
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

For a third time in a short history of our journal, we are presenting Czech national reports prepared for International Academy of Comparative Law (IACL). For the first time we did so in 2012 on the occasion of Second Thematic Congress of IACL held in Taipei. For the second time, it was in 2014 following 19th Congress of IACL in Vienna where Czech participation was very strong.

Since publishing of Czech national reports has already become a good tradition, we continue to do so as well after 20th Congress of IACL in Fukuoka, Japan. For this year Congress of the IACL, Czech scholars prepared national reports in most topics: intellectual property law, compensation schemes for damage caused by healthcare, right to be forgotten, climate change disputes, optional choice of court agreements, role of collective bargaining, consumers information law, civil status of transsexual and transgender people, anti-suit injunctions in arbitral and judicial procedures, UNIDROIT principles of international commercial contracts or corporate social responsibility.

Like in 2012 and in 2014, we do believe that this special issue of *The Lawyer Quarterly* will be particularly for our foreign readers an important source to get acquainted with recent development of Czech legal theory and practice.

Professor Monika Pauknerová
Chair of the Czech branch of
International Academy of Comparative Law

Professor Michal Tomášek
Head of Editorial Board of *The Lawyer Quarterly*