



## EDITORS' NOTE

### Policy & Financial Outcomes in Pandemic Landscape

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Issue 68/ December 2020 of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* was launched in December 2020 focusing on the policy and financial outcomes in a pandemic context.

The studies published in this issue engage an in-depth analysis of the social, economic, political and legal context of thirteen recent key research themes, namely:

- Communication, NGOs activity and citizens' mobilization;
- Corporate reputation, the organizational theory and long-term performance;

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- The rights and freedoms of the individuals;
- The aspects regarding the real beneficiary of the legal entity at the national level;
- The networks between the sustainable development, the outcomes of climate change and the effects on the human society;
- The principles and norms protecting the democratic society and the legal foundations in Central and Eastern Europe;
- The framework focusing on the impact of the innovative technologies in the financial system;
- The conceptual and theoretical analysis of the sustainable development process, environmental protection and the economic growth;
- The historical and legal investigation of the leadership of governments and key public policies;
- The dynamics of the financial markets pointing towards the financial services, capital markets and market infrastructure;
- Policy and long-term strategic interests;
- The focus on the political communication and factors involved during the communicational approach;
- The research nexus between teaching and the evolution of education, innovation and science by exploring the cultural, social and informational approaches to intercultural learning, customs and traditions.

The first article (**Valentina Marinescu, *Communication and NGOs in Romania-A case study***) enables the exploration of the importance of the communication platforms and the non-governmental sector activity in Romania.

The second article (**Dragoş Alexandru Bălan, *Corporate Reputation: A Review of Its Importance and The Relation to Business Performance***) follows two main objectives of the research: the conceptual analysis of the corporate reputation and the importance of the business performance by pointing towards various evaluations of the recent studies and researches in the field of the organization's resources, the global business environment and the financial market developments.

The following article (**Mircea Mugurel Şelea, *The impact of the state of emergency/ alert on the rights of the litigant in the criminal process***) focuses on the legal consequences of the state of emergency/ alert on the domain of the rights of litigant in the criminal process. The research presents a multi-dimensional perspective: the doctrine in the field, the constitutional provisions and other legal documentation.

The fourth article: (**Lavinia Elena Stuparu, *Aspects regarding the impact of Law no. 129/2019 in the matter of companies***) enables a two-step analysis of the impact of the legislation in the field of the real beneficiary of the legal person and the legal obligations and responsibilities governing the application of Law no. 129/2019 in the Romanian legislation.

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The fifth article (**Mihai Ionuț Rădoi, *Interconnections Between Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Agriculture***) presents a focused study on the conditions of the global climate changes and the emission reduction actions.

The sixth article (**Paweł Skorut, *Protection of the democratic system in the constitutions of European states from the former communist bloc. Introduction to the issue***) regards a multi-level research of the democratic systems by identifying: the patterns of the new political regimes, the legal principles and pointing freedom and equility.

The seventh article (**Cristi Spulbar, Ramona Birau, Toni Calugaru, Amir Mehdiabadi, *Considerations regarding FinTech and its multidimensional implications on financial systems***) reviews the analytical tools, the metholological framework and the impact of the FinTech industry by exploring the technological development and the operational processes.

The eighth article (**Mihaela Lupănescu, *Sustainable Development: Exploring Connections and Contradictions***) meets the challenges of the sustainable development and seeks to overlook two main perspectives of the recent literature in the field: the quality of the environment and the social problems.

The nineth article (**Tudor Urea, *The Martial Law Was Inevitable on December 1981 in Poland?***) develops a complex historical, social and political research pointing the period of the years 1980-1981 in Poland and the activity of the Solidarity movement.

The tenth article (**Andrei-Dragoș Popescu, *Transforming Capital Markets by means of Financial Digital Assets***) enables a four-dimensional study by covering the capital markets, the new market players, the digital securities and the market benefits.

The eleventh article (**LavinIU Lăpădat, Maria-Magdalena Lăpădat, *Interpreting Manipulation in the Process of Political Communication***) focuses on the topics of political communication here including the manipulative communication; communicational authority; individual identity; the political perspective; persuasion; the transmission channel; the social status and the behavioural patterns.

The twelfth article (**Marian Zidaru, *Russia Eastern Partnership and Security of Black Sea area***) aims to investigate the role of the Eastern Partnership and of the regional security mapping the political and economic integration, democracy and rule of law.

The last article (**LavinIU Lăpădat, Maria-Magdalena Lăpădat, *Teaching Foreign Language: Between Tradition and Contemporary Synchronicity***) challenges the perspectives of innovation, education and effective communication by focusing on the research linguistic and cultural factors.

The current issue 68/2020 of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* invites its readers, collaborators and partners to analyze, explore and investigate the policy and financial outcomes in a pandemic context.

Wishing you all the best,

***The RSP Editors***