

**M i n u t e s**  
**from the meeting of the Inaugural Commission on the appointment procedure of**  
**doc. Dr. iur. JUDr. Ing. Michal Turošík, PhD., for the Professor, held on August, 26<sup>th</sup>,**  
**2021, ON-LINE, through the Microsoft Teams application**

**- review of fulfilment of the criteria valid at the Faculty of Law of the Comenius**  
**University in Bratislava for the appointment procedure**

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Meeting of the Inaugural Commission was held within the provisions of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on change and amendment of some laws, in compliance with Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic No. 246/2019 Coll. on Procedure for Attainment of Scientific-Pedagogic Degrees and Art-Pedagogic Degrees of Associate Professor and Professor, in compliance with Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic No. 244/2019 Coll. on Scheme of Study Fields of the Slovak Republic, further in compliance with Article 3 (2) of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University in Bratislava No. 16/2013 “Principles of Habilitation Procedure for Awarding the Associate Professor Degree and Appointment Procedure for Professor at the Comenius University in Bratislava” that was approved by the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava.

Based on the Resolution of the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law dated 01 July 2021, **the members of the Inaugural Commission and reviewers** were appointed by the Chairman of the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, doc. JUDr. Eduard Burda, PhD., as the Inaugural Commission in the appointment procedure of doc. Dr. iur. JUDr. Ing. Michal Turošík, PhD., for the Professor in the field of State and Law Theory and History (field of the habilitation procedure and inaugural procedure, original field of study 3.4.2.):

**Chairman:**

**prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.**

Place of work: Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

**Members:**

**prof. JUDr. Alexander Brörtl, CSc.**

Place of work: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Law, Košice, Slovak Republic

**O.Univ.-Prof. DDr. Johannes Michael Rainer**

Place of work: Paris Lodron University Salzburg, Faculty of Law, Austria

**prof. JUDr. PhD. Miloš Večeřa, CSc.**

Place of work: Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty of Law, Brno, Czech Republic

**Reviewers:**

**prof. JUDr. Michal Skřejpek, DrSc.**

Place of work: Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Law, Prague, Czech Republic

**prof. JUDr. Ladislav Vojáček, CSc.**

Place of work: Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty of Law, Brno, Czech Republic

**prof. doc. PaedDr. JCDr. Róbert Brtko, CSc.**

Place of work: Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

On 01 July 2021 the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law approved also the topic of the **inaugural lecture** named: **“Was the term obligation a historic credit of the Romans?”**.

Two essential items were on the agenda of this meeting of the Inaugural Commission that are assigned thereto by the above quoted Internal Regulation of the Comenius University in Bratislava **No. 7/2014**, namely:

- 1.) Review of fulfilment of the criteria valid at the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava for the appointment procedure (Article 13 (2)).
- 2.) Elaboration of a standpoint for the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law on fulfilment or non-fulfilment of the criteria for the full professorship appointment (Article 20 (1)).

**Regarding item 1)**

When reviewing the appointment procedure criteria fulfilment, the Inaugural Commission took two binding internal regulations as the base:

- Internal Regulation of the Comenius University No. 3/2014 approved by the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, „Framework criteria for attainment of the degree of Associate Professor and Professor at the Comenius University in Bratislava“ that became effective on 1 April 2014 and
- “Criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University for evaluation of fulfilment of terms of attainment of scientific-pedagogic degree of associate professor and criteria for evaluation of fulfilment of terms of attainment of scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor” that were negotiated at the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava on 03 March 2016 and came into force on the date of the approval thereof at the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University on 11 April 2016 and became effective on the day after they came into force (12 April 2016).

**Evaluation of criteria fulfilment of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava for attainment of the Professor degree:**

- a) Proving and fulfilment of the **pedagogic practice**

Pursuant to **Article 6** of the faculty criteria – **Pedagogic practice** – it is required that an applicant for attainment of scientific-pedagogic degree of Professor was pedagogically acting within the meaning of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions as later amended totalling 50 % of time of the full-time contact teaching specified by a norm **at least three years** from attainment of the degree of Associate Professor in the field of law or similar field of study.

An applicant for the scientific-pedagogic degree of Professor must prove that s/he had regular lectures, seminars (exercises), supervised final theses, trained doctoral students and is an author of the study literature (pursuant to Article 7 (c)).

It is proved from the inaugural file that the applicant has been acting at the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Law **from 16 September 2009**. He was acting as a lecturer at the Department of State and Law History until **30 June 2011**. From **01 July 2011** until **28 February 2018**, he was acting as an Assistant Professor at the Department of State and Law History. From **01 March 2018** he has been acting at the position of the Associate Professor. He was awarded the decree on award of the scientific-pedagogic degree of Associate Professor in the field of State and Law Theory and History with the effectiveness **from 01 January 2018**. In the period from **01 July 2014** until **14 February 2018** he held the function of the Vice-Dean for International Relations and Development of the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University. From **01 July 2014** until **28 February 2018**, he also worked as the Head of the Department of State and Law History of the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University. On **15 February 2018** he became the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University, he has been acting in this function until the present time. During this entire period at the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University in the extent of 100% (full time job) he teaches the following subjects:

**Roman Law I. and Roman Law II.** from 2009 until now:

Conducting lectures and seminars in the full-time study form and realization of consultation courses in the external form of the Bachelor study, realization of continuous evaluation of the study, realization of the advancement examinations in the Bachelor study programme.

**Roman Law** from 2015 until now:

Conducting lectures and seminars in the full-time study form and realization of consultation courses in the external form of the Bachelor study, realization of continuous evaluation of the study, realization of the advancement examinations in the Bachelor study programme.

**Canon Law** from 2011 until 2020:

Conducting lectures and seminars in the full-time form and realization of consultation courses in the external form of the Bachelor study, realization of the advancement examinations in the Bachelor study programme.

**Confessional Law** from 2011 until 2020:

Conducting lectures and seminars in the full-time study form and realization of consultation courses in the external form of the Bachelor study, realization of the advancement examinations in the Bachelor study programme.

**Roman Foundations of Modern Private Law** from 2017 until now:

Conducting lectures and seminars in the full-time study form and realization of consultation courses in the external form of the Bachelor study, realization of the advancement examinations in the Bachelor study programme.

**Roman Law with Reference to Applicable Private Law** from 2017 until now:

Conducting lectures and seminars in the full-time study form and realization of consultation courses in the external form of the Bachelor study, realization of the advancement examinations in the Bachelor study programme.

**Roman Law and Comparative Law for the 1st and 2nd year of the doctoral study** from 2020 until now:

Conducting lectures and seminars in the full-time study form and realization of consultation courses in the external form of the Bachelor study, realization of the advancement examinations in the Bachelor study programme.

The applicant supervised and reviewed Bachelor and Diploma theses, while from the implementation of the Academic Information System AIS2 at the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica he supervised 84 defended Bachelor theses, 16 defended Diploma theses and 9 defended rigorous theses.

Based on the mentioned facts, overview of his pedagogic activities and other file material related to his pedagogic practice it can be acknowledged that the applicant meets the required criterion. The decree on awarding the scientific-pedagogic degree of Associate Professor in **the field of State and Law Theory and History** was awarded to him with the effectiveness from **01 January 2018**. As of the date of submitting the application he continues in the pedagogic activity in the subjects related to the field of State and Law Theory and History for more than **11 years**, out of which **3 years and 6 months** after attainment of the Associate Professor degree and **3 years and 3 months** in the position of the Associate Professor.

**The evaluation conclusion: the applicant fulfilled the criterion** for attainment of the Professor degree pursuant to **Article 6 – Pedagogic Practice** “Criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Associate Professor” and criteria for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor” in the pedagogic practice requirement **in the full extent**.

**b) Review of the requirement for content and extent of the publication activity**

Pursuant to **Article 17** of the quoted criteria – **Publication activity** – following authorships are prescribed:

–**authorship of**

**One** scientific monograph (EPC category: AAA, AAB, ABA, ABB) published in a domestic or foreign publishing house that represents scientific contribution in the field;

–**authorship of**

**either forty-five** original scientific works published in the periodicals (EPC category: ADC, ADD, ADE, ADF, ADM, ADN) in the reviewed non-conference collections (EPC category: AEC, AED) and in the reviewed conference collections (EPC category: AFA, AFB, AFC, AFD) out of which at least **five** published in the foreign journals or collections. Chapters in the scientific monographs (EPC category: ABC, ABD) are also considered as the original scientific work. Each scientific monograph except for the scientific monograph for the fulfilment of Article 7 (a) is considered as one original scientific work;

**or one original scientific work published in the Current Contents Journal** or **two** scientific works in the foreign **or** domestic journals registered in the **Web of Science or SCOPUS databases and thirty-five** original scientific works published in the periodicals (EPC category: ADC, ADD, ADE, ADF, ADM, ADN) in the reviewed non-conference collections (EPC category: AEC, AED) and in the reviewed conference collections (EPC category: AFA, AFB, AFC, AFD) out of which at least **five** published in the foreign journals or collections. Chapters in the scientific monographs (EPC category: ABC, ABD) are also considered as the original scientific work. Each scientific monograph except for the scientific monograph for the fulfilment of Article 7 (a) is considered as one original scientific work.

–**authorship of**

at least **one** higher education textbook (EPC category: ACA, ACB) or **two** lecture notes or educational texts (EPC category: BCI, BCK). The total extent of the pages in the publication categories of the higher education textbooks (EPC category: ACA, ACB), chapters in the higher education textbooks (EPC category: ACC, ACD), lecture notes or educational texts, chapters in the textbooks and educational texts (EPC category: BCI, BCK) is at least **10 AH**.

In the case of scientific, pedagogic and specialist publications with more authors the real ratio of individual authors in AH is counted. One registered publication output of the applicant may only be counted for fulfilment of one of the requirements stated in the previous paragraphs.

The authorship of **three** scientific publications of A outputs attribute category of the Accreditation Commission is required from the outputs of the publication activity required pursuant to this article.

The total number of registered entries – **70** (statistics of the categories) **resulted** from the **submitted list of the publication activities**. These categories of the publication activities are represented by:

**Statistics of the categories (total number of entries: 70):**

AAA Scientific monographs published in foreign publishing houses (3)

AAB Scientific monographs published in domestic publishing houses (1)

ABB Studies of character of the scientific monograph in the journals and collections published in domestic publishing houses (1)  
 ACB Higher education textbooks published in domestic publishing houses (1)  
 ADE Scientific works in other foreign journals (2)  
 ADF Scientific works in other domestic journals (10)  
 AEC Scientific works in foreign reviewed scientific collections, monographs (4)  
 AED Scientific works in domestic reviewed scientific collections, monographs (10)  
 AFB Published invited contributions/papers at domestic scientific conferences (1)  
 AFC Published contributions/papers at foreign scientific conferences (9)  
 AFD Published contributions/papers at domestic scientific conferences (16)  
 BAB Specialist publications published in domestic publishing houses (1)  
 BCK Chapters in textbooks and educational texts (1)  
 BDF Specialist works in other domestic journals (1)  
 BED Specialist works in domestic reviewed collections (conference as well as non-conference) (1)  
 EDI Reviews in journals and collections (3)  
 FAI Editorial and compiling works of the book-like format (bibliographies, encyclopaedias, catalogues, dictionaries, collections, atlases ...) (5)

In his scientific activity the applicant focused mainly on three areas of research, namely on the area of: a) State and Law Theory and History, b) Roman Law, c) Positive Law (Civil and Business Law fields). These are the areas of research extraordinarily interconnected, with many connections based on which one scientific output has got often value for all the stated areas of research. The Inaugural Commission reviewed the publication activity of the applicant from the point of view of its reference to the field of State and Law Theory and History or also to the other stated fields and they acknowledge:

**I.** The criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of Professor require at least 1 scientific monograph. The applicant published **5** scientific monographs out of which **4 from the field of State and Law Theory and History and Roman Law**, (AAA01 – 3, AAB01 - 1), further monograph (ABB01) is in the field of the Positive Law (Business Law) while this scientific monograph included also the scientific knowledge resulting from the field of State and Law Theory and History.

**II.** The criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of Professor require the authorship of **forty-five** original scientific works published in the periodicals (EPC category: ADC, ADD, ADE, ADF, ADM, ADN) in the reviewed non-conference collections (EPC category: AEC, AED) and in the reviewed conference collections (EPC category: AFA, AFB, AFC, AFD) out of which at least **five** published in the foreign journals or collections. Chapters in the scientific monographs (EPC category: ABC, ABD) are also considered as the original scientific work. Each scientific monograph except for the scientific monograph for the fulfilment of Article 7 (a) is considered as one original scientific work:

- Except for the stated scientific monographs the applicant published other **52 scientific works** out of which **40 scientific works in the field of State and Law Theory and History and in the field of the Roman Law – scientific works of the inauguration candidate combine thank to the comparative character scientific knowledge from the fields of State and Law Theory and History and Roman Law** (see ADF01, ADF02, ADF03, ADF04, ADF05, ADF06, ADF07, ADF08, ADF09, ADF10, AEC01, AEC03, AEC04, AED01, AED02, AED03, AED04, AED06, AED09, AED10, AFB01, AFC01, AFC07, AFC09, AFD01, AFD02, AFD03, AFD04, AFD05, AFD06, AFD07, AFD08, AFD09, AFD10, AFD11, AFD12, AFD13, AFD14, AFD15, AFD16), out of which **6** scientific works are published in the foreign publishing houses;
- **9** scientific works exclusively in the field of **State and Law Theory and History** (see ADE01, ADE02, AEC02, AED05, AFC02, AFC04, AFC05, AFC06, AFC08), out of which **8** scientific works are published in the foreign publishing houses;
- **3** scientific works in research of the **Positive Law (Civil Law field, Business Law field)** (see AED 07, AED08, AFC03);

**III.** The applicant is the author of **one higher education textbook (in English language) and one chapter in a higher education textbook published in the domestic publishing houses** in a total extent of **10,49 AH**.

Based on the above-mentioned facts it can be acknowledged that the applicant **fulfilled and exceeded** the respective criteria **pursuant to Article 7 – Publication activity**.

Out of the publication activity outputs the applicant fulfilled the authorship of **6 scientific publications of A** outputs attribute category **of the Accreditation Commission**:

- AAA02** – scientific monograph published in a prestigious foreign publishing house;
- AAA01, AAA03** – scientific monographs published in a foreign language (German language);
- AED07** – scientific work registered in the International Profession Database WOS;
- AFC01, AFC02** – scientific articles (contributions) from a foreign conference.

Requirement for **responses** to the publication activity:

Pursuant to **Article 8** of the faculty criteria the minimum requirement for **responses** (quotations and reviews) of the publication activity of the applicant is **thirty-five** quotations (out of which **five** foreign quotations) of scientific, pedagogic and specialist publications of the applicant. It cannot be the case of the auto-quotations.

The extract from the University Database of Publications and Quotations administered or elaborated by the Academic Library of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava indicates that there are **101 responses** registered in this database (33 quotations in the foreign publications and 68 in the domestic publications).

**Thus, the applicant fulfilled the requirement pursuant to Article 8 for the responses (quotations and reviews) of the publication activity** pursuant to the criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University or **he exceeded the fulfilment of this criterion multiple times.**

#### **c) Scientific school**

Within the meaning of **Article 9** of the faculty criteria, the applicant should educate at least one doctoral student who was awarded the PhD. (CSc.) degree. The applicant also educates at least one doctoral student in the respective or related field who has passed the dissertation examination.

It results from the inaugural file that the applicant educated **1 doctoral student** (Mgr. Nikolas Sabján, PhD., LL.M.) who successfully completed the doctoral study with the awarded degree (PhD.), except for that he prepares another doctoral student (Mgr. Dominika Kubošiová) who passed the dissertation examination.

**Thus, the applicant fulfilled the requirement** defined in **Article 9** of the faculty criteria – **Scientific school.**

#### **d) Solving grant tasks**

Within the meaning of **Article 10** of the faculty criteria, the applicant was or is a resolver or co-resolver of at least:

- a) two completed grant tasks or
- b) one completed grant task and one ongoing grant task or
- c) two ongoing grant tasks.

Internal grant tasks of a higher education institution are not considered to be the grant tasks for the purposes of these criteria.



The applicant **fulfilled and exceeded** this criterion as he participated in solving of the successfully **completed project** as a co-resolver at the Trnava University, Faculty of Law (VEGA project of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic “*Violation of the contractual obligations and non-fulfilment of a debt in the private law and the consequences thereof – analysis and creation of terminologically and systematically reasoned and unified system of the correctional measures for the contractual parties of entrepreneurs, non-entrepreneurs as well as consumers*”). Further he participates in two **ongoing** grant tasks. He is a member of the solving collective of the VEGA research project named “*Cross-sectional analysis of extraordinary interventions of the state and the application thereof in the crisis caused by the COVID-19 disease to private legal relations in the Slovak Republic*” of the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica and resolver of the VEGA project “*Implementation of mutual acknowledgement of judicial decisions in the criminal matters into the legal order of the Slovak Republic*” at the same faculty.

e) **Evaluation of international level of the applicants for the Professor degree**

Pursuant to **Article 11** of the faculty criteria the applicant for attainment of the Professor degree shall submit the list of at least **5** renowned specialists from abroad, out of which three from other states than the Czech Republic who will evaluate the qualitative aspect of his publications.

Together with such a submitted proposal the applicant shall also submit the resume of his most significant scientific publications in English language.

The applicant for attainment of the Professor degree submitted the list of the names of **five** renowned specialists from abroad (out of which **three** from other states than the Czech Republic) for judgment of the qualitative aspect of his publications and he also submitted the resume of his most significant scientific publications in English language, **fulfilling** thus also **Article 11** of the faculty criteria.

**CONCLUSION:**

**The applicant fulfilled and exceeded the criteria for attainment of the Professor degree** pursuant to valid regulation of the “Criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University for evaluation of fulfilment of terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Associate Professor” and criteria for evaluation of fulfilment of terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor”.

**The Inaugural Commission acknowledges the fulfilment of the criteria for attainment of the Professor degree in the full extent, in all the above-mentioned categories.**

**Regarding item 2.)**

**Standpoint of the Inaugural Commission for the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law on fulfilment or non-fulfilment of the criteria for appointment for Professor.**

Pursuant to Article 20 of Internal Regulation 7/2014 approved by the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava named “Principles of habilitation procedure for award of the Associate Professor degree and appointment procedure for the Professor at the Comenius University in Bratislava” the Inaugural Commission prepared a List of Members of the Inaugural Commission in the matter of appointment procedure of **doc. Dr. iur. JUDr. Ing. Michal Turošík, PhD.** for the Professor:

**Members of the Inaugural Commission:**

Chairman: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemeč, PhD.

Members: prof. JUDr. Alexander Bröstl, CSc., O.Univ.-Prof. DDr. Johannes Michael

Rainer, prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miloš Večeřa, CSc.

**Attendance sheet from the Commission meeting is stated in the conclusion of this standpoint.**

**A.) List of documents** – the Inaugural Commission prepared their standpoint based on the following documents:

- 1.) Curriculum Vitae (it was prepared pursuant to the sample specified in the annex of the decree or Internal Regulation of the Comenius University No. 7/2014);
- 2.) Certified copies of the documents: a) on higher education of the second grade, b) certified copy of the decree awarding the degree of Associate Professor;
- 3.) Overview of the pedagogic activity and overview of the achieved results in this activity;
- 4.) List of original published scientific and specialist works in the field of State and Law Theory and History with reference of their responses, that is the extract from the Database of Publications and Quotations of the Comenius University in Bratislava with marking of **five** most significant works and **five** most significant responses, handed over in a written form as well as on a memory stick;
- 5.) Characteristics of the most important scientific results and responses;
- 6.) Participation in rigorosum examinations;
- 7.) Documents on own scientific school;
- 8.) List of final and qualification works in which the applicant was the supervisor;
- 9.) Reports on ongoing and completed grant tasks;
- 10.) Certificate of further education;
- 11.) List of scientific and editorial boards in which the applicant is the member;
- 12.) Awards for the scientific and specialist literature;

- 13.) Certificates of specialist presentations abroad;
- 14.) Certificates of organizing scientific activity, membership in programme committees of the events;
- 15.) Certificates of participation in foreign conferences, seminar meetings, summer schools, workshops;
- 16.) Certificates of active participation in domestic scientific conferences, symposia and seminar meetings;
- 17.) Certificates of active participation in foreign scientific conferences, symposia and seminar meetings;
- 18.) Certificates of participation in foreign lecture and work stays;
- 19.) List of foreign specialists;
- 20.) List of published scientific and specialist works in the field in the Slovak language and English language for a foreign reviewer.

#### **B.) Statement to the quality and reliability of the submitted documents:**

The Inaugural Commission have examined each submitted document and they acknowledge that all the documents have been **elaborated at the high level of quality, consistently, faultlessly and they are reliable.**

The documents elaborated personally by the applicant are signed by him in his own hand, the overview of the pedagogic practice at the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica was signed by the mandated Vice-Dean for the Pedagogic Activity of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Law, JUDr. Lenka Ušiaková, PhD. dated 18 June 2021.

The documents on achieving the higher education are officially certified in compliance with the respective binding regulations. The list of the publication activities is the extract from the University Database (Comenius University) of Publications and Quotations and is completely reliable. The members of the Inaugural Commission paid a special attention to judgment of the correctness of categorization of individual publications and responses stated in the list of publication activities. After this examination the Inaugural Commission acknowledges that the categorization of the publications is done correctly, in compliance with the respective Decree of the Ministry on Record-keeping and Registration of Publication Activities.

**Summary:** The Inaugural Commission acknowledges that the **submitted documents and performed categorization of the publications are at the high level of quality and are reliable.**

#### **C.) Analysis of the faculty criteria fulfilment**

The legally relevant regulation of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava, comprising the faculty criteria is: "Criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius

University for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Associate Professor” and criteria for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor” that were negotiated in its Scientific Board on 03 March 2016, came into force on the date of approval thereof by the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava on 11 April 2016 and became effective on 12 April 2016 (day after coming into force).

– **Article 6** Pedagogic practice

**The applicant fulfilled the criterion** for attainment of the Professor degree pursuant to **Article 6** (Pedagogic practice) of the “Criteria of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Associate Professor” and criteria for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor”, in the requirement for the pedagogic practice (see – Overview of the pedagogic activities and achieved results in these activities dated 18 June 2021, certificate of employment and job duration and other documents in the inaugural file submitted within the meaning of the quoted Internal Regulation No. 7/2014 approved by the Scientific Board of the Comenius University in Bratislava, **Article 11 (2) (d)**). It is proved from the submitted inaugural file that the applicant for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of Professor was pedagogically acting in the field of law with specialization mainly to the subjects of the Law History **3 years and 6 months** after attainment of the Associate Professor degree and **3 years and 3 months** in the operational post of the Associate Professor.

The applicant has got concluded a Contract of Employment with the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Law from 16 September 2009 until now. From 15 February 2018 he works as the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, in a full-time job, i.e. legally defined weekly working time.

From **01 March 2018** he works as an Associate Professor at the Department of State and Law History. The decree on award of the scientific-pedagogic degree of the Associate Professor in the field of the State and Law Theory and History was awarded to him with the effectiveness **from 01 January 2018**.

During the entire period he was executing the education of the subjects realized by the Department of the State and Law History in the defined extent.

– **Article 7** Publication activities

**The applicant fulfilled and exceeded** the faculty criterion for attainment of the Professor degree pursuant to **Article 7** (Publication activities).

He is the **author** of 5 scientific monographs, out of which **4 are from the fields of State and Law Theory and History and Roman Law**, (AAA01 – 3, AAB01 -1), further monograph (ABB01) is in the field of the Positive (Business Law) while this scientific monograph contained also the scientific knowledge resulting from the field of State and Law Theory and History.

He is the author of further **52 scientific works in total**, out of which 40 **scientific works are in the field of State and Law Theory and History and in the field of the Roman Law – the scientific works of the inauguration candidate combine thank**

**to the comparative character the scientific knowledge from the field of the State and Law Theory and History and the field of the Roman Law** (see ADF01, ADF02, ADF03, ADF04, ADF05, ADF06, ADF07, ADF08, ADF09, ADF10, AEC01, AEC03, AEC04, AED01, AED02, AED03, AED04, AED06, AED09, AED10, AFB01, AFC01, AFC07, AFC09, AFD01, AFD02, AFD03, AFD04, AFD05, AFD06, AFD07, AFD08, AFD09, AFD10, AFD11, AFD12, AFD13, AFD14, AFD15, AFD16), out of which **6** scientific works were published in the foreign publishing houses;

- **9** scientific works exclusively in the field of the **State and Law Theory and History** (see ADE01, ADE02, AEC02, AED05, AFC02, AFC04, AFC05, AFC06, AFC08), out of which **8** scientific works are published in the foreign publishing houses;
- **3** scientific works in the area of research of the **Positive Law (field of the Civil Law, field of the Business Law)** (see AED 07, AED08, AFC03);

The applicant is the author of **one higher education textbook (in the English language)** and **one chapter in a higher education textbook published in the domestic publishing houses** in the total scope of **10,49 AH**.

Based on the stated facts it can be acknowledged that the applicant **fulfilled and exceeded** respective criteria **pursuant to Article 7 – Publication activities**.

Out of the outputs of the publication activities the applicant fulfilled the authorship of **6 scientific publications of A** outputs attribute category **of the Accreditation Commission** (AAA01, AAA02, AAA03, AED07, AFC01, AFC02).

– see submitted List of original published scientific and specialist works in the field with reference of their responses – extract from the University Database – within the meaning of Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, Article 11 (2) (e).

- **Article 8** Responses to the publication activities

**The applicant fulfilled and exceeded** the faculty criterion for attainment of the Professor degree pursuant to **Article 8** (Responses to the publication activities) **multiple times**.

In total **101** responses (out of which **33** in the foreign publications, **68** in the domestic publications) are registered in the extract from the University Database of Publications and Quotations – see submitted List of original published scientific and specialist works in the field with reference of their responses – extract from the University Database – within the meaning of Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **Article 11 (2) (e)**.

The applicant submitted the list of further **provable responses** to his scientific activities together with the documents not stated in the list pursuant to **Article 11 (2) (e) and (f)** (Internal Regulation No. 7/2014), especially:

- Participation in the foreign and domestic scientific conferences;
- Invitations for the domestic conferences with international attendance;

- Scientific-research stays abroad (Austria, Poland, Turkey);
- Specialist presentations abroad (Austria, Poland);
- Membership in the Scientific Boards of the higher education institutions (currently: Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Law of the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Law of the Trnava University);
- Membership in the editorial boards (currently: Studia Prawnoustrojowe, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland, Internetowy Przegląd Prawniczy TBSP Uniwersytet Jagellonski, Poland, Štát a právo, Slovensko)
- Membership in the European Academy of Private Law, Paris Lodron University Salzburg
- Foundation of the “Slovak-Chinese Scientific-Research Centre for the Law Sciences” with the registered office in Nanjing, China
- Organizing scientific conferences in the sphere of the Law History;
- Reviewing dissertation and habilitation works from the Law History field.

The documents are submitted in the inaugural file within the meaning of Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **Article 11 (2) (g)**.

In the inaugural file the applicant submitted also the brief and just **characteristic of the most significant scientific results and responses** within the meaning of Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **Article 11 (2) (h)**.

**A special annex** in a printed form and on an electronic medium was also attached to the inaugural file pursuant to Internal Regulation No. 7/2014, **Article 11 (2) (i)** - a set of all the works stated in the list of original published scientific and specialist works in the field with responses.

The most significant scientific works, specialist works, lecture notes and educational texts create another **special annex** delivered in the original, within the meaning of Internal Regulation No. 7/2014 **Article 11 (2) (j)**.

- **Article 9** Scientific school

**The applicant fulfilled** the faculty criterion for attainment of the Professor degree pursuant to **Article 9** (Scientific school).

He educated **1 doctoral student** (Mgr. Nikolas Sabján, PhD., LL.M.) who successfully completed the doctoral study with the awarded degree (PhD.), except for that he prepares another doctoral student (Mgr. Dominika Kubošiová) who passed the dissertation examination.

(see submitted documents in the inaugural file within the meaning of Internal Regulation No. 7/2024, **Article 11 (2) (k)**.

- **Article 10** Solving the grant tasks

**The applicant fulfilled and exceeded** the faculty criterion for attainment of the Professor degree pursuant to **Article 10** (Solving the grant tasks).

He participated in the solving of one **completed** grant task. At the present time he participates in two **ongoing** grant tasks (VEGA).

– **Article 11 Evaluation of international level of the applicant for the Professor degree**

**The applicant fulfilled** the faculty criterion for attainment of the Professor degree pursuant to **Article 11** (Evaluation of international level of the applicants for the Professor degree).

He submitted the list of the names of **five** renowned specialists from abroad for evaluation of the qualitative aspect of his publications and he also submitted the resume of his most significant scientific publications in English language (see submitted documents in the inaugural file within the meaning of Internal Regulation No. 7/2014).

**D) Conclusion on the criteria fulfilment – standpoint for the Scientific Board** of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law:

**The applicant fulfilled** and exceeded the faculty criteria for evaluation of fulfilment of the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor”.

The Inaugural Commission acknowledges fulfilment of the criteria for the degree of Professor in the full extent, in all categories as far as the quality as well as quantity are concerned. **The Inaugural Commission unanimously adopted the conclusion that the applicant for the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor” fulfils the criteria or the terms for attainment of the scientific-pedagogic degree of “Professor” in the full extent.** It acknowledges that **the applicant doc. Dr. iur. JUDr. Ing. Michal Turošík, PhD. fulfils all the pedagogic, scientific as well as personality criteria conditioning the attainment of the degree.**

Considering the above-mentioned facts, the Inaugural Commission  
**recommends continuing in the appointment procedure  
and carry out the inaugural lecture.**

**Chairman:**

prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

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**Members:**

prof. JUDr. Alexander Bröstl, CSc.

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O.Univ.-Prof. DDr. Johannes Michael Rainer

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prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miloš Večeřa, CSc.

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In Bratislava, on August, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.