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Quaestio Iuris, indexed in the **Web of Science**, on a quarterly basis, in volume 11, issue 01, 2018, is pleased to inform all its readers that it has been indexed at Peking University Health Center, China. The Beijing University Health Sciences Center is one of the most selected and respected medical schools in China, attached to Beijing University, and is affiliated with 14 hospitals in the Beijing Metropolitan area. It is one of the best medical schools in the country. And a historic pioneer and modern leader in medical education in mainland China. This represents an expressive international consolidation of our Journal, beyond the science of law, and a recognition of its level of excellence.

The Journal also has the joy to publish the article *The concept of qualified democracy of Otfried Höffe: a philosophical alternative to deal with the problems posed by globalization* of Prof. Joaquín Ordóñez, professor and full-time researcher at the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico - UAEM and Mónica Natalia Martínez Mejía, Master in Legal Studies at the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, - UAEM and doctorate in Legal Studies at the same university. In the article *The concept of qualified democracy of Otfried Höffe: a philosophical alternative to deal with the problems posed by globalization*, it is analyzed that the qualified democracy is an epistemological category that arises from the thought of Otfried Höffe and that proposes a model of responsible society within an international legal community that can meet the challenges posed by the phenomenon of globalization in order to consolidate a representative democracy; that is, through the formation of a civic community in the global order, which is why it is necessary to contribute to the study and development of its concept, in order to sustain a conceptual alternative to build the model mentioned above in participatory democracy in the context of neoliberal hegemony of our time.

In the same way as in the previous issues, in the present volume 11, number 01, 2018, we publish 24 (twenty-four) unpublished articles, of which 06 (six) are foreign articles *Pluralism as the Foundation of Multicultural Education* of Antonio Tirso Ester Sánchez, Doctor in Derecho y Professor of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain; *Governance or ability to govern. The Role of Political Leadership*, by Maria Fatima Pinho de Oliveira, Professor at the Simón Bolívar University - Camuri Grande, Venezuela; *The concept of qualified democracy of Otfried Höffe: a philosophical alternative to deal with the problems posed by globalization*, of Prof. Joaquín Ordóñez, professor and full-time researcher at the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico - UAEM and Mónica Natalia Martínez Mejía, Master in Legal Studies at the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, - UAEM and doctorate in Legal Studies at the same university, already cited *The Oviedo Convention, Twenty Years After Its Signature. Some Suggestions for Amendment*, by Iñigo de Miguel Berian, Researcher at the

University of the Basque Country, Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea. UPV / EHU and Guillermo Lazcoz Morantinos, Researcher at the University of the Basque Country, Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea. UPV / EHU; *What Is A Constitution?*, by Patricio Emilio Marcos Giacomán, Professor of the National Autonomous University of Mexico - UNAM, Mexico and The Portuguese University; *Before and Today - The Origin of His Century XVIII*, by Dora Resende Alves, Master of Law by Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, and PhD in Law from the University of Vigo (Spain). Professor at the Portuguese University Infante D Henrique, Portugal. Adjunct editor of the Juridical Journal Portuguese, Porto, Portuguese University Infante D. Henrique, Portugal.

We also published in our Section Monographs an encouraging study entitled *Discussing The Concept Of Legitimacy In The Current Context*, by Marcelo Machado Costa Lima and Francisco Romão Ferreira, respectively, Doctor of Law by the University of Lisbon and professor of undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University Estácio de Sá and the law course of Ibmec; PhD in Sciences by the National School of Public Health and postdoctorate focused on the teaching of biosciences in health by Instituto Oswaldo Cruz / FIOCRUZ. Adjunct professor of the Nutrition Institute of the State University of Rio de Janeiro - UERJ. In this work the concept of legitimacy is discussed. To do so, a review of the concept in the literature is sought to find the roots of the term to substantiate the argument about the lack of legitimacy of the current State of Rio de Janeiro government in the face of the political and economic crisis. It is also discussed in the monograph if the possible emptying of the State University, the UERJ, in the medium and long term, is directly related to the crisis of legitimacy of the current state government that ignores, disrespects and destroys the institution's assets.

In our Section Essays we publish 08 (eight) essays, highlighting 03 (three) essays on imperative fundamental rights issues: *Dimensions And Perspectives Of Human Rights: Higher Education Of The Particular Colleges Of Anápolis - Goiás*, *Constitutional Courts And Constitutional Control In Recent Ibero-American Democracies* and *Can The Liberal Neorepublican Imaginaries Revolve Democracy? A Vision From Latin America*.

In this issue of the Journal we also extended our body of our reviewers / evaluators, with the inclusion of many Professors from countless States of the country and also from many foreign professors, now reaching a total of more than 600 (six hundred) evaluating reviewers.

We also publish, for the immediate consultation of the readers, the links of the various national and international indexes of Journals and periodicals where our Journal Quaestio Iuris is indexed. We thank, as always, all the readers, authors, evaluators and collaborators for the collaboration and trust and for the always excellent work done. We always remember that submissions to Journal Quaestio Iuris are permanent and must be carried out by the system, directly on the Journal's page.

Good reading to all!

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