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The Legal Research Institute “Acad. Andrei Rădulescu” of the Romanian Academy, in partnership with the Global Economy Institute, with the support of the National Economy Institute, National Defense University “Carol I”, The Romanian Agency for Assuring Quality in Higher Education, the Military Technique Academy and the Osterreichish-Rumanischer Akademischer Verein Austria, as partners in the POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140106 project, have launched the research program *“Horizon 2020 - Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies: Promoting the National Interest through Excellence, Competitiveness and Responsibility in the Field of Romanian Fundamental and Applied Scientific Research”*.

The project is part of the Sectorial Operational Program for Developing Human Resources 2007-2013, Priority no. 1 "Education and training in supporting growth and development of a knowledge based society", major field of Intervention 1.5 - "Doctoral and post-doctoral research support", having as beneficiary the Institute for World Economics of the Romanian Academy.

The official opening ceremony took place in June 30, 2014, in the Aula of the Romanian Academy. The speakers included the directors of the research institutes involved, and high representatives of the other academic institutions.

Regarding the legal field of research, this project represents an opportunity of an in depth analysis of the new Romanian regulations adopted since Romania's adhesion to the European Union, including the four new codes; namely, given the general objectives of the project, both doctoral and post-doctoral researchers can focus on the relationship between national and EU regulations, both from a theoretical and a practical point of view.

On November 7, 2014, the Legal Research Institute of the Romanian Academy organized the national conference entitled “Codification and enforcement of law”,

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as part of the “Horizon 2020 - Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies: Promoting the National Interest through Excellence, Competitiveness and Responsibility in the Field of Romanian Fundamental and Applied Scientific Research” POSDRU project. It concerned exclusively the fields of public law, criminal law, and general theory of law, including scholars in the respective work groups. The scientific committee included Prof. univ. dr. Sofia Popescu, prof. dr. Dumitra Popescu, prof. dr. Rodica-Mihaela Stănoiu, prof. dr. Petre Buneci, prof. dr. Augustin Fuerea, scientific researchers Dr. Tudor Avriganu, Dr. Ionuț Ifrim, e.a.

The conference was dedicated to the theoretical, practical, applicative and methodological aspects of public law and practice. The scholars, both doctoral and postdoctoral, have exposed their own vision regarding general and specific issues, and have reached important conclusions for every field of study.

On November 27, 2014, the Legal Research Institute of the Romanian Academy organized the national conference entitled “Theoretical and practical issues in enforcing the civil codes”, as part of the “Horizon 2020 - Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies: Promoting the National Interest through Excellence, Competitiveness and Responsibility in the Field of Romanian Fundamental and Applied Scientific Research” POSDRU project.

This scientific event reunited both experts and scholars in the fields of private law, civil proceedings, labor law, and commercial law, and offered the possibility of an analysis of the theoretical and jurisprudential impact of the new codes; moreover, there have been made valuable and pertinent propositions for modifying and improving the present regulations. The scientific committee of the conference included prof. dr. Marilena Uliescu, lect. dr. Bogdan Pătrașcu, prof. dr. Silvia-Lucia Cristea, prof. dr. Raluca Dimitriu, and dr. Gheorghe Buta.