

PREFACE

By publishing the journal *Evropsko zakonodavstvo* it is our wish to provide the broader public and all significant political factors in the country and abroad with the information on many years long rich scientific, research and publishing activity of Institute of International Politics and Economics. With its rich research tradition, very fruitful scientific and publishing activity Institute of International Politics and Economics continuously endeavours to provide an adequate research and documentation base that is indispensable for defining the priorities of Serbia's foreign policy.

Taking into consideration that harmonisation of the domestic legislation with European Union law (*acquis communautaire*) is a strategic state goal that requires the engagement of all social factors, including the research institutions that professionally study EU law publishing of the journal *Evropsko zakonodavstvo* is a success of exceptional significance. This is for the fact that it is the only journal in the Republic of Serbia that in a scientifically substantiated way provides a unique research base that is indispensable for one to become acquainted with the most significant legal aspects of harmonisation of our relations with the European Union.

Endeavouring to cover the existing information gap and provide in a more accessible way the information on the central concepts of Community law and generally on the way the European Union operates it is also on this occasion that the Editorial Board expresses its deep gratefulness to all faithful associates of *Evropsko zakonodavstvo*.

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