

EDITOR'S NOTE

The idea of having collegial gatherings to share some thoughts related to public administration has long been desired. Research work should not be *l'art pour l'art*; it is important to get to know each other's results, to explore the matching points to introduce the new waves to the scientific profile of the Department. Last but not least, it is also our mission to give students the possibility to set the frames for expanding their knowledge beyond the obligatory material on public administration and public administrative law and show some actual challenges of the and recent developments in legal literature.

This volume is the first manifestation of such event which was organised to welcome our Polish Erasmus partner, *Dr. habil Krystyna Nizioł* from the University of Szczecin. Her visit gave the opportunity to come together and discuss some actual challenges of public administration via our own research fields. On 26th April 2017 lecturers and PhD students presented interesting topics on financial, domestic, and international aspects of public administration. Our future aim is to continue this kind of scientific programs and by time involve a bigger number of participants from both sides to create a less formal but rather fruitful gathering with academic persons and interested and hard-working students who wishes to expand their knowledge and taste the academic life.

As organiser, I would like to thank to the participants for their valuable contributions to the event and the dynamic chairing of our Head of Department, *Dr. habil Albert Takács* who encouraged and supported the event from the very first moment of planning. I would also like to express my gratitude to our Dean, *Prof. Dr. Elemér Balogh*, former Head of department, who supported our work and made the publication of the volume possible.

The dice is set, the foundation stone is laid and we look forward to having many more pleasant and fruitful afternoons and valuable volumes in the future.

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