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Belgrade, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the International conference ***Responses to COVID crisis in Central and Eastern European Countries – New Frontiers of Health Law***, organized by the Institute of Social Sciences – Centre for Legal Research, in partnership with Erasmus University in Rotterdam – Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management, University in Maribor – Faculty of Law and Association of Lawyers for Medical and Health Law of Serbia (SUPRAM).

Conference will be organised as a review of the first year of different measures introduced as the response to crisis caused by COVID-19 pandemic in European states, with the special emphasize on (non)efficacy of measures and activities undertaken by the Eastern and Central European States to suppress pandemic. Participants are invited to submit presentations/papers within the following thematic areas: 1) Responses of governments and health systems to (un)expected crisis; 2) COVID 19 and Emergency measures; 3) Prioritization in medicine and vaccination allocation in times of pandemics; 4) Right to health vs/ or in line with other human rights; 5) Position of vulnerable groups in COVID crisis; 6) Human rights in health crisis; 7) Public health challenges (measures' effectiveness), public reaction and the role of the media; and, 8) International perspectives of public health actions.

Participants of the Conference will be legal scholars and practitioners active in the field of the health and medical law in Europe and Western Balkan region. Book of abstracts will be published.

Conference will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, in hybrid format, in line with the epidemiological situation and travel restrictions – in the Institute of Social Sciences and through ZOOM platform. Working language of the Conference will be English.

Deadline for submission of 200-300 words abstracts in English is January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Abstracts should be sent to the following email addresses: [msjenicic@idn.org.rs](mailto:msjenicic@idn.org.rs) and [mmilenkovic@idn.org.rs](mailto:mmilenkovic@idn.org.rs). After receipt of abstracts, you will be informed on acceptance and the Conference program.

Full papers may be published in the *Medicine, Law and Society* journal, upon review. Early deadline for submission of full papers is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (for April issue). Deadline for submission of full papers for October issue is July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please find attached guidelines for authors.

Deadline to send draft conference papers (presentations) is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as to timely circulate them to other Conference participants.

Looking forward to your participation in the Conference.

Best regards,

Dr Hajrija Mujović  
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President of the Program  
board of the Conference