

## Abstracts of the Articles

### **International trade law aspects of the blockchain technology**

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At the beginning of the 21st century, technology is rapidly evolving. New innovations appear daily, that facilitate our lives. These include blockchains and smart contracts, which can revolutionize international trade. However, the legal regulation of new technologies raises a number of questions, of which the study outlines the issues related to the financing of crimes, the reconciliation of transparency and private interests, the integrity and authenticity of recorded data, and interoperability. As cross-border transactions can be carried out through blockchains, the problems encountered must be resolved by an internationally uniform solution that addresses the aspects of legal and technological interoperability, which creates a secure legal environment and also encourages innovation.

### **EU and Hungarian Private International law in the light of the new PIL Code**

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The Department of Private International Law on Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences has organized a conference about the new Hungarian Private International Law Code on 21th September 2018. The Act No XXVIII of 2017 on Private International Law entered into force on 1st January 2018 and replaced the Law Decree No. 13 of 1979 on Private International Law. This conference focused on the several scientific questions related to general and special topics of conflict of laws rules. The rapporteurs also examined how EU and international legal instruments have an impact on hungarian PIL law.