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RESEARCH CENTER

CALL FOR PAPERS

« 7th Issue of ERSUMA Law Review »

« The first six (6) Issues of the ERSUMA Bulletin on Professional Practice »

As from the second half of 2017, the Research Center of the Higher Regional School of Magistracy (CRERSUMA), within the framework of the revitalization of its activities, is launching a call for papers for the 7th Issue (special Issue for 2017) of the "**ERSUMA Law Review**" and the first six (6) Issues of its new monthly publication called "**ERSUMA Bulletin on Professional Practice**" (BEPP).

All contributions relating to the national law of States Parties, the OHADA law and other African Community laws, comparative law or any other branch of business law are awaited for publication.

1. Technical specifications of papers:

- Concerning the ERSUMA Law Review

The Review is published every six (6) months (two publications per year). It comprises four sections:

- Doctrinal studies;
- Case law;
- Legislation;
- Releases.

Papers shall comply with the following requirements:

- Contain the full identification of the author (s): surname, given names, title;
- Be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the author (s) for first submission for publication at ERSUMA;
- Be written in one of the working languages of OHADA, namely French, English, Portuguese and Spanish;
- Be preceded by a compulsory abstract of no more than 300 words in one of the official languages of OHADA which should be the language of the paper;
- Be accompanied by an optional abstract of no more than 300 words in other OHADA official languages.
- Observe the following rules on form:
 - file format: Word editable version (.doc or .docx file)
 - title of the paper: in lower case, bold and without box;
 - body of the paper: Cambria font, Size 12, single spacing;
 - headings in the body of the paper: in lower case;
 - footnotes: Cambria, Size 10, single spacing appearing on each page of the paper and not at the end of the entire document;
- Any person submitting an article for possible publication shall declare that:

- his work is original, authentic and has never been published;
- he has conducted a scientific investigation of all information contained therein.
- Contributions should be sent to the Secretariat of the Law Review at publications.ersuma@ohada.org;
- Contributions will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee and the Editorial Board of the Review.

➤ **Concerning the ERSUMA Bulletin on Professional Practice**

In its drive to diversify its scientific production, to accompany and improve professional practice in the OHADA space, CRERSUMA has created a **Bulletin on Professional Practice**. The Bulletin will be published monthly and its first Issue will be published and distributed in the last week of July 2017. It includes six (06) sections:

- Chronicles;
- Case law;
- Community legislation;
- National legislation;
- Professional practice;
- Briefs.

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2. Contributors

Any specialist in OHADA business law and other African community laws, comparative law and the national laws of State Parties in the field of business law (academics, magistrates, notaries, lawyers, bailiffs, accountants, legal advisers in companies, banks

and insurance sectors, Etc.) as well as PhD students may submit papers for publication in the *ERSUMA Review* and / or in the *ERSUMA Bulletin on professional practice*.

3. Dateline for submission of papers

Contributions must reach CRERSUMA within the following deadlines:

- **For the 7th issue of the *ERSUMA Law Review*:** September 1st, 2017;
- **For the 1st issue of the *ERSUMA Bulletin on Professional Practice*:** Sunday, July 09, 2017.
- **For the following five (05) Issues of the *ERSUMA Bulletin on Professional Practice*, successively:** July 30, 2017 for the N ° 2 of the month of August; August 30, 2017 for the N ° 3 of the month of September; September 30, 2017 for the N ° 4 of October; October 30, 2017 for the N ° 5 of the month of November; November 30th for the N° 06 of the month of December.

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