on the current economic trends and legal challenges.
- 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Reception lunch at Comenius University
- 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Parallel sessions for registered participants presenting and discussing their papers.
- 7:30 p.m. Gala Reception in the historic building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic



- 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. The Conference continues in 11 specialized Parallel sessions as planned according to the programme and depending on the number of participants.
- Reception lunch at Comenius University

TOPICS OF PARALLEL SESSIONS:

1) <u>Financial Law and National Economic Policy</u> Session

1) Role of State and Law in dealing with the Current Economic Crisis; 2) The Actual Impact of Professor Karvaš' mission

2) <u>Civil Law Session</u>

1) Contractual Liability and Re-codification of the Civil Code; 2) Taking of Evidence in Civil Proceedings

3) Administrative Law Session

Controlling Decision-making Processes in Public Administration as an Instrument of Economic Efficiency of Public Administration

4) Constitutional Law Session

Innovative Challenges for the Constitutions and Constitutional Systems in the Globalized Europe

5) <u>Commercial Law Session</u> (in cooperation with the Department of Business Law, Faculty of Commerce, University of Economics, Bratislava)

The Institutes of Commercial Law in Corporate and Contract Law Relevant when Dealing with the Symptoms of Economic Crisis

6) <u>Criminal Law Session</u>

The State Penal Policy and Liability of Legal Entities

7) <u>International Law Session</u>

The Relations of International Law, National Law and EU Law in Practice in the Slovak Republic

8) European Law Session

Current Issues in EU Law

9) <u>Labour Law Session</u>

The Economic Crisis Reflected in Labour and Welfare Legislation

- 10) <u>Legal History and Roman Law Session</u> (considering the large number of guests is possible without presenting the paper which may be published) Dis(continuity) of law and the crisis:
- 1) (Dis)Continuity of Public Law; 2) (Dis)Continuity of Private Law Past; 3) Present and Future of the Prosecution

11) Legal Theory Session

Post-modern State and Social Justice

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through the following email address: info@lawconference.sk.

We thank the following partners of the conference:



