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The background picture of the online conference.

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PREFACE

The global pandemic has reshaped our lives from one day to another. Among others, it has vanished our travelling plans, conferences and, in general cut off the personal relationship for a while and it took some time to get adjusted for the new circumstances of our everyday. On the other hand, it has opened new perspectives in academic contact by the usage of modern technology. Thousands of kilometres away but still together, that was the motif our the Contemporary Issues of Public Administration (CIPA) event on 10th December 2022.

The idea of having collegial gatherings to share some thoughts related to public administration used to be on our annual agenda which was a bit re-organised due to the global pandemic and its negative effects on the organisation of such events. Research work should not be *l'art pour l'art*; it is important to get to know each other's results, to explore the matching points, to introduce the new waves to the scientific profile of our institutes. Finally, it is also our mission to give students the possibility to set the frames for expanding their knowledge beyond obligatory teaching and show some actual challenges of public administration and recent developments in legal literature.

It is a pleasure to see that from CIPA to CIPA, a growing number of participants provide insight into different aspects of public administrative law and it is an honour to give a forum to exchange ideas and explore overlapping areas of interest and make new acquaintances and professional relationships. This time, the circumstances led us to organise our gathering in an online safe place, which allowed an even more colourful demonstration of the different aspects of public administration on the axis of our long-lasting Hungarian Polish cooperation with the University of Szczecin and the University of Łódź. The online nature of the conference allowed us to make a broader circle of participants and to involve all those PhD students who are interested in research topics related to the public administration of the state.

The present volume is a manifestation of our fourth gathering under the virtual roof of the University of Szeged along with the hardcore members of our international cooperation: *Krystyna Nizioł* (Szczecin) and *Maria Karcz-Kaczmarek* (Łódź).

As the organiser and the main reviewer of the papers, I would like to express my gratitude to the participants for their valuable contributions, and all those participants who took part in the review procedure to each other to make the best of our manuscripts (in alphabetical order): *Maria Karcz-Kaczmarek*, *Krystyna Nizioł*, *Michał Peno* and *Imola Schiffner*. Their devoted work has increased the scientific level of this volume and completes the spirit of the cooperation not just during the conference time but also in the formulation of the final version of the papers.

I wish to honour the support of the Head of the Institute, *Prof. Dr. Zsolt Szomora* and the person who has always patronized us since the first steps towards the birth of the CIPA events and the publication of their results, *Prof. Dr. Elemér Balogh*. Last but not least, *Ömer Doğukan Uslu* deserves all of our gratitude for helping our cooperation and the papers to get their final version.

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