



RESOLUTION III

The General Assembly of the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions, convened on June 2, 2017 in Kharkiv,

has unanimously decided:

To establish the printed publication of the Association "Journal of the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions".

Annex: the concept of the "Journal of the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions".

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PRINTED PUBLICATION
**"Journal of the Association of Constitutional Justice
of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions"**

CONCEPT

In order to comprehensively highlight the activity of the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions (hereinafter referred to as the "Association"), topical issues of constitutional justice and constitutional law, to ensure the purposes approved by the Statute of the Association, the printed publication of the Association "**Journal of the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions**" shall be established.

1. The structure of the publication shall consist of: 1) annual report of the Secretary General of the Association upon the termination of his/her authority; 2) the General Assembly results and adopted decisions; 3) summary of the relevant Congress, its materials and resolutions; 4) acts of the constitutional courts – members of the Association on the topic of the Congress.

The publication may include scientific articles, messages, comments, results of scientific and practical events, analytical reviews devoted to topical issues of constitutional jurisdiction and constitutional law in the countries, which courts are the members of the Association, and other countries.

2. Authors of the publication shall be judges and former judges of constitutional courts – members of the Association, researchers, statesmen and other authors upon recommendation of the Association members.

3. Readership of the publication shall include judges and staff of constitutional courts – members of the Association, other constitutional courts, courts of general jurisdiction, civil servants, lawyers, legal practitioners, academic staff, post-graduate students and students of higher educational institutions.

4. Description of the publication. The "Journal of the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions" shall be an international periodical publication, issued annually in the English language. The publication shall be distributed among the constitutional courts – members of the Association, as well as among other constitutional courts, research institutions and establishments, etc.

Upon the consent of the members of the Association, acts of constitutional courts and articles may be published in other languages.

The volume of the publication shall be up to 9 printed pages. The pressrun of the publication shall be determined by the presiding member of the Association.

Electronic version of the publication shall be uploaded on the official web-site of the Association.

5. Design of the publication. The cover page shall be in colour, in the official style in consistency with the content of the publication. The cover page shall include: the Association logo, the title of the publication, the topic of the publication (i.e. the topic of the current Congress), year and place of publication, logo of the constitutional court hosting the current Congress. The inner block of the publication: black and white printing on offset paper.

6. Editorial board. To resolve current organisational issues of the publication, the constitutional court presiding in the Association shall establish editorial board, chaired by the Secretary General of the Association.

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The goal of BBCJ is to underline the role of constitutional courts in affirming the supremacy of the constitution and constitutional justice, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, as well as to promote the need to respect the independence and sovereignty of states and their territorial integrity.

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