

Os reinos e os impérios poderosos,
Que em grandeza no mundo mais cresceram,
Ou por valor de esforço floresceram,
Ou por varões nas letras espantosos.

(...)

Ao nosso Portugal, que agora vemos
Tão diferente de seu ser primeiro,
Os vossos deram honra e liberdade.

(Luís Vaz de Camões)

Auriverde pendão de minha terra,
Que a brisa do Brasil beija e balança,
Estandarte que a luz do sol encerra
E as promessas divinas da esperança...

(Castro Alves)

This Special Edition celebrates the academic cooperation developed by the Superior School of the Judges of the State of Tocantins, which for more than six years has promoted an unprecedented initiative of scientific production between Brazil and Portugal.

Through the action of Marco Anthony Steveson Villas Boas, Esmat's General Director, the presence of distinguished academic representatives from the renowned Universities of Lisbon and Coimbra was made possible, along with lecturers from the Master's Program in Judicial Provision and Human Rights, from the Federal University of the State of Tocantins.

This cooperation, marked by its bilateral nature, has allowed a fruitful exchange of knowledge and joint scientific production between the institutions, whether in the Specialization, Master's and Doctoral courses offered by Esmat, or in the numerous scientific events held in Brazil and Portugal, such as the renowned international Congress on Human Rights, now on the eve of its tenth edition.

The centuries-old ties that unite our countries have revealed for more than 500 years literary productions of unparalleled relevance, expressing identities, values, and riches of our peoples in many of the most beautiful pages of our Portuguese language. Nevertheless, it fell to the newest Brazilian state, through Esmat, the initiative of promoting scientific cooperation agreements with Portuguese colleagues, expanding culture and scientific and literary knowledge in an unprecedented scale.

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The ESMAT Magazine witnesses this historic moment with the present Special Luso-Brazilian Edition, bringing together significant scientific papers of an interdisciplinary nature produced by the two countries. In accordance with the scientific rigors demanded by Capes, the division of the articles in the present edition has maintained the exogenous goals set for the magazine. Thus, of the 12 articles selected, 4 correspond to works by authors from the State of Tocantins, who are professors, Master's students and/or graduates of the Stricto Sensu Graduate Program in Judicial Provision and Human Rights, namely: Judicial education and the social function of the judiciary: training Judges and public servers to provide effective jurisdictional services; Fighting the increase in the allowances of mayors, vices, secretaries, and councilmen: the effectiveness of popular action requires infra-constitutional grounds; University extension and its role in the defense and promotion of human rights; and Automatic summary of legal texts using controlled vocabulary graphs and the k-means algorithm with word embedding.

Three articles from different Brazilian states join this edition: The state-economy interface and legal regulation of the market: challenges for sustainable development in Brazil; The media and the criminal process in the first instance; and Ideology of the legal norm. Integrating the traditional addition of international articles to the Magazine, we celebrate with great enthusiasm the presence of 5 academic productions coming from the Universities of Lisbon and Coimbra, being them: Extraterritoriality, environment and IUU fishing in European Union law; The protection of the environment in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights beyond article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights: an oblique protection; The law of private relations of legal microsystems: a Luso-Brazilian perspective(?); Rule of law, exercise of public management and its controls; and Love pain or love damage? Renitent jurisprudence: the problem of the quantum of indemnification of civil liability in the area of marital relations.

We render honor to all the members of the Superior School of the Judges of the State of Tocantins, in the person of Justice Marco Anthony Steveson Villas Boas, whose enthusiasm for the profusion of knowledge in the state of Tocantins has made this scientific achievement possible. In equal measure, the ESMAT Magazine's Editorial Board is deeply grateful for the invaluable contribution of two imminent Portuguese jurists: Carla Amado Gomes and José Mouraz Lopes, indispensable figures in the realization of numerous Brazil-Portugal academic actions, whose unique knowledge has long been shared with the academic community of the State of Tocantins.

May the next 500 years witness the integration of our peoples and cultures, with the increase of mutual cooperation and scientific production for the construction of our future and the development of our potentialities.

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