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### **Order of the White Lion Awarded to Cardinal Dominik Duka**

Mr. Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic, awarded the highest order of the Czech Republic, the Order of the White Lion of the First Class to Cardinal Dominik Duka OP, Archbishop of Prague and Primate of Bohemia, for “particularly outstanding meritorious services to the Czech Republic” during the festive ceremony in the Vladislav Hall of the Prague Castle, at the occasion of the Independent Czechoslovak State Day on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. As President Zeman declared, all awarded persons are connected by a common motive related to roots of the society. Christianity and Christian values are the deepest and longest tradition which is typical of Europe as well as the Czech nation. According to President Zeman, he continues in tradition of his predecessors, who used to award Czech cardinals. “The Order of the White Lion is great honour not only for me, but for the whole church, as it found its place in free society after many years of totalitarianism,” Cardinal Dominik Duka commented the award on Twitter.



*Photo ČTK*

# XXVIII<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Consortium for Church and State Research

13 – 16 October 2016, Jūrmala (Latvia)



*Members and Correspondents of the Consortium in the Assembly Hall of the Parliament of Latvia in Rīga*

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## **Church Law Review Issued Four Times a Year**

We announce that the Church Law Review No. 65–3/2016, the last issue of this year, has already been printed. It is distributed among members and supporters of the Church Law Society as well as other subscribers on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The Church Law Review will be issued four times a year starting in January 2017. This decision was made by the executive board of the Church Law Society on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The executive board also decided that the Church Law Society will issue a new series under the title Church Law Review Series (Knižnice Revue církevního práva) twice a year. The first issue has been already prepared and will be published until the end of this year.

## **Our Newsletters**

The Church Law Society publishes two online newsletters which present topical issues concerning church law and religion law as well as information about the Society. Firstly, the Czech *Aktuality – Internetový zpravodaj Společnosti pro církevní právo Praha – Brno–Olomouc* is issued twice a month and is regularly distributed among readers in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and other Czech speaking subscribers. The second newsletter is written in English and is distributed among all subscribers. Besides articles, newsletters usually contain photos. Both of them are available on <http://spcp.prf.cuni.cz/aktuality>.

## From the Czech Newsletter of the Church Law Society

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- Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith regarding the burial of the deceased: introduction to the instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo* from 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and its Czech translation.
- Congratulations to twelve members of the Church Law Society who completed four years long studies at the Academy of Canon Law in Brno, which cooperates with the School of Law, Canon Law and Administration of the John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin, and have been awarded an academic degree of *Licentiate of Canon Law* (ICLic.).
- Remembrance of the XXVIII<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Consortium for Church and State Research, Jūrmala (Latvia).

## Congratulations to the Members of the Church Law Society

**Bc. František Kratochvíl**, head of the Elementary Art School in Stříbro, member of the administration of the Church Law Society, **celebrated his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday on 25<sup>th</sup> October.**

**R. D. Associate Professor JUDr. Stanislav Příbyl, Ph.D., Th.D., IC.D.**, teacher of canon and religion laws at the School of Theology of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, judge of the Metropolitan Tribunal in Prague, rector of the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Charles the Great, member of the administration of the Church Law Society and member of the editorial board of the Church Law Review, **celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on 18<sup>th</sup> November.**

## From New Publications

### Periodicals

**Brigham Young University Law Review**, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah,

Vol. 2015 No 3,

including:

SAVIĆ, Vanja-Ivan, *Still Fighting God in the Public Arena: Does Europe Pursue the Separation of Religion and State Too Devoutly or Is It Saying It Does Without Really Meaning It?*, pp. 679–726.

**Ecclesiastical Law Journal**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, ISSN 0956-618X,

Vol. 17 No 3, September 2015,

including:

SAVIĆ, Vanja-Ivan, *Architecture and Law: Lawgivers of the US Supreme Court – So, Where is Jesus?*, pp. 341–347.

**Nuova Antologia**, Rivista di lettere, scienze ed arti, Le Monnier, Firenze,

Anno 151° , Vol. 617° – Fasc. 2279,

including:

FELICIANI, Giorgio, *Papa Francesco e la libertà religiosa*, pp. 82–94.

**Revue de Droit Canonique**, Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, ISSN 0556–7378,

Tome 66/1–2 (2016),

including:

DECOURT, Bénédicte, *La réconciliation des époux devant la justice au 19<sup>e</sup> siècle*, pp. 129–180,

KY-ZERBO, Alphonse, *L'union conjugale dans le droit canonique actuel à travers la dimension missionnaire de l'Église*, pp. 183–200,

LACROIX, Xavier, *La conjugalité*, Articuler les approches éthique et théologique, pp. 15–24,

RODRÍGUEZ BLANCO, Miguel, *Le mariage religieux et son efficacité civile en Espagne*, pp. 311–322.

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