

## EDITORIAL

The present Issue of the *Sustainable Development, Culture Traditions Journal* examines a variety of subjects which are the products of thorough research from distinguished groups of scholars whose contributions offer a contemporary and in-depth perspective on issues which come to the center of attention under the present social and political circumstances.

A proficient group of six scholars, Maria Vlachadi, Lecturer at the University of Crete, Petros Zeniou, Greenwich Criminology, MSc in International Relations and Security, Athanasios Georgantas, Business Administration, MSc in Applied Mathematics and Finance, Georgios Anastasopoulos, Political Science and Public Administration, MSc University of Cyprus, Christoforos Kolios, BSc in Law, MSc in Law and Infomatics, MSc in Criminal Law and Theory of Law, and Andreas Kotsopoulos, Theologian, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, investigate the issue of the immigrant-refugee crisis and specific proposals at the level of appropriate and effective management policies, focusing on Greece's geographical location at the EU's southeastern border and being one of the main gateways for refugees and immigrants from third countries to Europe.

What follows is a relevant paper thoroughly researched by Nikos Papadakis, Professor and Director of the Center for Political Research & Documentation (KEPET), Stelios Tzagkarakis, Adjunct Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University & Field Manager of the KEPET, Maria Drakaki, Adjunct Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University, and Georgia Dimari, Post-Doctoral Researcher at the KEPET, examining social sustainability, social policy and the stake of migrants' and refugees' social inclusion. In their paper the accredited colleagues and scholars focus on the problems and dysfunctions in several European labor markets, including fragmentation, job-polarization, high labor market slack and socio-economic inequalities, and the need for the creation of a society that contains all the conditions for sustainable development in terms of equal opportunities for employment and social well-being. Therefore, social policy that promotes activation and inclusion could become a key determinant of social sustainability.

The professors Júlia Kovács Téglásiné, and András Téglási from the University of Public Service - Ludovika, Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies, Department of Constitutional and Comparative Law, investigate in their paper "Constitutional Protection of Healthy Environment and Sustainability in the Hungarian Constitutional Law", the provisions of the Fundamental Law, expressing the country's commitment to environmental values, in context of the practices of the Constitutional Court and of the relevant literature.

A different subject but equally interesting involves the Pro-Trump disinformation during the Twitter aftermath of the 2017 terrorist attacks in five megacities, researched by three distinguished professors, Ioanna Ferra, High School of Economics Moscow, Russia, Dennis Nguyen, Utrecht University, Holland, and Athina Karatzogianni, University of Leicester, UK. The professors investigate Twitter discourses on terrorist attacks in five megacities around the world (Paris, London, St. Petersburg, Manhattan, and Las Vegas) related to the group ISIS in 2017. They uncover social media's integral role in crisis discourses as enablers of societal reactions to disruptive events and developments and find that the evolution of the populist far/alt right discourse and the development of Trump supporter networks on Twitter coincided with this spate of terrorist attacks, which in turn fed populist alt-right Trump supporters within an environment that enabled users to boost their social media power, discourse, and networks.

The case study of the next paper revolves around the subject of the health care needs of a rural population from a Municipality in Crete during the Covid 19 era. Maria Papadaki, Associate Professor, Hellenic Mediterranean University, School of Health Sciences, Department of Social Work, Evangelos Tzoukas, Ph.D, sociologist, Hellenic Mediterranean University, School of Health Sciences, Department of Social Work, Maria Maniou, Ph.D, RN,

Hellenic Mediterranean University, School of Health Sciences, Nursing Department, George Markakis, Professor, Hellenic Mediterranean University, School of Health Sciences, Department of Social Work, and Joannes Chliaoutakis, Emeritus Professor, Hellenic Mediterranean University, School of Health Sciences, Department of Social Work, focus on the fact that the demographic and social changes taking place in many countries create new vulnerable population groups such as the elderly, the children and the immigrants, while access to health services is becoming more difficult. Services offered to these groups rarely result from an assessment of real needs and local community engagement ending in unmet needs of the population.

Finally, the last paper of this Issue, “The Role of Private Law in Sustainable Development: Improving Sustainability through an Effective Anagnosis of U.S. Contract Law” by Dimitrios Devetzis, Dr. iur, LL.M., M.L.E., Assistant Professor of Law, Frederick University Cyprus, researches how private law plays an important role in forming a coherent frame of sustainability in the crucial field of private practice, making environmental sustainability an issue among legal subjects of private law and not only an issue concerning the administration. The researchers additionally set some fundamental critical points concerning the abilities of (U.S.) Private Law to contribute to the achievement of a sufficient level of sustainability, emphasizing on the challenges arising in regard with Contract Law.

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