

*THE COMMITTEE OF LEGAL SCIENCES OF THE POLISH ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES*

Three year term of the Committee of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences ended on December 31st 1965. In February 1966, Scientific Secretary of Department I — Social Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences called in new members of the Committee for the period of next three years.

The present Committee constitutes of 61 members. The president is again Prof. Stefan Rozmaryn from Warsaw, member of the Polish Academy of Sciences, vice-president — again Prof. Witold Czachórski (from Warsaw). In presidum of the Committee are: Prof.

Manfred Lachs (from Warsaw), corresponding member of the Polish Academy of Sciences, director of the Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences; Prof. Andrzej Burda (from Lublin); Prof. Kazimierz Opalek (from Cracow); Prof. Jerzy Wróblewski (from Łódź). Members of the Committee represent all fields of the Polish Legal Science and university centres in Poland including the Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences. The Committee includes also outstanding lawyers-practicians.

In January 1966 Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences determined directions of work for Scientific Committees of the Academy. Along these lines the Committee of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences basing on authority of its members is to represent the body of legal science in Poland.

The main task of the Committee is to promote scientific discussions, take the initiative tending to enliven scientific activity, and make suggestions as regards the state, trends, and needs of legal science in Poland. The Committee is also to elaborate instructions for long-term plans and five-year plans of research in legal science, co-ordination of works being carried on in Poland and evaluation of their progress. And still, the Committee organizes conferences and panels, makes suggestions as to the publication of scientific papers, considers publishing plans, promotes international co-operation, and gives scientific basis for different specialist organizations.

The Committee of Legal Sciences is also the Polish national committee of the International Association of Legal Science. Polish affiliated sections of four international scientific associations work by the Committee. These are: 1. Polish section of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences; 2. Polish Section of the International Association of Labour Law and Social Security; 3. Polish Section of the International Association of Insurance Law; 4. Polish Section of the International Association of History of Law and Institutions.

First meeting of the new Committee was on February 19th 1966. Prof. Jerzy Starościak read a paper on general principles of the administrative law; a very heated discussion followed the lecture.

Within the works for the VIIth International Congress of Comparative Law the Committee of Legal Sciences prepared Polish papers to be presented at the Congress. All of them have appeared in a book entitled *Rapports polonais présentés au septième Congrès International de Droit Comparé*, edited by Prof. Stefan Rozmaryn. This volume contains following articles: 1) Prof. Igor Andrejew (Warsaw): *La protection de la famille en droit pénal de la République Populaire de Pologne*, 2) prof. Jan Baszkiewicz (Wrocław): *La notion de la loi en Pologne avant 1795*; 3) prof. Cezary Berzowski (Warsaw): *Les éléments internationaux dans le droit du transport aérien*, 4) prof. Wacław Brzezinski (Cracow): *Le rôle des organes de l'État dans la planification de la République Populaire de Pologne*, 5) prof. Witold Czachórski (Warsaw): *La sanction de l'inexécution du contrat d'après le système du Code civil polonais*, 6) prof. Wacław Dawidowicz (Toruń): *Les limites du pouvoir discrétionnaire des autorités administratives*, 7) prof. Konstanty Grzybowski (Cracow) : *Droit public — droit privé (La Pologne du XI^e au XVIII^e siècle)* ; 8) prof. Stefan Grzybowski (Cracow): *Copyright in Moving Picture Films*; 9) prof. Jerzy Jodłowski (Warsaw): *La procédure non contentieuse dans le système du droit judiciaire de la République Populaire de Pologne*; 10) prof. Alfons Klafkowski (Poznań): *Les conflits de la loi nationale avec les traités internationaux*; 11) doc. Adam Łopatka (Poznań): *La situation juridique des Syndicats en Pologne*; 12) prof. Eugeniusz Modliński (Lublin): *L'évolution de la notion d'«entreprise» dans la législation polonaise du travail*; 13) prof. Kazimierz Opalek (Cracow): *The Restrictions Brought to Individual Rights and Liberties by the Law*; 14) prof. Józef S. Piąkowski (Łódź): *La transformation du pa-*

trimoine dans le droit civil polonais moderne-, 15) prof. Stefan Rozmaryn (Warsaw): *Le contrôle parlementaire de l'Administration dans la République Populaire de Pologne*-, 16) prof. Zygmunt Rybicki (Warsaw): *Le régime des activités commerciales et industrielles des pouvoirs publics*; 17) prof. Grzegorz L. Seidler (Lublin): *The Teaching of Law and its Relation to Political Sciences and Economics*; 18) doc. Marek Sobolewski (Cracow): *La modernisation du droit constitutionnel dans les «États nouveaux»* ; 19) prof. Andrzej Stelmachowski (Wrocław): *Le remembrement rural*; 20) doc. Franciszek Studnicki (Cracow): *The Current Role of the Maxim Ignorance of the Law is No Excuse*"; 21) prof. Seweryn Szer (Warsaw): *L'évolution de la législation sur la filiation naturelle*; 22) prof. Adam Szpunar (Łódź): *L'usage qui est fait par la jurisprudence du droit comparé*; 23) doc. Jerzy Śliwowski (Toruń): *La compétence des juridictions pénales pour les infractions commises à l'étranger*; 24) prof. Edmund Wengerek (Poznan): *La détermination du tribunal compétent en droit international privé*; 25) prof. Marian Weralski (Warsaw): *Les moyens financiers d'action sur les processus d'investissement en Pologne*; 26) prof. Jerzy Wróblewski (Łódź): *The Contribution of Natural Law to Positive Law*; 27) prof. Witold Zakrzewski (Cracow) : *Does the Supremacy of the Executive Exist in the Polish People's Republic?* 28) prof. Jan Zdzitowiecki (Poznan): *Les autorisations budgétaires s'étendant au delà de l'année*.

The Committee of Legal Sciences suggested publication of reports presented at the conference on state law which was held in Poland in 1965. The conference materials are to be published as *Zagadnienia współczesnego prawa państwowego* [Problems of Modern State Law]. The collection of papers is to be published in French under the title: *Introduction à l'étude du droit polonais*. These reports prepared by Professors of the Law Faculty, Warsaw University, Stefan Rozmaryn (Chief Editor) are meant for foreign readers dealing with comparative law.

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