

EDITORIAL

The core content of the second issue of our scientific journal in 2024 is dedicated to the issue of municipal (in a broader sense, territorial) self-government.

The introductory step is the first contribution (Palúš – Vyrostko), which analyzes the right of municipalities to self-government in the conditions of the Slovak Republic in the context of the conceptual variability associated with this right in the European space. It subsequently explains the manner of its constitutional anchoring in Slovakia, with a special focus on its scope and legal protection.

The second contribution (Žofčinová) deals with labor-law relations in the field of municipal (territorial) self-government, addressing both general and, primarily, specific issues in the context of the Labor Code and special legal regulations. This is a topic that has so far been on the periphery of professional and scientific research, which undoubtedly increases its relevance.

The third contribution (Cívik) examines the budgetary policy of municipalities and regions, highlighting both its strengths and weaknesses from the perspective of legislative regulation and the needs of daily self-government practice.

The trio of mentioned contributions is complemented by a study (Vymětalík) focusing on the position of the Czech minority in Ukraine during a defined historical period. Although it is a historical excursus, the ongoing war in Ukraine makes this topic relevant for inclusion in our journal.

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