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### **Agreement between Prague Archbishopric and Charles University**

On 4 July 2017 agreement between Prague Archbishopric and the oldest University in Central Europe, the Charles University in Prague, was concluded. The agreement concerns issues of mutual collaboration, the legal status of the School of Catholic Theology of the University and the Archbishopric Seminary.



*In front of the photo Cardinal Dominik Duka OP, Archbishop of Prague and Primate of Bohemia, and Professor Tomáš Zima, Rector of the Charles University.*

*Photo Stanislav Zeman*

# XVI<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Canon Law in Rome, 4–7 October 2017

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the promulgation of the first Code of Canon Law (1917) represents a worthy occasion for reflecting on both the intrinsic need for ecclesial law and the historical significance of its positive expressions. At a time of disorientation and difficulty, such as the one in which we find ourselves today, where the Church is called to carry out her mission in situations quite different from those of the past, this is an opportunity to go beyond a simple commemoration and consider the promptings that history provides for confronting the challenges of our time. We must think out an ecclesial law for the future, capable of impacting on a globalised and multicultural world.

The Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo, in cooperation with the Roman Faculties of Canon Law, invites all scholars, professionals and specialists from across the world to take part in this Congress, so as to launch a shared reflection and develop a constructive and fruitful dialogue. For further details please visit the [website of the Congress](#).

## From New Publications

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including:

MARTÍNEZ-TORRÓN, Javier, *Some Common Mistakes About Conscientious Objections*, pp. 68–84,

MORAVČÍKOVÁ, Michaela, *Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion or Belief*, pp. 33–54,

NĚMEC, Damián, MENKE, Monika, *Accent on the Parity Approach to Churches and Religious Societies in the Light of Their Agreements with the State in the German Federal States and in the Slovak Republic*, pp. 150–174,

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ŠABO, Martin, *Conscientious Objection in the Legal Order of the Slovak Republic*, pp. 189–198,

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TRETERA, Jiří Rajmund, HORÁK, Záboj, *Religion and Law in the Czech Republic*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Wolters Kluwer, Alphen aan den Rijn, 2017, 128 pp., ISBN 978-90-411-8755-0.

## Journals

**Ecclesiastical Law Journal**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, ISSN 0956-618X,  
Vol 19 No 2, May 2017,

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BURSELL, Rupert, *Aspects of Burial and Exhumation*, pp. 169–192,

HILL, Mark, DOE, Norman, *Principles of Christian Law*, pp. 138–155.

SCHOFIELD, Nicholas, *A Church Without Bishops: Governance of the English Catholic Mission, 1594–1685*, pp. 156–168,

WRIGHT, Charlotte L, *The English Canon Law Relating to Suicide Victims*, pp. 193–211.

**Law Briefs**, Office of the General Counsel of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington DC,

June 2017,

including:

*High School Principal's Employment Discrimination Claims Barred by Ministerial Exception*, p. 3:

A federal court in Indiana has joined others in holding that a principal at a Catholic school is a “minister” for purposes of the ministerial exception. Following her termination as principal at a Catholic high school, M. B. G. sued the diocese for employment discrimination based on sex, age, and disability. Her job description included “[c]oordinat[ing] ... faith community affairs, the theology program, and the integration of faith within the learning process with the chaplain, the campus minister, and the chair of the theology department.” Her employment agreement acknowledged and captured in a detailed way the ministerial character of her position. When asked at her deposition whether a principal is considered a ministerial position, she answered: “Absolutely.”

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

Tome 67/1 (2017),

Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus, Mitis et Misericors Iesus,

Justice, vérité, miséricorde – La révision du procès en nullité de mariage.

**Studia canonica**, Revue canadienne de droit canonique / A Canadian Canon Law Review, Faculté de droit canonique / Faculty of Canon Law, Université Saint Paul / Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ISSN 2295-3019,

Vol. 50/1 (2016),

including:

ABBASS, Jobe, *Le code oriental et l'Église latine*, pp. 31–93,

DANIEL, William L., *The Singular Administrative Act in Canon Law*, pp. 175–247,

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LORUSSO, Lorenzo, GALLARO, George, *Divorced and Remarried in the Eastern Orthodox Churches*, pp. 485–502,

MARTENS, Kurt, *La réforme de la Curie romaine au service de la nouvelle évangélisation*, pp. 291–322,

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