

Foreword

Volume XXXIV of the *New Criminal Law Codification* is of an exceptional character, mainly due to the fact that all the papers contained therein were prepared in the English language. The aim of the project is designed to significantly increase the range of readers interested in the issues of criminal law in its broad sense and criminological sciences. A specific challenge of the present time is the need to internationalize research results. Even more important is the actual exchange of ideas and experiences. An excellent platform for this type of discussion is a specialized scientific journal, also functioning in the electronic space (the *New Criminal Law Codification* has long been available in the electronic form — <http://nkp.sjol.eu/>). The opportunities created by wide electronic access create a new perspective in terms of the exchange of information and knowledge. Scientific discourse in the modern world clearly exceeds the space of information transfer and exchange of experiences implies the ability to solve problems and provides evidence for actions and reasoning taken.

The idea to publish one volume of our quarterly entirely in English is not an expression of yielding to a temporary fashion. It is a purposeful act of directing the discussion on crime to a slightly different track. The main aim is to present our domestic problems to a wider broader audience, and to communicate our views in the international and theoretical perspectives, followed by a possible invitation of foreign authors to a discussion. The nearly twenty-year long presence of our publications on the publishing market is a proof of our efforts (of subsequent editorial teams) to increase the efficiency of the transmission (exchange) of information among its participants.

The analysis of the most recent issues of the doctrine and practice of widely understood criminology and criminal law is a distinctive and appreciated profile of the publication. The thematically coherent program

and substantive content well evaluated in terms of the quality of the presented papers is a constant determinant of the work on the subsequent volumes of the *New Criminal Law Codification*. The presented assumptions, and especially the accumulated experience, clearly fall within the process of intensification of activities, observed in the Polish science policy, aimed at improving the quality of Polish periodicals and their express internationalization.

In the opinion of the editorial board, the papers collected in this volume touch upon subjects important from the point of view of cognition. What is more, the papers are original in terms of the existing publications. In the future, they may open up new research perspectives. It seems that they may be of particular interest for the foreign reader.

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