

REPORT ON THE XX INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE “FUNCTIONING OF INVESTMENTS FINANCED FROM STATE RESOURCES AND FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE” (23-24 SEPTEMBER 2021, ALMATY, REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN)

On September 23-24, 2021, Caspian University held both online and offline the 20th International Scientific Conference of the Center for Public Finance of Central and Eastern Europe on “*Functioning of investments financed from state resources and from other sources in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe*”.

Adilet Law School of Caspian University along with Centre for Public Finance of Central and Eastern Europe (CPFCEE) organized the conference. The conference was held offline in the Academic Council Meeting Hall (Almaty, 85 A Dostyk Ave.), as well as online via Zoom platform for foreign participants, speakers and listeners. The working languages of the conference were English and Russian.

This conference focused on the functioning of investments from state resources and other sources in Central and Eastern Europe. The participants discussed the following issues during the conference:

- funding investments from domestic and foreign sources (including the European Union);
- public procurement system and other public investment organisation systems;
- foreign investment protection (system of bilateral investment agreements);
- stimulating function of taxes;
- taxation of capital income;
- public-private partnership;

- public assistance;
- control of investment expenditures;
- impact of public investment on debt and public deficit;
- the role of society in consulting of investment and spatial planning; axiological problems (including corruption-stimulating factors);
- foreign investment legal regime;
- characteristics of investment activity legal regulations in Eurasian Economic Union member states;
- protection of investor rights; investment contracts;
- foreign investment legal regulations; investment dispute resolution;
- public and private investment;
- government investment support; characteristics of investment implementation in specific economic sectors;
- liability in investment law;
- taxation of investments;
- investment and financial law.

The purpose of the conference was to exchange experience and opinions in the field of jurisprudence and economics, discuss topical issues of tax law, financial law, investment law, comparative law, promote the development and improvement of professional education, improve the knowledge and qualifications of practicing lawyers, students, postgraduates and doctoral students.

The conference was moderated by Prof. D.J.S. Svetlana Moroz, Dean of Adilet Law School of Caspian University, and representatives of the University of Bialystok – Dr Marcin Tyniewicki and Dr Ewa Lotko (Bialystok, Poland).

Welcoming remarks at the opening of the conference were made by Prof. Zholdasbek Nussenov, Rector of Caspian University (Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan), Prof. Mariusz Poplawski, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Bialystok (Bialystok, Republic of Poland), Prof., D.J.S. Svetlana Moroz, Dean of Adilet Law School, Caspian University (Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan), Dr Larissa Korobeinikova, Vice-rector for Economics and Contract Service, Head of the Department of Economic Analysis and Audit, Voronezh State University (Voronezh, Russian Federation).

The conference was attended by the following speakers:

- Doc. Michal Radvan, Masaryk University (Brno, the Czech Republic);
- Mgr Sandra Papavasilevska, Masaryk University (Brno, the Czech Republic);
- Prof. Urszula K. Zawadzka-Pak, University of Bialystok (Bialystok, Republic of Poland);
- Prof. Andrzej Gorgol, University of Zielona Góra (Zielona Góra, Republic of Poland);
- Dr Kirill Maslov, Department of State and Municipal Law, Faculty of Law, Dostoevsky Omsk State University (Omsk, Russian Federation);
- Prof. Dmitrii Artemenko, Head of the Department of State, Municipal Finance and Financial Engineering, Southern Federal University (Rostov-on-Don, Russian Federation);
- Prof. Farkhad Karagussov, Leading Scientific Fellow of the Institute of Private Law of Caspian University (Almaty, Kazakhstan), Partner of «K&T Partners (Кей энд Ти Партнерс)» LLP, Associate Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law;
- Prof. Maidan Suleimenov, Director of the Institute of Private Law of Caspian University (Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan), Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Prof. Anara Niyazova, Head of the Department of Civil Law and Procedure, Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic);
- Prof. Slawomir Presnarowicz, University of Bialystok (Bialystok, Republic of Poland);
- Dr Adam Kalazny, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Torun, Republic of Poland);

- Prof. Vladimir Belykh, Head of the Department of Business Law, Ural State Law University (Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation), Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation;
- Mgr Tatyana Stadnik, PhD student of the Ural State Law University (Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation);
- Doc. Oksana Shupitskaya, Department of International Law, Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (Grodno, Republic of Belarus);
- Dr Yulia Ledneva, Senior Research Fellow of the Department of Financial, Tax and Budget Legislation, the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation (Moscow, Russian Federation);
- Dr Yuriy Kolesnikov, Head of the Department of Financial Law, Faculty of Law, Southern Federal University (Rostov-on-Don, Russian Federation);
- Prof. Svetlana Moroz, Dean of Adilet Law School, Caspian University (Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan);
- Dr Valery Lisitsa, Head of the Department of Business Law, Civil and Arbitral Procedure, Institute for the Philosophy and Law, Novosibirsk State University (Novosibirsk, Russian Federation);
- Prof. Marina Sentsova, Head of the Department of Financial Law, Voronezh State University (Voronezh, Russian Federation);
- Dr Maria Tkacheva, Department of Economic Security and Accounting, Voronezh State University (Voronezh, Russian Federation);
- Dr Larisa Korobeinikova, Vice-rector for Economics and Contract Service, Head of the Department of Economic Analysis and Audit, Voronezh State University (Voronezh, Russian Federation);
- Mgr Artem Krivosheev, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Economic Analysis and Audit, Voronezh State University (Voronezh, Russian Federation);
- Mgr Kristina Proskurina, Scientific Fellow of the Institute of Financial and Tax Law, doctoral student of Adilet Law School, Caspian University (Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan);
- Mgr Marta Maksimczuk, University of Bialystok (Bialystok, Republic of Poland).

The decision to conduct a scientific study of the problems raised at the conference and prepare a collective monograph was made.



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