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Adam Mickiewicz University Law Review development perspectives

“Adam Mickiewicz University Law Review” publishes scientific treatises which explore the current research issues in the field of legal sciences. The articles presented in the sixth volume of the journal are written by professors and young scholars affiliated with the best Polish universities as well as foreign ones – the University of Geneva, the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. This year the journal has the privilege of publishing articles written by professors from the Poznań Faculty of Law and Administration – Jacek Napierała, Daniel Eryk Lach, Bartosz Kołaczkowski and Wojciech Piątek.

Editing this volume of the “Law Review” involved work on developing the standards of the international publishing market, through using the university platform Pressto and scientific repositories. Currently the editorial board of the journal is focused on taking measures to meet the requirements of scientific journals, and is thus applying to undergo evaluation within the SCOPUS system. Working towards this objective has entailed that the Journal has achieved a high level of internationalisation. 42% of the authors whose articles appear in the Journal are of foreign affiliation, and 72% of the articles are written in congress languages – edited by professionals with relevant linguistic expertise. In 2016, measures taken by the editorial board in the process of internationalisation resulted in the high grade of 78.62 points awarded by the Index Copernicus experts.

Work on the achievement of these objectives is indebted to the collaboration of Adam Mickiewicz University’s academic community. This collaboration greatly facilitated the technical implementation of strategies which have been essential for the development of the journal since its first edition – it enabled the regulatory requirements for scientific journals defined by the state institutions to be fulfilled, with the result that in 2015 the Journal was included in the ranked scholarly journals, and it provided a basis and procedure for the critical evaluation of submitted papers.