

## FROM THE EDITORS

In the volume **5 No. 2 of** – *TRANSBORDER ECONOMICS International Journal on Transborder Economics, Politics and Statistic* we would like to draw the Readers' attention to the transborder problems that are so different for the economies under analysis. Issues related to the challenges and opportunities in the era of digital transformation, rights to work, problem of patients' rights, human rights and digital dialogues.

The article by Viktoria Hopek entitled *Human right to work in the age of automation* address and discuss the problem of human right to work in the age of automation and technological development, to consider what implications these aspects may have for rights to work, and how the right to work should be applied in the era of automation. In the contemporary "era of rights" fundamental human rights gain attention, yet the right to work remains overshadowed amid escalating automation. Advocating for discussions and solutions that uphold human rights, the article calls for a nuanced approach in balancing the right to work and automation. It underscores the need to prioritize adaptability and human dignity in navigating technological progress.

Klaudia Nosek paper *Patient's rights ombudsman as a specialized body for the protection of patients' rights* analysed the systemic position of the Patient's Rights Ombudsman in terms of the powers granted, as well as independence from other organs and equipping him by the legislator with legal instruments serving the implementation of patients' rights. The purpose of the article is not only to assess the legal status of the institution, but also the actual implementation of the entrusted tasks - on the basis of reports published by the Patient's Rights Ombudsman.

The paper by Daria Kowalska examines the *Challenges and opportunities in the era of digital transformation – a theoretical and legal analysis of human rights*. The aim of this article is the analysis of the impact of modern digital technologies on human rights, representing an issue that requires an in-depth consideration. A key research area within this issue is freedom of speech and information, where aspects such as the spread of false information, algorithmic censorship and the right to be forgotten are analysed. The article provides the need for the urgency to adapt legal norms to the dynamic digital landscape,

pointing out the necessity to adapt the law to the complex challenges posed by technological advances. The article indicates the need for cooperation between the legal, scientific and technological communities to ensure a balanced and adaptive approach to human rights in the digital age.

In the paper *Action to protect human rights and freedom on the basis of the Israel-Palestinian conflict* Gabriela Pańczak and Kacper Nalepa discuss the human rights situation on Israeli territory taking into account the situation that is taking place in this part of the world and, in addition, the purpose of our paper will be to cite Amnesty International's position on compliance with international humanitarian law using the example of the armed conflict taking place between Palestine and Israel.

Gabriela Witkowska in her article *Defending digital dialogues: legal insights on breach of freedom of expression* This article addresses key aspects of the fundamental human right of expression, particularly within the context of the internet as a contemporary platform for unrestricted opinions. Emphasizing the continuity of rights both online and offline, as highlighted in the 2012 UNHCR Resolution, the study explores the global legal framework supporting freedom of opinion and expression, such as Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. From these, derivative rights emerge, including the freedom to change opinions and the unrestricted seeking and receiving of information, subject to specific conditions.

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