

**ASSESSMENT**  
**of international recognition of the applicant for appointment as a professor**

according to part III point 6 of the Rector's Decision no. 1/2021, which regulates the procedure for obtaining scientific-pedagogical titles and artistic-pedagogical titles Associate Professor and Professor at Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice and Art. 7 pt. 4 (a) b) Standards for the habilitation and inauguration procedure of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education dated 2.7.2020:

**I. Identification of the applicant for appointment as a professor**

Name, surname, titles: **Kristián Csach, doc. JUDr. PhD. LL.M.**

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Field of Habilitation

/ Inauguration Proceedings: Commercial and Financial Law

Output identification 1: Slovakia: private foundations and trust-like institutes in Slovakia. In: TRUSTS & TRUSTEES. Oxford : Oxford University Press. Roč. 10, č. 6 (2024), s. 1-4. (full version in english attached)

Output identification 2: Einfache Gesellschaft auf Aktien - eine neue Rechtsform im slowakischen Gesellschaftsrecht. In Winner, M. – Cierpial-Magnor, R. (eds.). Neue Regelungen für Start-ups und Investoren in MOE : internationale Beiträge zu aktuellen Fragen. Wien : Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft : facultas Universitätsverlag, (2021). s. 41-50. (full version in german attached)

Output identification 3: Unfair Contract Terms Protection in Slovakia. In: Osteuropa Recht. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Berlin : Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag. Roč. 66, č. 1 (2020), s. 163-181. (full version in english attached)

Output identification 4: Digital corporate governance in Slovakia. In: Právny obzor. Bratislava : Slovenská akadémia vied. ISSN 0032-6984 (SCOPUS). suppl. Roč. 105 (2022), s. 3-13. (full version in english attached)

Output identification 5: Pair of Wings: Air Passenger Rights in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. In: Air Passenger Rights. Ten Years On. London : Bloomsbury Publishing. Hart Publishing, 2016.s. 131-144 (full version in english attached)

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## II. Identification of the assessor - foreign expert

Name, surname, titles: **Prof. Dr. Dr. Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi**

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The most important scientific work:

1) Most important monograph: A. Colombi Ciacchi, *Fahrlässigkeit und Tatbestandsbestimmtheit: Deutschland und Italien im Vergleich*, Köln, Berlin, München: Carl Heymanns Verlag, Schriften der Bucerius Law School, 2005

2) Most important edited collection (peer-reviewed): G. Brüggemeier, A. Colombi Ciacchi and G. Comandé (eds), *Fundamental Rights and Private Law in the European Union* (2 volumes), Cambridge University Press, 2010

3) Most important peer-reviewed article: A. Colombi Ciacchi, 'Judicial Governance in European Private Law: Three Judicial Cultures of Fundamental Rights Horizontality', *European Review of Private Law* (28) 2020 (Issue 4) 931–952

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## III. Assessment of the applicant's international recognition

### 1. Assess the international context of the applicant's published publications:

- ☒ The applicant's publication outputs are important in an international context
- ☐ The applicant's publication outputs are not important in an international context

### 2. Assess the applicant's participation in foreign conferences and congresses in the field of his / her scientific and pedagogical activities:

- ☒ The applicant participates in foreign conferences and congresses in the field of his / her scientific and pedagogical activities
- ☐ The applicant does not participate in foreign conferences and congresses in the field of his / her scientific and pedagogical activities
- ☐ I have no relevant information

**3. Assess the knowledge of the results of the applicant's research activities abroad:**

- ☒ The applicant's research results are also known abroad
- ☐ The applicant's research results are not known abroad
- ☐ I have no relevant information

**4. Assess the knowledge of the results of the applicant's pedagogical activities abroad:**

- ☒ The results of the applicant's pedagogical activities are also known abroad
- ☐ The results of the applicant's pedagogical activities are not known abroad
- ☐ I have no relevant information

**Final evaluation:**

- ☒ the applicant meets the requirements for working as a professor in an international context
- ☐ the applicant does not meet the requirements for working as a professor in an international context

**Short reasoning:**

Prof. Csach has been enjoying an excellent international reputation since many years. He is very well known, inter alia, in the international comparative law project "The Common Core of European Private Law".

He published several excellent scientific works in English. Moreover, he also published some excellent scientific works in German.

The five works of Prof. Csach indicated with "Output identification 1", "Output identification 2", "Output identification 3", "Output identification 4", "Output identification 5", are all excellent. Oxford University Press and Hart Publishing are without any doubt among the very best international publishers in the world. Nomos is without any doubt one of the best German publishers in the field of legal science.

Prof. Csach also published an excellent chapter (in English) in the *Immoral Contracts* book published by Intersentia in 2020, of which I am a co-editor.

Venue: Groningen, The Netherlands

Datum: 19 November 2024

Signature of assessor: