

LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Reader,

We are happy to present to you vol. XVIII of the Review of Comparative Law. In many countries being eighteen means acquiring some rights and privileges. Although we still feel young, we must admit that being part of RCL Editorial Board helps us become mature.

This issue contains predominantly research results of young scholars. Thanks to them we will have a unique opportunity to look at specific legal issues from a comparative perspective. The young age does not stop researchers from looking at such serious problems as life and death. For example Małgorzata Gałązka discusses the issue of legal assessments of preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in European legal systems. PGD is carried out on a cell or cells separated from the embryo in vitro in order to detect genetic defects and, if any, abandon the introduction of affected embryos into the woman's body. The author analyses national and ECTHR case law, showing an interesting practice significant for the protection of human life. Other articles deal with such a diverse spectrum of issues as mediation in family relations, copyright law, the role of FRA, specific problems of Polish criminal and administrative law, origins of Polish contract law and arbitration awards in Ukraine.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this volume.

Sincerely,

The Editors