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mong scientific activity connected with research conducted by Faculty of Law University of Bialystok in last year the following publications, lectures and participation in international projects can be mentioned.

Professor Katarzyna Bagan-Kurluta and Professor Piotr Fiedorczyk participated as national reporters in conference under the project "Dimension of Evidence in European Civil Procedure" (15th-16th January 2015, Maribor, Slovenia).

Andrzej Jackiewicz, PhD and Artur Olechno, PhD from Department of Constitutional Law participated in conference "Enhancing parliamentary democracy" organized by Chancellery of the President of Latvia (23rd-24th February 2015) assessing the report "Proposal made by Expert Group for Governance Improvement". On 16th October 2015 they participated in International Conference on "Implementation of the Constitution: experience and problems" organized by the Parliament of the Republic of the Lithuania, the Lithuanian Bar Association, the Mykolas Romeris University, the Institute

of Constitutional and Administrative Law, the Department of Philosophy of Law and Legal History in Vilnius (Lithuania) with lectures "The Introduction to the Direct Application of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of 2nd April, 1997" (Andrzej Jackiewicz, PhD) and "Practical Problems of Amendment to the Constitution of Ukraine of 1996" (Artur Olechno, PhD). They also participated in the study visit in Batumi (Georgia) at Shota Rustaveli State University with a lecture on the current issues of constitutional law with particular focus on constitutional judiciary (April, 2016).

Professor Teresa Mróz, Professor Sławomir Presnarowicz, Urszula Drozdowska, PhD and Maciej Pannert, PhD participated in conference "Problems of regulation and law enforcement in view of the development of the information society" organized by Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (Belarus) on 5th March 2015.

On 2-4 July 2015 in Supraśl took place International Conference "Harmonization of private enforcement antitrust: a Central and Eastern European perspective" organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Bialystok (the Department of Public Economic Law) and the Center for the Antitrust and Regulatory Study, the University of Warsaw (CARS).

Students from the Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno have participated for the first time in the academic year 2015/2016 in the courses of the German Law School, directed by Professor Ewa Guzik-Makaruk, organized at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bialystok in the cooperation with the Humboldt University of Berlin since 2012. This cooperation will be continued in the academic year 2016/2017.

Between 7-11 November 2015 in Berlin, took place the German-Belarusian-Polish Legal Seminar devoted to issues of the economic law, including the criminal economic law, co-organized by the School of German Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Bialystok. In this Seminar has participated the students from the faculties of law of three universities: the Humboldt University in Berlin, the Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno and the University of Bialystok. The delegation of the Faculty of Law at the University of Bialystok, led by Professor Emil W. Pływaczewski, has composed of Ewa Kowalewska-Borys, PhD, Marcin Chomiuk (Coordinator of the German Law School), the PhD students: Iga Stansfield, Patryk Theuss and students: Katarzyna Ciągło, Sylwia Andrews, Łukasz Łubiejewski, Małgorzata Żukowska i Krystian Bartnik.

Anna Budnik, PhD participated in conference "State and Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe Law, Politics, Economy and Society" organized by Gyor Széchenyi István University, in Hungary with the paper "The State and Higher Education in Poland". She also participated in the 4th NISPAcee Annual Conference in Zagreb (Croatia) "Spreading Standards, Building Capacities: European Administrative Space in Progress" with a lecture entitled "When the Government Says *No*.

The Right to Privacy as an Exemption from Freedom of Information in Poland" (19th-21st May 2016).

Agnieszka Daniluk, PhD was an expert in project organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and "Canadia" Fundation in the implementation of the Act on the connection of communities in Ukraine. She implements a pilot project in the district of Vinnytsia in this regard. As part of the work she participated in four expert visits and two trainings. The effect of these works is the Strategy Development of the Vinnytsia district with leader – Sewerynowka community.

Professor Katarzyna Laskowska released monograph entitled "Criminality in Russia from the perspective of criminology and criminal law", Bialystok 2016, pp. 525.

Alina Miruć, PhD participated in the conferences related to the following book chapters publications (in Polish): "Civil society in uniting Europe (selected issues)" [in:] J. Posłuszny, Z. Czernik, L. Żukowski (eds.), "Internationalization of public administration, Warsaw 2015, "The cooperation of public administration with the society on the example of the Great Britain, Sweden, France and the Czech Republic (selected issues)" [in:] A. Mednis, (ed.) "The mission of the public - community. State. Studies in law and administration". Book dedicated to the memory of Professor Michał Kulesza.

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