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The Journal Quaestio Iuris, in this volume 08, number 01, the first 2015 year number, presents an editorial novelty: now our journal will be quarterly, taking into account the new criteria of publishing accordingly to periodicity production flow and number of articles published per year. So now we will have 03 numbers of our magazine a year, each counting with 12 original articles, and thematic dossiers, essays, monographs and reviews always in order to bring to our readership the latest research and studies in the areas of legal theory , Philosophy of Law, Sociology of Law, Dogmatic Legal and History of Law.

From this number onwards, we are very pleased to have as a member of our Editorial Board the Professor Álvaro Sanchez Bravo, Professor of the department of Philosophy of Law of the University of Sevilla, Spain, and also Professor of MA and Ph.D. in Law from the same University.

In this volume 08, number 01, we published fifteen original articles, with 08 articles of foreign teachers: Deprivation of human rights, liberties, integrity, and dignity: slavery in Puerto Rico, 19th Century. A hell for children, written by Professor Ivette Perez-Vega, Researcher of History Research Center and Professor of the Department of History of the Humanities Faculty of the University of Puerto Rico; The necessity and possibility of a binding approach to international corporate human rights responsibilities, written by Nicolás Carrillo-Santarelli, Professor of International Law of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, España; La crisis de la representación en España y los déficits de participación política: el limitado alcance de la institución referendaria, written by Joan Ridao i Martín, Professor of Constitutional Law o the Universitat de Barcelona, España; Los actores en el Derecho Internacional Privado del siglo XXI, written by Ruben Santos Belandro, Professor of Private International Law and Professor of Foreign and Compared Law at the Facultad de Derecho da Universidad Mayor de la República, Uruguay; La propuesta metodológica de Emilio Betti para la interpretación,

de Esteban Lythgoe, Researcher of the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET), Professor of the Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) and the Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UAE); *Historia social del Derecho para y desde América Latina*, written by Daniel Sandoval Cervantes, Researcher Professor of Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Administrativas, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, México; *Representación sindical en Argentina: un caso fuera de modelo*, written by Osvaldo Battistini, Independent Researcher of CONICET, Researcher Professor of Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento (UNGS) and Professor of graduate school at Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), Argentina, and David Trajtemberg, Study Coordinator in the Ministry of Labour Relations of Argentina and Professor of Universidad Nacional de La Matanza (UNLAM), Argentina and *La soberanía del Estado en su contexto histórico. Notas sobre Hobbes, Locke y Rousseau*, written by Ana Maria Jara Gómez, Permanent Researcher of the Research Group "Derechos Fundamentales, Andalucía y CE" of Universidad de Jaén, España.

We also published in our Monographs section an extensive study by Professor António José Avelãs Nunes, Professor Emeritus of Law Faculty of the University of Coimbra, Portugal, entitled "The 'Europe as it is': Constitutional Matrix, Structural Problems." The said work covered throughout an analysis of the problems of the European integration process, a unique complexity, with emphasis on the various issues as: a Constitution for Europe; the 'Europe' built "in camera"; the crisis of the 'Europe'; "markets" that govern the 'Europe'; the fact that 'Europe' is not a supportive space; European social democracy and the "fair management of capitalism"; the Maastricht Treaty which called into question the "European social model"; Economic and Monetary Union as the "failure of a fantasy"; the Budget Treaty: a European 'coup' "; Banking Union that implies greater federalism, less sovereignty and less democracy; austerity policies and impoverishment of the people as the denial of democracy and an obstacle to development and the specter of paralysis of Europe as a legal, political and economic entity. Professor concludes that this Europe, well built, is all wrong and that we need to pass it to clean. Advocates text on a deep and insightful tour, based on extensive specialized literature, which is necessary to break with the neoliberal dogmas and radically change the structures that underpin European construction.

In our Essays section we published an erudite essay called Ethics and business ethics, and the financial crisis. About axiology and business: history of slavery is like a circle, written by the Professor Dawid "Renas" Bunikowski, Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Eastern Finland and also Distinguished Academic Associate at the Centre for Law and Religion, of the Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University in the United Kingdom, which seeks to familiarize the reader with problems of ethics and business ethics, in a context of financial crisis. This essay aims to delineate the role of ethics as an active factor in the business world. The text recommends that the global financial crisis is also an axiological and not strictly economic crisis, because the fundamentals and the real reasons of the financial crisis have strictly moral character. The greed, profit, fraud, misinformation and the new morality of homo economicus created the new world of consumers and the world structurally and institutionally airtight markets and corporations, with no heart, mercy or reason. The author claims that we must begin to change this state of affairs, fundamentally improving the moral education, so that the common man, the citizen, the one who creates the community, become actually more responsible, competent and free in his choices. An exciting and provocative essay.

In the same section, we published an essay written by Diéssica Thais Silva about the uncertainty of human future arising from scientific advances in genetics, bioethical dilemmas of embryo selection and analysis of risks and the need for regulation by the Criminal Law of such practices, which are said eugenic.

In the Reviews sections, the reading public can revel in the nice review of the collective book coordinated by Professor Juan Antonio Gomez Garcia, called "Legalidad y legitimidad en el Estado contemporáneo" Madrid: Dykinson Editorial, 2014. 282 pages. This is a book that is an enriching, accurate and very suggestive recovery and revitalization of the question of legitimacy, from perspectives and different approaches and several talented authors. The review is written by Isabel Beltrá Villaseñor, Master of Advanced Studies in Philosophy from the Complutense University of Madrid, and a doctoral student at the same university.

In this edition of the Journal, we broadened our body of peer reviewers / evaluators, with the inclusion of many teachers from numerous states in the country, as well as many foreign teachers.

We also publish for immediate consultation of readers, links of the various national and international indexes magazines and journals where our Magazine Quaestio Iuris is indexed.

We would like to thank, as always, to all authors, reviewers and staff for their cooperation and trust and always excellent work. Remember that the submissions to the Journal Quaestio Iuris are permanent and should be performed by the system, directly on the Journal page.

Enjoy your reading!

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