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Introduction

It seems that over the course of the world history some general, universal values have been established including peace, justice, and tolerance. These values lead to the understanding of who or what can be considered an authority and which ethos is binding or which is the most desirable one. However, the essential understanding of the universal values has changed over the ages. The change influences the political systems and the legal regimes which define them and allow the courts to interpret them. As a result, the actual situation of the society is shaped on the national and international level in accordance with the current times and possibilities. Naturally, revolutions and breakthroughs occur from time to time and modify the direction of the politics by formulating a new understanding of the values. It is therefore crucial to analyze this phenomenon, especially for the mutual understanding among states and academics representing various points of view.

The presented volume is dedicated to the problems of the role of the European Court of Justices in the light of the current migration problems in Europe and the dynamics of the international migration in the continent. It also touches the issue of global education based on the example of the Commonwealth of Independent States. A report of the project dedicated to the education and personal development of a student with autism closes the substantive part of the volume. As migration has been the leading theme of the papers, a very recent judgment of the Court of Justice concerning the asylum policy and eligibility for subsidiary protection under the EU law might be of interest to the readers.

We hope to satisfy the readers with the valuable experience and look forward to further cooperation.

Editors