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The Journal of City Law, a journal classified by MEC / CAPES as Qualis A1, Law and registered on the Web of Science, is pleased to inform that our Journal was cited in Arguition of Noncompliance with Fundamental Precept (ADPF) nº. 760, which seeks to ensure that the Court determines that the Union and the competent federal agencies and entities effectively execute the Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Deforestation in the Amazon (PPCDAm). The lawsuit is signed by the brazilian parties Partido Socialista Brasileiro (PSB), Rede Sustentabilidade, Partido Democrático Trabalhista (PDT), Partido Verde (PV), Partido dos Trabalhadores (PT), Partido Socialismo e Liberdade (PSOL) and Partido Comunista do Brasil (PCdoB).

The party captions in the lawsuit point out to “serious and irreparable” injuries to fundamental precepts, resulting from commissive and omissive acts by the Union and federal public bodies that prevent the execution of measures provided for in that policy. Among them is the significant reduction in the inspection and control of deforestation in the Amazon. The appealing parties require, until 2021, the effective reduction of deforestation rates in the Legal Amazon and in indigenous lands and conservation units, according to official data provided by the National Institute for Space Research (Inpe), among other points.

We published in this issue the article “Articulations between the right to the city and good living / well living as instruments of liberation” by Prof. José Eduardo Viera Paparamborda, PhD in Psychology, Prof. Assistant to the Faculty of Psychology, Institute of Social Psychology, Faculty of Psychology - University of the Republic, Uruguay.

This article “Articulations between the right to the city and good living / well living as instruments of liberation” seeks to problematize the articulation of the right to the city as a device of resistance and transformation, with the proposals of Buen Vivir / Bien Vivir, published and practiced for centuries by indigenous peoples of the Americas. In this sense, the article discusses some of the ideas raised from the conception of Buen Vivir / Bien Vivir (Suma Kawsay and Suma Qamaña), which define other ways of understanding the subject and his inhabiting in the world and, based on them, presents based on some relevant proposals on the right to the city (LEFEBVRE, 1968), also as another way of understanding civic life, the policies necessary for equity, justice, inclusion and effective governance of societies. A final discussion is carried out in the article, which, based on the instruments described, considers possible paths for continuing to travel, accumulating and

integrating knowledge in dialogue, epistemologically located, from a disciplinary position based on liberation psychology.

As in the numbers previously published, in the current volume 12, number 04, we published 16 (sixteen) unpublished articles, being 04 articles by foreign professors: the aforementioned “Articulations between the right to the city and good living / well living as instruments of liberation” By Prof. José Eduardo Viera Paparamborda, PhD in Psychology, Prof. Assistant to the Faculty of Psychology, Institute of Social Psychology, Faculty of Psychology - University of the Republic, Uruguay; “Green infrastructure as an alternative for a more sustainable urban future: reflections on public bidding procedures” by William Ivan Gallo Aponte, Research Professor at the Universidad Externado de Colombia. Master's student in Economic and Socio-environmental Law at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil and Lucas da Silva Rudolpho, Architect and Urbanist at Regional University of Blumenau Foundation - FURB. Master in Architecture and Urbanism from the Federal University of Santa Catarina - UFSC, Brazil; “Urbanistic interventions in Mexico City: deconstruction and ideological discourse in the process of urban renewal” by Enrique de Jesús Castro Martínez, Master in Geography by UNAM, Mexico; and “The methodological analysis of the measurement of vulnerability in Mexico”, by Luis Alberto Olín Fabela Luisi, Doctoral Student in Urbanism, Master in Territorial Planning, Autonomous University of the State of México, Mexico, José Méndez Ramírez, PhD in Sociology, Autonomous University of the State of México, Mexico and Gustavo Álvarez Arteaga, Doctor of Sciences, Autonomous University of the State of México.

In our Essays Section we publish 04 (four) unpublished essays, two on public environmental policies: “Biodiversity conservation in the Amazon and Transnational Environmental Governance: the Amazon Region Protected Areas Program (ARPA) and the local experience with the Cabo Orange National Park (CONP)” and “Critical analysis of the Brazilian ecological state excise tax (ICMS) in the Brazilian states”.

In this issue of the journal, we maintained our body of our referees / reviewers, from countless states in the country and also from many foreign countries, in a total of more than 420 reviewers.

We also publish, for the immediate consultation of readers, the links to the various national and international indexes of journals and periodicals where our Journal of City Law is indexed.

We thank, as always, all readers, authors, reviewers and collaborators for their collaboration and trust and for the always excellent work done. We always remember that submissions to the Journal of City Law are permanent and must be carried out by the system, directly on the journal's page.

Good reading to all!

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