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The Journal of City Law, in this volume 07, number 02, the second number of 2015, has the great pleasure to inform all readers and friends that now, in June 2015, the CAPES Foundation linked to the Ministry of Education, through its Committee Qualis Periodicals, ranked our magazine, in its maximum stratum as A1!

This is an extraordinary result that makes us all very happy and imposes a huge responsibility of producing an even better legal magazine for our readership in all areas that have the Right to the City as study object.

The QUALIS is the set of procedures used by CAPES to stratificate the quality of the intellectual production of graduate programs. It is designed to meet the specific needs of the evaluation system and is based on information provided by the Data Collection application. As a result, it provides a list of the classification of journals used by graduate programs for the dissemination of its production.

In Brazil there are about 915 legal Magazines (data 2007) and only 08 of these scientific legal journals are classified as Qualis A1, law. And one of them is now our Journal of City Law!

In addition, our Journal has had a wide range of reading in the national and international academic space, having obtained this same evaluation an Impact Index Qualis, Law (2013-2014) of 5.58 and also having an H5 Index Google Scholar Metrics (2009-2013) of 3.00.

In this volume 07, number 02, we are proud to introduce our first international Thematic Forum on Renewable Energies, a result within the Research Project CAPES / COFECUB no. 809-14 - Renewable energy, decentralization and the role of federal entities - bringing together French and Brazilian researchers, containing 09 original articles on this topic.

The Dossier Renewable Energy was organized by Professor Mauricio Mota, Adjunct Professor at the Rio de Janeiro State University - UERJ and Coordinator of the Research Project CAPES / COFECUB no. 809-14, and sought to analyze aspects of renewable energy and the jobs potential in

Brazil under a federalism that reconcile political and administrative decentralization with stuff cooperation between all its members in order to promote environmental sustainability, without, however, disregard regional and local characteristics. To seize some of these Brazilian potential, they studied French experiences that have gone into production and encouragement of decentralized use of renewable energy. The main objective was to propose regulatory alternatives to the use of decentralized renewable energy.

This was evidenced in the articles comprising the dossier as Flavia Costa Limmer addressing forest concessions and power generation by biomass wood waste; or the Rosângela Marina Luft analyzing l'etat bresilien et l'insertion des energies; or Mauricio Mota who studies the social and environmental function of property - environmental compensation arising from the principle of paying user. Noteworthy in the dossier of the French experience, with Prof. Norbert Foulquier, Professor of Public Law at the Université Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne and Co-Director of SERDEAUT on les collectivités locales et les éoliennes. L'utilisation de leur foncier au service de leur population. Still make up the Dossier Articles of Pedro Saavedra Curvello Avzaradel on licensing of hydroelectric plants, reservoirs and permanent preservation areas; Igor Sporch Coast of Brazil's energy matrix: considerations on the sources that make it up in a wide notion of sustainability; of Aricia Fernandes Correia and Talden Farias on sustainable land tenure, urban and environmental licensing and solar energy; Angela Moulin Penalva Santos on petrole, RENOUVELABLES energies et la dispute au niveau federal au Bresil and Ronaldo Serôa da Motta on infrastructure and environmental sustainability in Brazil. They composing together a broad overview of renewable energy in Brazil and presentation of regulatory possibilities for themes object of study.

In this volume 07, number 02, we published fifteen unpublished articles, eight of them authored by foreign professors: *Percepciones del sistema judicial sobre el derecho al espacio público: el caso de la venta callejera en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina*, by Anahí Patricia Gonzalez, Professor at the Facultad de Ciencias Sociales of Universidad de Buenos Aires – UBA; *Retejiendo lo social en el sureste mexicano; un ejercicio de intervención y acción comunitaria en dos barrios marginales de Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche*, by Moisés Frutos Cortés, of the Facultad de Ciencias Económicas Administrativas of the Universidad Autónoma del Carmen, Campeche, México, and Cristhoper Bogart Márquez Rodríguez, researcher of the Centro de arte y cultural Circo Volador A.C.; *Urbanización y acceso de los sectores populares al suelo urbano em la ciudad de Córdoba (Argentina)*.

Políticas de estado y espacios en tensión, by Carla Eleonora Pedrazzani and Paula Andrea Pedrazzani, from Universidad Nacional de Córdoba; *A governação de territórios metropolitanos. Contexto institucional e de planeamento*, by Rui Filipe Arango Florentino, from Instituto Superior Técnico of Universidade de Lisboa and by José Miguel Fernández Güell, from Universidad Politécnica de Madrid; *Detrás de un “espacio verde” o a propósito de la utilización del discurso ambiental. Apuntes sobre la juridificación de um conflicto urbano*, by Maria Laura Canestraro, researcher of the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, professor-researcher de la Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata; *Epistemologías del ruido en la metrópolis: elementos para una discusión sociocultural*, by Felipe de Alba Murrieta, from Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México and by Oscar Adán Castillo Oropeza, from Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México - Unidad Académica Profesional Huehuetoca; *La ciudad como escenario*, by Paula Cecilia Rosa, from Universidad de Buenos Aires – UBA and member of the Solidarity Economy Integral Program de la Universidad Nacional de San Martín – UNSAM and *Intervenção e percursos: entre a ideia de estrutura e a manipulação da memória na Europa*, de Maria Beatriz Medeiros Kother, from Faculdade de Arquitetura da Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Antônio Salvador de Matos Ricardo da Costa, Professor of Faculdade de Arquitetura of the Instituto Técnico Superior de Lisboa and Victoriano Sainz Gutiérrez, from Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Sevilla.

In Section Essays we published a provocative essay on formal and informal law in Brazilian urban centers, by Professor Ricardo Cesar Pereira Lira, Professor Emeritus of Law School of Rio de Janeiro State University - UERJ. In this essay, Professor analyzes the demographic density, the housing shortage, the existence of slums in urban centers as facts of Brazilian reality, which began historically with the abolition of slavery, and that led to a swelling of the cities with the disorderly occupation and unjust land in urban centers, with highly damaging consequences. In short focus on the various aspects of the formal city and the informal city and advocate that, by a levy of social justice, human dignity, the need to eradicate poverty and marginalization, to reduce social inequalities, and for all other principles contained in the 1988 Federal Constitution, it is essential to integrate the Informal City in Formal City.

As in previous occasions, we expanded the number of our referees / assessors, 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 to the various national and international indexes magazines and periodicals where our Journal is indexed.

Thank you, again and again, all readers, authors, reviewers and staff for their cooperation and trust and always excellent work that crowns now with the classification Qualis A1, Law. Remember that submissions to the Journal of City Law are permanent and should be performed by the system directly on the Journal page.

Happy reading everyone!

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