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Social Action and Protection of Rights in Multilevel Governance

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RSP issue 55/ 2017: Editorial Objectives

In September 2017, the third issue of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* (hereinafter **RSP**) documents the assessment of the social action and protection of rights in the multilevel governance. The current issue describes the scholarly inputs and outputs rejoining the social, political, cultural and legal facets enabling the multilevel governance, including empirical researches, quantitative and qualitative studies, monitoring of EU legal documentation, as well as monographic presentations of the social trends and structures.

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The third issue of the journal published in 2017 (issue no. 55/ 2017) recognizes the conceptual and analytical developments of the social action and protection of rights interlinks in multilevel systems as follows:

- 1) The protection of cultural rights and the politics of recognition (author: Daniel Cojanu);
- 2) The socialist trends in the modern societies and the feedback of the social structures (author: Florin Nacu);
- 3) The ideological identity within the dialogues of the communist party and the foreign leftist political formations (author: Adrian Cojanu);
- 4) The social agenda and civic participation and the EU institutional governance debate (monitoring of the EU legal database) (authors: Anca Parmena Olimid and Cătălina Maria Georgescu);
- 5) The developments of proportionality and territorial representations in the Slovak parliamentary elections (author: Jakub Charvát);
- 6) The quest of sovereignty (case study Bosnia and Herzegovina) (author: Adisa Avdić-Küsmüş);
- 7) The emergence of a new profession in public administration (case study data protection officer) (author: Andra Maria Brezniceanu);
- 8) The national and confessional enquires in contemporary periodical (monographic study) (author: Gabriela Grigore);
- 9) EU and international variations on the rights to a healthy environment (author: Ilie Adrian Barbu);
- 10) The health parameters in rural marginalized areas (authors: Gabriela Motoi and Mihaela-Alexandrina Popescu);
- 11) The exercise and limits of powers of the autonomous administrative authorities (author: Cristian Radu Dragomir);
- 12) The European Court of Human Rights enquires on the excessive length of processes in the Romanian national law (author: Adriana Florina Bălăsoiu (Marta));
- 13) The political participant and representation in post-communist Montenegro (the politics of multiculturalism) (author: Danijela Vuković-Ćalasan);

RSP issue 55/ 2017: Research methods and focus. Issue 55/2017 seeks to gather the major challenges in the field of social sciences research emphasizing the recent development of the research communities and social structure by

- a) exploring case studies and theorizing new paths of the institutional cleavages,
- b) interviewing rural and/ or urban communities,
- c) using focus group research,
- d) monitoring the EU legal documentation,
- e) enabling empirical methods,
- f) enquiring and sampling the electoral processes,
- g) assuming literature review and monographic research of the social trends,
- h) facilitating the exploration of the emergence of new professions and managing their structural and legal dynamics in comparative law,
- i) mapping the connection between research variables in the area of the EU social agenda,

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j) drafting the historical links using the archives data and historical institutionalism to generate a theory on the left political formation during the communist period.

RSP issue 55/ 2017: Editorial policies

RSP issue 55/ 2017 (September 2017) undergoes major editorial advances taking into consideration that the current issue is dedicated to historical, social, cultural, legal and political encounters ensuring both professional analysis and experience in the field of social action and protection of rights.

Wishing you all the best,

The RSP Editors