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of the Inauguration Committee's meeting in the proceeding for the appointment of
professor of
doc. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD., of date 10th September 2021 at 9.00 a.m. CET ,
ON-LINE via application Microsoft Teams

- review of the fulfilment of professor's criteria valid at the Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava

Meeting of the Inauguration Committee held place according to the provision of the Act no. 131/2002 Coll. of laws on universities and on changes and amendments of some laws as amended, and in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic No. 246/2019 Coll. of laws on proceeding of scientific-pedagogical title and artistic-pedagogical title of associate professor and professor, in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic No. 244/2019 Coll. of laws on the system of study fields in the Slovak Republic, follow in accordance with the Internal Regulation of Comenius University in Bratislava No. 7/2014 (consolidated text of the Internal Regulation No. 16/2013 "Rules for the Habilitation Proceedings on title associate professor and Proceedings for the Appointment of Professors at Comenius University in Bratislava" adopted by the Scientific Board of Comenius University in Bratislava).

Committee's members and opponents, had been appointed by the Chair of the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, assoc. professor JUDr. Eduard Burda, PhD. upon the decision of the Scientific Board of Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law of 13th May 2021, as the Committee for the Appointment of Professor (Inaugural Committee) in the inauguration proceeding of assoc. prof. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD., in the study field international law (field of the habilitation and inauguration proceeding, previous study field 3.4.8.):

Committee's Chair:

prof. JUDr. Ján Svák, DrSc.

Affiliation: Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, the Slovak Republic

Committee's Members:

prof. JUDr. PhDr. Ing. Michael Siman, PhD., DEA

Affiliation: Paneuropean University, Faculty of Law, the Slovak Republic

prof. Alessandra Zanobetti PhD.

Affiliation: Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna, Italy

prof. Janja Hojnik, PhD.

Affiliation: University of Maribor, Faculty of Law, Slovenia

Opponents:

prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD.

Affiliation: Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, the Slovak Republic

Prof. Sara Tonolo, PhD.

Affiliation: Università Trieste, Italy

Professor Dr.habil. Dr.h.c.mult. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff, Ph.D.h.c., MAE

Affiliation: University of Heidelberg, Faculty of Law, Germany

Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law had approved on its meeting of 13 May 2021 also topic of the **inauguration lecture: “Positive obligation of the Slovak Republic to international human rights treaties in the decision-making of the international quasi-judicial and judicial bodies”**.

Programme of the Inauguration Committee’s meeting had been two main points, required by the above-mentioned Internal Regulation of the Comenius University in Bratislava No. 7/2014, particularly:

- 1.) Fulfilment of criteria valid at the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava for the Inauguration Proceedings (article 13 para 2),
- 2.) Elaboration of the statement for the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law on fulfilment or non-fulfilment of criteria for the appointment of professor (article 20 para 1).

Ad point 1.)

Inauguration Committee had proceeded in relation to review of the fulfilment of criteria in the Inauguration Proceedings based on two binding internal regulations:

- Internal Regulation of Comenius University No. 3/2014, adopted by the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, „Framework criteria for the title associate professor and professor at Comenius University in Bratislava“, efficient since 1st April 2014 and
- „Criteria of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title associate professor and criteria for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title professor“, discussed by the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava on 3rd March 2016, which became valid by 11th April 2016 as the date of its adoption by the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava and efficient by the next day after validity (12th April 2016).

Evaluation of the fulfilment of criteria valid at the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava for the Inauguration Proceedings (hereinafter also as “faculty’s criteria”):

- a) Confirmation and fulfilment of **pedagogical practice**

According to **article 6** of the faculty's criteria - **Pedagogical practice** – there is requested that the candidate for the scientific-pedagogical title professor had worked according to the Act No. 131/2002 Coll. of law on universities as amended in minimum 50% of the required normative working hours of the direct teaching in **minimum of three years** since the awarding title associate professor in the study field law, or in related study field.

The applicant for the scientific-pedagogical title professor has to prove to had lectures, seminars, supervision of the final thesis, supervision of the PhD students and authorship of the study literature (as stated in article 7 para c)).

As stated in the Inauguration file, the applicant had worked at Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law from 15th October 2003 to 31st January 2006 as the researcher, than from 1st February 2006 to 30th June 2009 as the assistant professor.

As from **1st March 2018 to 28 February 2021** the applicant had worked as the associate professor at the Institute of European Law, for 50% of the required normative working hours. Since 1st March 2021 she has been working as the senior researcher in 14,26% of the required normative working hours.

Decree on awarding scientific-pedagogical title associate professor in international law was issued on **15th November 2013** as efficient. In the above-mentioned time she had been teaching following courses:

In the spring semester of the academic year 2017/2018:

Bachelor study programme Law in the study field Law:

Introduction to the Law of the European Union and International Law - lecture/seminar

In the winter semester of the academic year 2018/2019:

Master study programme Law in the study field Law (in English language):

European Law I. - lecture/seminar

Doctoral study programme Criminal Law in the study field Criminal Law (in English language):

Methodology of pedagogical process at law faculties

Methodology of science

Doctoral study programme Labour Law in the study field Labour Law:

Methodology of science

Introduction and application of the legal education - Methodology of pedagogical process

In the spring semester of the academic year 2018/2019:

Bachelor study programme Law in the study field Law:

Introduction to the Law of the European Union and International Law: lecture/seminar

Master study programme Law in the study field Law (in English language):

European Law II. – lecture/seminar

In the winter semester of the academic year 2019/2020:

Master study programme Law in the study field Law (in English language):

European Law I.– lecture/seminar

Doctoral study programmes:

Methodology of pedagogical process at law faculties (external study, internal study)

In the spring semester of the academic year 2019/2020:

Bachelor study programme Law in the study field Law:

Introduction to the Law of the European Union and International Law – lecture/seminar

Master study programme Law in the study field Law (in English language):

European Law II. – lecture/seminar

In the winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021:

Master study programme Law in the study field Law (in English language):

European Law I. – lecture/seminar

Doctoral study programmes:

Methodology of pedagogical process at law faculties (external study, internal study)

The applicant had supervised and reviewed bachelor and master final thesis on different topics from international and European law and international relations, at the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava she had supervised 21 bachelor and 17 master theses, as confirmed by the evidence in ASI2. She had also supervised 78 bachelor and 122 master theses on international law and European law topics in the study programme European studies at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences of the Comenius University in Bratislava.

In accordance with above-mentioned facts, confirmations of the pedagogical practice and other submitted documents related to the pedagogical practice of the applicant, the Inaugural committee confirms, that the applicant fulfil the criteria. The decree about the scientific-pedagogical title associate professor of **international law** was issued with efficiency of **15th November 2013**. In the pedagogical work in courses of international law (with the focus on international public law and European law), she has pedagogical practice of more than **15 years**, of which **4,5 years** after the awarding of the title associate professor, on the working position as associate professor, as confirmed by the detail description in the submitted confirmation - the continuing pedagogical practice in the last three years at the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava.

Conclusion: the applicant had fulfilled in the requested manner the criteria for the appointment as the professor according to **article 6 – pedagogical practice**, as stated in “Criteria of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title associate professor and criteria for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title professor”.

b) Review of the requirement for content and range of the publication outputs:

According to article 7 of the above-mentioned criteria – **Publication** outputs – there is requested:

– **authorship**

of one scientific book (categories EPC: AAA, AAB, ABA, ABB) published in national or international publishing house, which presents excellent level of research in the field;

– **authorship**

of either forty-five original scientific papers published in journals (categories of EPC: ADC, ADD, ADE, ADF, ADM, ADN), in peer-reviewed non-conference volumes (categories EPC: AEC, AED) and in peer-reviewed conference volumes (categories of EPC: AFA, AFB, AFC, AFD), of which at least **five** are published in international journals or volumes. As the original scientific work are considered also chapters in the scientific books/monographies (category of EPC: ABC, ABD). Each scientific book, without the scientific book considered as fulfilment of criteria according to article 7 para a), is considered as the one original scientific work,

or one scientific paper published in current content journal or **two** scientific papers in international **or** national journals indexed in databases **Web of Science or SCOPUS and thirty-five** original scientific papers published in journals (categories of EPC: ADC, ADD, ADE, ADF, ADM, ADN), in peer-reviewed non-conference volumes (categories EPC: AEC, AED) and in peer-reviewed conference volumes (categories of EPC: AFA, AFB, AFC, AFD), of which at least **five** are published in international journals or volumes. As the original scientific work are considered also chapters in the scientific monographs (category of EPC: ABC, ABD). Each scientific book, without the scientific book considered as fulfilment of criteria according to article 7 para a), is considered as the one original scientific work,

– **authorship**

of **at least** one of the university text-book (category of EPC: ACA, ACB) or **two** text-books or teaching materials (category of EPC: BCI, BCK). The overall requirement for the range of publication outputs in publication categories university text-books (category of EPC: ACA, ACB), chapters in the university text-books (category of EPC: ACC, ACD), text-books or teaching materials, chapters in text-books or teaching materials (category of EPC: BCI, BCK) is **10 AH** at minimum.

In case of scientific, pedagogical and professional publications with more authors, the real contribution in share is counted per author in AH. One registered publication outcome may be counted only for the fulfilment of one of the criteria mentioned above.

There is the requirement of authorship of **three** scientific publications of the attribute A according to the Accreditation Agency standards, for the awarding the title professor.

The list of publication outputs contains 143 registered publications (statistics in categories), out of which there had been submitted **138 for the inauguration proceeding**. Following categories of publications are there:

Statistics in categories (together: 138):

- AAA Scientific monographs published in foreign publishing houses (1)
- AAB Scientific monographs published in national publishing houses (4), without AAB04
- ABB Chapters of scientific monographs character published in national publishing houses (1)
- ACC Chapters in university text-books published in foreign publishing houses (1)
- ACD Chapters in university text-books published in national publishing houses (1)
- ADE Scientific papers in other foreign journals (12)
- ADF Scientific papers in other national journals (4)

ADM Scientific papers in foreign journals registered in databases Web of Science or SCOPUS (8)
 AEC Scientific papers in foreign peer-reviewed text-books or monographs (13)
 AED Scientific papers in national peer-reviewed text-books and monographs (20), without AED01-AED03
 AFC Published contributions on international scientific conferences (9)
 AFD Published contributions on national scientific conferences (19), without AFD02
 BAB Expert's book publications published in national publishing houses (5)
 BBA Chapters in expert's publication published in foreign publishing houses (1)
 BCI Text-books (3)
 BDE Expert's papers in other foreign journals (1)
 BDF Expert's papers in other national journals (2)
 BEC Expert's papers in foreign peer-reviewed volumes (conference and well non-conference proceedings) (2)
 BED Expert's papers in national peer-reviewed volumes (conference and well non-conference proceedings) (3)
 BEE Expert's papers in foreign volumes (conference and well non-conference proceedings) (7)
 BEF Expert's papers in national volumes (conference and well non-conference proceedings) (7)
 DAI Dissertation and habilitation work (1)
 FAI Editorial work (12)
 GHG Other publications of open access (1)

The applicant focuses in her research work on the particular part of international law – human rights protection, both in international law and European law. She has been participating on creation of the space for discussion on contemporary topics of human rights protection in international law and European law, but she is also contributing to strengthen the research potential of young generation of lawyers and researchers in human rights agenda in Slovakia. This specific focus of the research allows the applicant to participate on different scientific research projects, including international ones, which provides starting point for the legal regulation or preparation of strategic material in area of human rights. Principle of human rights in relation to right for education was incorporated within the multilevel governance system of university regulation in Slovakia today. Inauguration committee reviewed and evaluated the publication outputs of the applicant from the point of international law and conclude following:

I. Criteria of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava contains requirement of at least 1 scientific book (monography) for the awarding scientific-pedagogical title professor. The applicant had published 5 scientific books and 1 chapter in the scientific book **from international law (AAA01, AAB01, AAB02, AAB04, AAB05, ABB01), in which case these books contained scientific knowledge and information relevant for the area of international law or European law. There had been withdrawn from the list publications publication AAB04, which was not from the area of Law as well as related citations. That publication had already not been submitted with the application for the proceeding of the appointment of professor, nor had been not submitted to the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava:**

AAB04 Lysý, Jozef [UKOPDEOV] (31,3%) - Krno, Svetozár (22,7%) - Mokrá, Lucia [UKOFSES] (36%) - Ottová, Eva (10%): *Občianska spoločnosť*. - 1. vyd. - Bratislava : Univerzita Komenského, Právnická fakulta, Vydavateľské oddelenie, 2008. - 168 s.
 Lit. 94 záz. ISBN 978-80-7160-249-1
Ohlasy (3):

[o4] 2008 Fridrich, Branislav: Míľníky práva v stredoeurópskom priestore 2008. Bratislava : Univerzita Komenského, VO PraF, 2008, S. 500

[o4] 2010 Tencerová, V.: Why preservation of the Visegrad Group in the European Union matters. In: IESIR Working Papers, No. 2, 2010, s. 49

[o4] 2011 Leška, D.: Formovanie politického systému na Slovensku po roku 1989. Bratislava : Infopress, 2011, S. 207

II. According to the list of publications **there can be identified 85 original scientific outputs in the inauguration** proceeding (ADE01-ADE12 (12), ADF01-ADF04 (4), ADM01-ADM08 (8), AEC01-AEC13 (13), AED04-AED23 (20), AFC01-AFC09 (9), AFD01, AFD03-AFD20 (19), **out of them 42 foreign** / published abroad (ADE01-ADE12 (12), ADM01-ADM08 (8), AEC01-AEC13 (13), AFC01-AFC09 (9)).

There had been withdrawn from the list publications, which were not from the area of Law as well as related citations. These had already not been submitted with the application for the proceeding of the appointment of professor, nor had been not submitted to the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava:

AED01 Mokr, Lucia [UKOFSES] (100%) : Lobing ako suas obcianskej spolocnosti v tranzitnych štatoch
Lit. 23 zazn.

In: Politicky vyvoj v štatoch Višeegradskej štvorky, zv. 1. - Nitra : Univerzita Konštantna Filozofa, 2004. - S. 158-166. - ISBN 80-8050-759-7

AED02 Hrvolov, Martina (50%) - Mokr, Lucia [UKOFSES] (50%): Obcianska participcia v kontexte eurpskych suvislost

Lit. 13 zazn.

In: Štaty Višeegradskej štvorky po vstupe do Eurpskej unie, Zv. 2. - Nitra : Univerzita Konštantna Filozofa, 2006. - S. 39-48. - ISBN 80-8050-911-5

AED03 Mokr, Lucia [UKOFSES] (100%) : Eurpska dimenzia existencie obcianskej spolocnosti

Lit. 7 zazn.

In: Eurpske obcianstvo a nrodn identita. - Prešov : SLOVACONTACT, 2006. - S. 113-117. - ISBN 80-88876-16-8

AFD02 Mokr, Lucia [UKOFSES] (100%) : Obcianska spolocnos v historickom kontexte a eurpskej perspektve

Lit. 15 zazn.

In: Formovanie eurpskej obcianskej spolocnosti. - Prešov : Prešovska univerzita, 2005. - S. 29-39. - ISBN 80-8068-335-2

[Formovanie eurpskej obcianskej spolocnosti : vedecke kolokvium s medzinrodnou uasou. Prešov, 7.-8.10.2004]

III. The applicant is the author of **5 university text-books, text-books and teaching materials:** ACC01, ACD01, BCI01, BCI02, BCI03; the allocated range in pages in these categories is **13,05 AH.**

IV. The applicant is author of **nine** scientific outputs of the category A according to Accreditation agency (AAA01, ADM01 – ADM08). One of this output is the scientific monography published in international publishing house in the English language and other 8 are papers published in journal indexed in international scientific databases.

Inaugural Committee especially highly appreciate publications of the author, which had been published in international journals registered in databases with impact factor as well as foreign

monographs or chapters in international books published in well-known publishing houses, where the applicant is the principal author or her contribution to the development of international law is on the important level, concretely:

AAA01 Mokrá, Lucia [UKOFSES] (100%) : Internal dimension of human rights law in the EU. – 1st ed. - Praha : C.H. Beck, 2021. - 194 pp. [print] ISBN 978-80-7400-830-6

The book in English language combines the concept of human rights as EU fundamental principle with the case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU perceived as the “engine” of European integration in area of human rights protection. It is very innovative and new book in academic research and application practice.

ADM02 Mokrá, Lucia (100%): Slovak constitutional court: citizenship law in the European context: judgment of 24 October 2012, No PL ÚS 11/2012. In: ICL Journal : Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law. - Vol. 9, No. 3 (2015), pp. 457-462. - ISSN 2306-3734 *Registered in:* wos

The article contains analysis of the position of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic in the proceeding on constitutional conformity of legal acts and fulfilment of the positive obligation in area of human rights protection, particularly focused on the potential contradiction of the Act on citizenship of 2010 and European Convention on Nationality.

ADM03 Mokrá, Lucia (100%) : Free movement of persons and current migration challenges in the EU's framework. In: European Journal of Transformation Studies [electronic source]. - Vol. 4, No. 2 (2016), pp. 73-79 [online]. - ISSN 2298-0997 *Registered in:* wos

The paper contains analysis of the free movement of persons as the fundamental pillar of European Union common market and the impact of the so-called migration crisis of 2014 and 2015. Hypothesis, that EU by its centralised regulation of migration as well as free movement and residence is contribution to settle the increased migration in member states was not verified.

ABD01 Mokrá, Lucia (100%): Positive obligation of the Slovak Republic to international human rights treaties. In: Legal protection of human rights and freedoms in national state and international environment.- Banská Bystrica:Publishing House of Mateja Bel University in Banská Bystrica - Belianum, 2018.- pp. 79-168. - ISBN 978-80-557-1502-5

The particular analysis is focused on individual international human rights treaties within the UN system, the Slovak Republic had ratified. The publication contains deep analysis and evaluation of the obligation in period of 1993 to 2018. It is the first publication in Slovakia, which evaluates the state of art of human rights in the Slovak Republic in relations to UN treaties and fulfilment of the positive obligation since the foundation of the sovereign country, including recommendation for the legal practice.

ACC01 Mokrá, Lucia (100%) : Convergence and divergence of international law in Slovak judicial system In: Common law and civil law today: convergence and divergence. - Malaga: Vernon Press, 2019. - pp. 465-485 [1,43 AH]. - ISBN 978-1-62273-744-4

The paper was published in respected foreign publishing house (Vernon Press), in the legal section (Series in Law). The relation of Slovak law and international law is analysed on the basis of the existing status of international human rights treaties, when particularly the Constitution of the Slovak Republic makes distinction between several types of international treaties. The another specific position is devoted to EU Fundamental rights charter as an international human rights treaty.

ADM04 Mokr, Lucia (100%) : Pre-accession programmes as example of EU influence to enlargement and new member states development: Case study Slovakia. In: Journal of European Integration History. - Vol. 23, No. 2 (2017), s. 281-293. - ISSN 0947-9511. *Registered in:* scopus. SJR (SCOPUS) 2017=0,236. SNIP (SCOPUS) 2017=0,451

The author uses quantitative analysis, innovative in law, for evaluation of the impact of pre-accession programmes for the fulfilment of criteria of democracy and rule of law in the accession process of the Slovak Republic to the EU, with the focus on evaluation of the judicial system.

ADM05 Mokr, Lucia (50%) - Jankov, Kristna (50%): Cooperation perspective in building a human security environment - the role of international organisations and cooperation of Visegrad four. In: European journal of transformation studies. - Vol. 6, No. 2 (2018), pp. 55-72. - ISSN (print) 2298-0997. *Registered in:* wos

In the paper author(s) analysis application of the human security concept based on the principle of human rights, from the point of international organisation using the example of Visegrad countries. It presents new invention to the application of human rights principle in the agenda of regional and international organisations.

ADM06 Blažo, Ondrej (33.334%) - Kovikov, Hana (33.333%) - Mokr, Lucia (33.333%): European environmental policy and public procurement - connected or disconnected? In: International and Comparative Law Review. – Vol. 19, No. 2 (2019), pp. 239-265. - ISSN (print) 1213-8770. *Registered in:* scopus

The paper contains analysis of the applications of principle of European environmental politics in the concept of public procurement. Author’s contribution was in analysis of possibility of using the similar concept as in human rights (human rights clause to trade agreements) in other EU’s policies.

ADM07 Mokr, Lucia (34%) - Juchniewicz, Piotr (33%) - Modrzejewski, Arkadiusz (33%): Rule of law in Poland - integration or fragmentation of common values? In: European Journal of Transformation Studies [elektronick dokument]. - Ro. 7, . 2 (2019), s. 177-188 [online]. - ISSN (online) 2298-0997. *Registered in:* wos

The paper contains analysis of the rule of law application, which together with human rights and democracy are EU fundamental values. The contemporary legislation in Poland as EU member state is subject of several judicial proceedings in European level and the submitted analysis, evaluation and conclusion present valuable contribution to discussion of its transparent application in the practice.

ADM08 Mokr, Lucia (50%) - Fridrich, Branislav (50%): Religious values and the position of the basic treaty with the Holy See in national law. In: European Journal of Science and Theology. - Ro. 16, . 6 (2020), s. 51-62. - ISSN (online) 1842-8517, *Registered in:* scopus, wos SJR (SCOPUS) 2019=0,35 SNIP (SCOPUS) 2019=0,697, scimago-sjr -- Q1

The paper in co-authorship contains analysis of international treaties between the Slovak Republic and the Holy See, with special focus on its impact on the legal order of the country, as well as the potential need of particular transfer of international obligations to the legal

order of the Slovak Republic. The analysis especially evaluates the relation or potential conflict of that treaties with other international treaties ratified by the Slovak Republic. The author in preparation of the paper conducted research in person in the Vatican Library.

According to above-mentioned, the committee confirms, that the applicant **had fulfilled and exceeded** criteria according to **article 7 – Publication outputs**.

c) Requirements for the citations and references to publication outputs

According to **article 8** of the faculty's criteria, the minimum requirement of the **references** (citations and reviews) to the publication outputs is **thirty-five** citations (of which **five** are foreign citations) of the scientific, pedagogical and professional publications of the applicant. An auto-citation is not allowed.

As to the outcome of the university's databases of the publication outputs and citations, the Academic Library of the Comenius University in Bratislava had confirmed, that there are registered **68 references**, of which **67 are citations** (34 citations in the foreign/international publications and 33 citations in national publications) and **1 review** (in national publication).

According to above-mentioned, the committee confirms, that the applicant **had fulfilled criteria** according to article 8 on references (citations and reviews) to publication outputs according to faculty's criteria.

d) Scientific school

According to **article 9** of faculty's criteria, the applicant has to supervise at least one doctoral student, who was successfully awarded title PhD. (CSc.). Simultaneously the applicant has to be supervising another doctoral student in the set or related study field, who has successfully passed dissertation exam.

As present in the inauguration file, the applicant had supervised **2 doctoral students** (JUDr. Ján Kováčik, Mgr. Viktória Marková), who had successfully completed doctoral study with title (PhD.), and she has been supervising **another doctoral student** (Mgr. Mgr. Stela Koval'ová), who had successfully passed dissertation exam. In the study programme European Studies and Policies she had successfully supervised another 7 doctoral students in topic of international law (with particular focus on human rights and European Law).

The applicant implements aspects of her research in international law, European law and human rights protection also within her scientific school, when she is supervisor of doctoral research projects focused on different levels (international, European) as well as different aspects of human rights protection (humanitarian law, environmental law and human rights in international law, European human rights protection, outer space law and human rights). The complex approach to human rights research had contributed to qualification and appointment of the applicant as the expert to different national positions (expert for the Office of the Deputy of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Roma community, where in 2019-2021 is evaluating fulfilment of the positive obligation of the Slovak Republic to minorities in area of anti-discrimination legislation), but also as the expert in international positions (the applicant is the representative of Slovakia in the IGC UNESCO MOST) or leading or participating with

her doctoral students in international research projects (Jean Monet Chair, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Horizon2020: Differentiated Integration).

According to above-mentioned, the committee confirms, that the applicant **had fulfilled and exceeded** criteria according to **article 9** of the faculty's criteria – **Scientific School**.

e) Research projects' implementation

In accordance with **article 10** of faculty's criteria, the applicant was or is the main investigator or co-investigator in minimum of:

- a) two already successfully finished research projects or
- b) one already successfully finished research project and one implementing research project or
- c) two implementing research projects.

Internal university projects or grants are not considered as part of the evaluation in the criteria.

The criteria was **fulfilled** by the applicant, as she had been participating on implementation of **thirty-two** successfully **finished** research project **and she is participating in implementation of six** research projects, of which she is the principal investigator in two international research projects.

f) Evaluation of the international level of the applicant of in the proceeding for the appointment of the professor

According to **article 11** of the faculty's criteria, the applicant for the scientific-pedagogical title professor has to submit the list of **5** relevant international experts from abroad, at least three of them from the different country as the Czech Republic, who will evaluate her quality of publications.

The applicant is obliged to provide with the list also the resume of her most important scientific outputs in the English language.

The applicant for the appointment as the professor had submitted the list of **five** relevant international experts from abroad (out of **three** are from other countries as the Czech Republic), for the review of the quality of her publications and she had also submitted resumé in English language of her scientific-pedagogical work and outcomes, separates of her most important scientific outputs and the contemporary list of publications, which confirms that the applicant **fulfilled also criteria stated in article 11** of the faculty's criteria.

CONCLUSION:

The applicant had fulfilled criteria and in some categories even had exceeded criteria for the appointment as the professor according to the efficient regulation in „Criteria of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title associate professor and criteria for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title professor”,

Inauguration Committee confirms fulfilment of the criteria for the appointment of the professor as required in all above-mentioned categories.

Ad point 2.)

Statement of the Inauguration Committee for the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law on fulfilment or non-fulfilment of criteria for the appointment of professor.

According to article 20 para 1 of the Internal Regulation No. 7/2014 “Rules for the Habilitation Proceedings on title associate professor and Proceedings for the Appointment of Professors at Comenius University in Bratislava”, the Inauguration Committee had elaborated in the appointment of **associate prof. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD.** as a professor, following statement:

List of the Inauguration Committee’s members:

Chair: prof. JUDr. Ján Svák, PhD.

Members: prof. JUDr. PhDr. Ing. Michael Siman, PhD., DEA, prof. Alessandra Zanobetti, PhD., prof. Janja Hojnik, PhD.

Signatures of the present Committee’s members is at the end of this statement.

A.) List of documents – Inauguration Committee had prepared the statement based on following documents:

- 1.) Professional CV (prepared in the format requested by the Decree),
- 2.) Authorised copies of following documents
 - a. Diploma of the university education of the master degree
 - b. Diploma of the university education of the PhD degree
 - c. Diploma of the appointment as the associate professor
- 3.) Confirmations on the pedagogical activities and list of the outcomes in the pedagogical practice,
- 4.) List of publication outputs in area of international law with citations and references, as the outcome of the University’s Library, with highlighted 5 the most important outputs and 5 the most important references,
- 5.) list of completed and ongoing research projects and related information,
- 6.) list of other references to the scientific work and outputs,
- 7.) characteristics of the most important scientific outcomes and references,
- 8.) list of publication outputs and citations submitted for the proceeding on the appointment as the professor (without AAB04, AED01-AED03, AFD02)
- 9.) the most important scientific outcomes, professional outcomes, text-books and university text-books,
- 10.) confirmations on the Scientific school (list of PhD students and graduates),
- 11.) list of foreign experts,

- 12.) list of publication outputs in the Slovak language and in English language for the foreign evaluators,
- 13.) file of the most important separates in the Slovak language and English language for the foreign evaluators.

B.) Statement to the quality and credibility of the documents:

Inauguration committee had reviewed all submitted documents and conclude, that all are **elaborated in required quality, carefully, flawless and are credible.**

Documents elaborated by the applicant are signed by herself, the confirmation on the pedagogical practice at the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava is signed by vice-dean for study assoc. prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD. Confirmation on employment is signed by JUDr. Peter Pilarčík, authorised officer of the HR and internal control unit of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava.

Documents and certificates on university educations are authorised by notary as required by the generally binding legal acts. The list of publication outputs is the outcome of the university databases (UK) of publication outputs and citations and is fully credible. The particular focus of committee's members was dedicated to the categories of individual publication outputs and citations mentioned in the list of publications. The Inauguration committee concludes, that the categorisation of publications outputs is done properly, in accordance with the decree of the ministry on evidence and registration of the publication outputs.

Conclusion: Inauguration Committee confirms, that **the submitted documents and the categories of the publications outputs are correct and verified.**

C.) Analysis of the faculty's criteria fulfilment

The leally relevant internal regulation of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava, containing faculty's criteria are: „Criteria of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title associate professor and criteria for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title professor”, discussed by the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava on 3rd March 2016, which became valid by 11th April 2016 as the date of its adoption by the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava and efficient by the next day after validity (12th April 2016).

- **Article 6** Pedagogical practise

The applicant fulfilled criteria for the appointment of the professor according to **article 6** (Pedagogical practise) set in “Criteria of the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title

associate professor and criteria for the fulfilment of conditions to achievement of scientific-pedagogical title professor” as required in relation to pedagogical practices (see the confirmation of the pedagogical practice at the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava, confirmation on teaching activities at university and the list of achievements and results in this area, confirmation on the employment and the work contract and other documents in the inauguration file as regarding the quoted Internal regulation No. 7/2014 adopted by the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, **article 11 para 2 letter d**).

Based on the documents in the inauguration file, it is confirmed that the applicant has the pedagogical work’s practice in courses of international law (with the focus on international public law and European law), she has pedagogical practice of more than **15 years**, of which **4,5 years** after the awarding of the title associate professor, on the working position as associate professor, as confirmed by the detail description in the submitted confirmation - the continuing pedagogical practice in the last three years at the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava.

The applicant has signed work contract with Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law on **1st March 2018**, valid up today. In the period of 1.3.2018 to 28.2.2021 she had been working at the associate professor position at the Institute of European law for the 50 % commitment.

The decree about the scientific-pedagogical title associate professor of **international law** was issued with efficiency of **15th November 2013**.

In the above-mentioned time the applicant had actively participated in the relevant academic years on teaching of the courses at the Institute of European Law.

– **Article 7** Publication outputs

The applicant **fulfilled and exceeded criteria** for the appointment as the professor stated in **article 7** (Publication outputs).

She is author of **5 university text-books, text-books and teaching materials**: ACC01, ACD01, BCI01, BCI02, BCI03; summary of these publication categories is **13,05 AH**.

She is author of **1 foreign scientific monography** from international law, with particular focus on European law and protection of human rights according to EU Charter of fundamental rights, in which the book is written in English language and bring new scientific knowledge from the application practice and doctrinal interpretation, and it is reviewed by two well-known international experts in area of international law; meanwhile she is author of **4 scientific monographies** published in national publishing houses, in which she published new scientific knowledge about international and European law important for the application practice after the Slovak Republic joined the EU; she is author of **85** original scientific papers of which **42** are published abroad; she is author of **5** university text-books, text-books and teaching materials with overall length of **13,05 AH**; she is author of **9** publication outputs of category (A+/A) requested by the Accreditation agency.

– **Article 8** Requirements for the citations and references to publication outputs

The applicant **fulfilled criteria** for the appointment as the professor stated in **article 8** (Requirements for the citations and references to publication outputs).

As to the outcome of the university's databases of the publication outputs and citations, the Academic Library of the Comenius University in Bratislava had confirmed, that there are registered **68 references**, of which **67 are citations** (34 citations in the foreign/international publications and 33 citations in national publications) and **1 review** (in national publication) - see the List of publications and citations – the list of the University Library's outcome in the Inauguration file according to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **article 11 para 2 letter e**).

The applicant had submitted also the list of other **conclusive references** to her scientific work together with the documentation, which are not stated in the list according to **article 11 para 2 letter e) and f)** (according to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014), mainly:

- List of national and international conferences and seminars with applicant's active participation;
- Study and research stays abroad (Italy, United Kingdom, Poland, Netherlands, Slovenia, Hungary);
- Membership in the legal experts group for preparation of the amendment of the Act on Universities (2018), Act on the quality at universities (2018) and the decree of the Ministry of education, science, research and sport on the study fields (2019);
- Membership in the Scientific Board of the university (Comenius University in Bratislava; Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences CU);
- Member of the advisory body of the minister of foreign and European affairs of the SR for UNESCO agenda;
- Member of the Conseil d'administration du Collège d'Europe, Brugges, Belgium
- Member of the High Council of the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Member of the Committee for research, teaching and education in human rights and development education of the Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for human rights, national minorities and gender equality;
- Member of the Editorial Board: European Journal of Transformation Studies (registered in WoS), Právnické listy (Czech Republic); editor-in-chief of the Slovak Yearbook of the European Union Law;
- Organisation of the scientific conferences, professional guarantee and moderation of sections of European law at scientific conferences;
- Reviewer of scientific books and other scientific papers from international law (international public law, European law);
- Participation in habilitation proceeding, reviewer of doctoral and habilitation thesis from international law

Documents and confirmations are available in the Inauguration file according to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **article 11 para 2 letter g**).

The applicant had submitted with the application also short **characteristics of the most important research outcomes and references** according to the Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **article 11 para 2 letter h**).

The inauguration file also contains **specific annex** in printed and electronic version according to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **article 11 para 2 letter i)** – the file of all published scientific and professional outputs with references as submitted.

The most important scientific outputs, professional outputs, university text-books and teaching materials are attached **as separate annex**, in the original, according to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **article 11 para 2 letter j).**

– **Article 9** Scientific school

The applicant **fulfilled criteria** for the appointment as the professor stated in **article 9** (Scientific school).

As confirmed in the inauguration file, the applicant had successfully supervised **2 PhD graduates** (JUDr. Ján Kováčik, JUDr. Viktória Marková), with the completion of study and awarding the philosophiae doctor title (PhD.), and she is also supervising **another PhD student** (Mgr. et Mgr. Stela Kovaľová), who successfully passed PhD exam (see documents in the Inauguration file according to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **Article 11 para 2 letter k).**

– **Article 10** Research projects' implementation

The applicant **fulfilled and exceeded criteria** for the appointment as the professor stated in **article 10** (Research projects' implementation).

The applicant had been participating on implementation of **thirty-two** successfully **finished** research project (national APVV, ESF or international Jean Monnet and European Commission) **and she is participating in implementation of six** research projects (4 international and 3 national), of which she is the principal investigator in two international research projects (Jean Monnet Chair and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence).

– **Article 11** Evaluation of the international level of the applicant of in the proceeding for the appointment of the professor

The applicant **fulfilled criteria** for the appointment as the professor stated in **article 11** (Evaluation of the international level of the applicant of in the proceeding for the appointment of the professor).

The applicant for the appointment as the professor had submitted the list of **five** relevant international experts from abroad for the evaluation of quality of her publications and simultaneously had submitted separates of her most important scientific outputs in English language (see documents in the Inauguration file according to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014).

D) Conclusion of criteria's fulfilment – statement for the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law:

The applicant had fulfilled and even in some criteria exceeded faculty's criteria for the evaluation of the conditions to achieve scientific-pedagogical title „professor“.

Inauguration Committee confirms the fulfilment of criteria for the appointment of the professor fully as requested, in all categories, both in quality and quantity. **Inauguration**

Committee had unanimously concluded, that the applicant for the scientific-pedagogical title “professor” fulfils criteria resp. conditions for appointment the scientific-pedagogical title “professor” in full manner. The Committee concludes, that the applicant **assoc. professor JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD. fulfils all pedagogical, scientific and personal criteria for awarding the title.**

According to above-mentioned, the Inauguration Committee
**recommends to continue in the proceeding for the appointment of the professor
and launch the Inauguration lecture.**

Committee’s Chair :
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