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The Journal of City, classified by MEC / CAPES as Qualis A1, Law, and registered in the Web of Science, is pleased to inform all its readers that the article BARROSO, Luís Roberto; MELLO, Patrícia Perrone Campos. *How to save the Amazon: why the forest has more value standing than cut down*. Journal of City Law [Electronic Resource]. Rio de Janeiro, v.12, n.2, 2020, published in our journal in May 2020, had a summarized version published by the same authors in the Harvard International Law Journal - HILJ, vol. 62, 2021. Available at: <https://harvardilj.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/In-Defense-of-the-Amazon-Forest.pdf>

In this issue we publish the City Law Dossier: conflicts and solutions during the Covid-19 pandemic, with 14 articles, 04 of which are articles by foreign professors. Among these articles, we published in the Dossier the article "Covid-19 crisis management in Mexico: initial reopening" by Benjamin Mendez Bahena, Research Professor at the Center for Economic, Administrative and Social Sciences (CIECAS) at the National Polytechnic Institute (IPN), Mexico; by Jorge Culebro Moreno, Doctor of Political Science from the University of Bergen, Norway. Level II Member, National Researchers System. Head of the Laboratory of Organizational and Institutional Analysis, Postgraduate Seminar in Institutional Analysis, DCSH, Metropolitan Autonomous University - Cuajimalpa, Mexico and Pablo Cruz Hernandez, Candidate, PhD in Social Sciences, Metropolitan Autonomous University - Cuajimalpa, Mexico.

This article "Covid-19 crisis management in Mexico: initial reopening" analyzes that the COVID-19 pandemic shook the whole world throughout 2020. In Mexico, the management of this crisis fell to a federal government that took power in December 2018 and promised to prioritize the poor and the marginalized. It argues that the health system was neglected for many years and undergoes a process of transformation (OECD, 2019; Presidency of the Republic, 2019). This article examines how federal government agencies managed the initial phase of the crisis, involving general confinement at the national level, and the first six weeks of gradual reopening of activities, the so-called "new normality", which has been implemented by subnational governments. Crisis management theory was used as a theoretical framework to analyze coordination instruments in a deeply fragmented health system, leadership styles and the implementation of voluntary quarantine avoiding coercive measures. Regarding the methodology, a mixed case study was described based on federal regulatory instruments, abundant publicly available official information and a literature review for the study

period. Finally, in the final section, the reasons why the crisis management in Mexico was considered acceptable during the first months of the crisis were highlighted.

As in the numbers previously published, in the current volume 13, number 02, we published 20 (sixteen) unpublished articles, 14 articles in the Dossier and 06 articles on other topics, being 05 articles by foreign professors: the aforementioned "Covid-19 crisis management in Mexico: initial reopening " by Benjamin Mendez Bahena, Research Professor at the Center for Economic, Administrative and Social Sciences (CIECAS) at the National Polytechnic Institute (IPN), Mexico; by Jorge Culebro Moreno, Doctor of Political Science from the University of Bergen, Norway. Level II Member, National Researchers System. Head of the Laboratory of Organizational and Institutional Analysis, Postgraduate Seminar in Institutional Analysis, DCSH, Metropolitan Autonomous University - Cuajimalpa, Mexico and Pablo Cruz Hernandez, Candidate, PhD in Social Sciences, Metropolitan Autonomous University - Cuajimalpa, Mexico; "The right of exception: the democratic recourse to the COVID-19 pandemic in Mexico" by Joaquin Ordoñez, PhD in Law, Professor and full-time researcher at the Faculty of Law of the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, Mexico; "Governance and environmental principles in the pandemic context: legal perspectives for the global transition" by Alexandra Aragão, PhD in Legal and Political Sciences - Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra / FDUC, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra / UC, Portugal and Grace Ladeira Garbaccio, Professor of the Stricto Sensu Program of the Master of Laws at the IDP Institute. PhD and Master in Law from the University of Limoges / France - recognized by the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC). Professor of the lato sensu postgraduate course at FIA, ESPM, FMU; "Pandemia and biopolitics" by Nubia Cortes Márquez, PhD in Social Anthropology. Researcher at the Center for Human Geography Studies, Colegio de Michoacán, Mexico and "O direito à cidade de mulheres: uma análise sobre suas limitações a partir de violências infraestruturais de gênero contra brasileiras em Londres e na Maré, Rio de Janeiro.", by Cathy McIlwaine, Professor in the Department of Geography at King's College London. PhD from the London School of Economics and a master's degree from the University of Liverpool; by Moniza Rizzini Ansari, Associate Researcher in the Department of Geography at King's College London. PhD from Birkbeck College, University of London, and master's degree from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; by Yara Evans, Associate Researcher at the Center for Environmental Policy at Imperial College London. PhD from the University of Wales Aberystwyth and a Masters in Geography from Royal Holloway; Miriam Krenzinger, Miriam Krenzinger; and Eliana Sousa Silva, Director and founder of the organization Redes da Maré. PhD in Social Work and Master in Education from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.

In our Essays Section we publish 04 (four) unpublished essays, two of which are about urban public policies: "Legal challenges for the implementation of a wind farm in the city of Macaé, Rio de

Janeiro - Brasil” and “Plano Diretor e ordenamento do espaço urbano: compatibilidade a partir da repercussão geral no recurso extraordinário nº. 607.940/DF”.

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 reviewing 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!

Mauricio Mota

Editor of Journal of City Law