

## Editorial Note

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The third issue of *Católica Law Review* brings us seven articles of very high scientific quality. All seven articles are related with subjects of criminal law. In this first year of the *Católica Law Review*, it was the Editors' decision not to call for papers. Therefore, all articles are the result of invitations addressed to their authors.

This issue counts in the doctrinal part with the contributions of Anabela Miranda Rodrigues (Coimbra), Claudio Brandão and Leonardo Siqueira (Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais); Eduardo Demetrio Crespo (Universidad de Castilla – La Mancha); Frederico de Lacerda da Costa Pinto (Nova-Lisboa); Luís Greco (Humboldt University, Berlin) and Paulo Sousa Mendes (Universidade de Lisboa). It also includes a commentary by Damião da Cunha (Católica-Porto).

The *Católica Law Review* gathers articles of well-known teachers about current wide-ranging themes. The text by Anabela Miranda Rodrigues addresses the legitimacy of the Market Abuse Directive (2014/57/EU), from the point of view of the criterion of the need for criminal intervention. The contribution of Claudio Brandão and Leonardo Siqueira offers a criminal framework of omission and deals with the function of enforceability in the Brazilian Penal Code. Eduardo Demetrio Crespo is about the crisis of the protectionist model in a contemporary criminal law, subject to a metamorphosis process, and the need for its urgent re-consideration. Frederico de Lacerda da Costa Pinto shows how traditional criminal law has responded to the challenges posed by technological evolution and economic globalization. Louis Greco denies the existence of absolute duties of punishment. Paulo de Sousa Mendes, in a critique of the option of criminalization of self-money laundering, taken in many countries, shows what went wrong in punishing money laundering, especially as regards the effectiveness of such punishment for the dismemberment of criminal associations and the recovery of assets obtained through highly organized criminal activities.

This issue also includes a commentary by Damião da Cunha (Católica-Porto) to the Acórdão n.º 5/2017.