

Guidelines for authors

The 15th International Scientific Conference “**Law in Business of Selected Member States of the European Union**” will take place on **October 25 - 27, 2023** on the campus of the **Prague University of Economics and Business in Prague**.

Online conference registration is available on the webpage of our conference: <https://lawinbusiness.vse.cz/registration/>. Registration to the conference together with a short abstract of the paper (between 500 and 1500 characters) shall be submitted via the online registration form by **September 25, 2023**.

Online conference registration is available upon request sent to the conference email: lawinbusiness@vse.cz.

Deadline for submission of full papers: October 8, 2023.

Language of the papers and conference presentations

We would like to encourage the participants to submit the papers **in English**, but we are able to accept some papers in Czech and Slovak.

Conference paper requirements

- **The topics of all conference papers are limited by the thematic areas of the conference:**
 - *Business and Commercial Law*
 - *Insolvency Law*
 - *Competition Law*
 - *IP and IT Law*
 - *Consumer Protection*
 - *European and International Legal Aspects of Doing Business*
 - *Banking, Finance and Insurance Law*
- Each paper must contain a **title, abstract and key words in English**. Papers submitted in Czech or Slovak must contain a title, abstract and key words both in English and in Czech/Slovak.
- **Each paper must include:**
 - At least 3 references to the articles/books indexed in the Web of Science or Scopus database
 - At least 6 references to the articles in peer-reviewed journals and research monographs
 - Conference papers should not contain references from popular science publications, textbooks, etc.
 - Optional: the paper may include references from previous conference proceedings from our conference. <https://lawinbusiness.vse.cz/#proceedings>
- **Formal requirements** for the papers are specified in the template provided on the conference website.
- **Further requirements**
 - Please use British English
 - All references and citations must be provided with using footnotes

- The citation form is ISO 690:2010
- The guide for references with using ISO 690:2010 can be found here at the end of our conference template
- Please use this citation generator: <https://www.grafiati.com/en/blogs/iso-690-citation-generator/> and select the appropriate type of document you would like to cite. In the next step, please check that you see ISO 690:2010 on the top of the page to generate references for the paper in the right format.
- The list of references in alphabetical order may contain only literature sources explicitly cited in the paper text.
- Please submit the paper under the following title: LastName_Name.docx (e.g.: Smith_John.docx).
- The required scope of each conference paper is between 8 and 11 standard pages with spaces and footnotes (14 400 to 19 800 characters). Only the list of references does not count towards the scope. (1 standard page = 1800 characters including spaces and footnotes).
- Submission also implies, that all authors agree with these guidelines for authors and with Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice Statement. The authors take full responsibility for the contents, accuracy, and language of submitted articles.
- Please note that the international scientific committee of this conference has the right to decline the paper based on non-compliance with these Guidelines for authors, or non-compliance with the Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice Statement

Review process for the conference papers – double blind peer review

- Stage 1) Assessment of the level of **compliance of the paper topic with the set of thematic areas of the conference, assessment of the fulfilment of citation requirements** and the **subsequent decision on acceptance / non-acceptance** for the second phase.
- Stage 2) Two independent reviews in an anonymous review process (**double-blind peer review**).
- Stage 3) Based on two independent reviews, the international scientific committee has the final right to decide about the acceptance of the articles.
- Stage 4) Notification of the results to the authors.
- Stage 5) All accepted conference papers will be published in a peer-reviewed conference proceeding with ISSN and ISBN.

Organizers

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