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## **Challenges of international trade and investment in the 21st century**

### **international online conference for junior scholars**

**June 30, 2022**

The conference is jointly organized by the Department of Private International Law and Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University; the Department of Private International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Szeged; and the Doctoral School of Legal Sciences, State University of Moldova.

The 21st century has been marked by new challenges facing the global economy in general, and international trade and investment in particular. The world economy is currently undergoing irreversible transformation. The 2008 economic crisis triggered the crisis of neoliberal capitalism. National economies have been facing the problem of indebtedness for years now, which is becoming increasingly difficult to solve. In addition, high inflation and recession are looming on a global scale. Economies are becoming increasingly anti-globalist and isolationist. Earlier achievements of multilateralism and market liberalizations seem to disappear. All this has serious effects on international trade and investment. At the same time, powerful multinational companies continue to operate on an all-encompassing, global scale and sometimes ruthlessly compete for markets and resources under the new circumstances on the world stage. In some countries, this led to the so-called “business leads politics” phenomenon. Due to the presence of these factors, many experts talk about future low growth rates of the world economy and various risks, which will not only affect international trade and investment, but also create new problems in the legal relationship between all subjects of international law. Intensification of competition at the geo-economic level might in turn lead to the intensification of negative processes in international trade and investment. And this might lead to serious challenges for small and mid-sized economies like that of Moldova, Hungary or Turkey. Therefore, the primary aim of the conference is to examine the challenges of international trade and investment in the 21st century by identifying legal issues and finding potential solutions.

## **Application and registration:**

We hereby invite you to submit proposals for presentation. Proposals for contributions in English (title and abstract of maximum 3000 characters) should be sent to the following address: [vigz@juris.u-szeged.hu](mailto:vigz@juris.u-szeged.hu) until June 15, 2022. The Organizing Committee will notify the participants about the acceptance of their abstracts until June 20, 2022. The submission deadline for the final conference papers is September 1, 2022. The length of the papers should be between 40.000 and 45.000 characters, participants will be provided with templates for the papers. Each paper will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. All authors will be provided with peer reviews by September 30, 2022. Acceptance will be based primarily on relevance, originality, significance, and quality of contribution. Authors should submit only original research manuscripts.

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