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Criminal law of European Union and its influence on legal order of Czech and Slovak Republic, Prague 22nd April 2015

On the 22nd of April 2015 Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague hosted international scientific conference Criminal law of European Union and its influence on legal order of Czech and Slovak Republic held by the Department of Criminal law of Faculty of Law of Charles University and Institute of Public law of Faculty of Law of Pan-European University in Bratislava. The auspices over the conference, held in historical premises of Carolinum, was held by the vice-rector of the Charles University for creative and editorial activities **Professor. Jan Royt**.

The participants of the conference were leading academics specializing not only in the field of criminal law, but the specialists on European and administrative law as well. Together in totally four sections the participants dealt with various questions of Europeanization of criminal law and criminal law of the European Union in all of its recent and future forms and with the influences that the manifestations of European integration in field of criminal law leave in the legal orders of Czech and Slovak Republic. In opening contribution offered Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law and head of Department of European Law **Professor Michal Tomášek** the answer to the principal question of given topic namely whether there actually is criminal law of European Union. After the opening followed series of professional contributions on various topics. The head of the Prague Department of Criminal law **Professor Jiří Jelínek** focused in his speech on highly current issue of terrorism. In contribution titled Crime of terror and terror attack in European perspective he outlined the development of anti-terrorist policy of the European Union and in relation with the national law he submitted to the auditorium suggestions *de lege ferenda* to the amendment of terrorist crimes in Criminal Code building upon the requirements of the Union and inspired by the recent measures of selected member states.

The representative of the second hosting university, the dean of Pan-European University in Bratislava **Professor Jaroslav Ivor** focused his speech on money laundering in European and national perspective. **Professor Josef Záhora**, also representing Pan-European University, directed his contribution toward police cooperation of member states of the European Union in criminal matters. To the current topic contributed also **Professor Ivan Šimovček**, the head of the Department of Criminal law and Criminology of Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava. In his speech titled European dimension of environmental protection he focused on impact of European legislation on Slovakian legal order in area that is being denied of more and more attention not only in field of the Union. Last of the leading professors, this time from the Department of Administrative law of the hosting Faculty, **Professor Richard Pomahač**, concentrated his attention to the European judicature, when he on the basis of the judicature of European courts analyzed togetherness of administrative and judicial punishment. Another representative of administrative law, **Associate Professor Helena Prášková**, the head of the Department of Administrative law and Administrative jurisprudence of the Prague faculty, focused in very incentive contribution on issue of application of principle *ne bis in idem* in administrative punishment law.

To the substantive European criminal law, respectively European crimes, dedicated their contributions **Associate Professor Tomáš Gřivna** and **Associate Professor Jana Navrátilová**, both from the hosting faculty. Associate Professor Gřivna focused on the issue of human trafficking and sexual abuse of women and children in perspective of European Union and analyzed the influence of the EU law on the Czech national law. Corruption from the Union perspective became the subject of Associate Professor Navrátilová's speech. In enumeration of the significant lecturer we cannot forget **Associate Professor Peter Polák**, the head of the Institute of the

Public law of the cohosting Pan-European University, who in the last section dealt with another form of international police cooperation, joined investigation teams.

Over two dozens of participant's contributions answered whole series of questions and invoked incentive expert debate. The contributions of leading speakers named above will be together with further interesting contributions of other participants published in esteemed publisher Leges.

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