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Foreword

The Romanian National Group of the Romanian Association of Penal Sciences affiliated to the International Association of Penal Law, with the approval of the Scientific Commission and the Board of Directors of the International Association of Penal Law from 2nd of June 2012 and under its coordination organizes between 9 – 10 May 2013, the Regional Conference of the AIDP-IAPL in Bucharest entitled „CRIMINAL REPRESSION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE MAXIMIZATION OF CRIME AT EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL LEVEL”.

This scientific event is organized with the support and in partnership with the Chamber of Deputies - Legal, immunities and disciplinary Comission, the Romanian Academy – The Institute of Legal Research “Academician Andrei Radulescu”, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi - Faculty of Law, Romanian-American University of Bucharest- Faculty of Law; League of the Romanian Students Abroad and Juridical Universe Publishing House, Bucharest.

The organizers and participants of this scientific event intend to examine the way in which the state and judiciary organisms in Romania or other countries reacted in the context of the global economic crisis and the increase of international crime for a more effective fight against crime and its results. Based on this assessment, theoreticians and practitioners attending this international conference propose to formulate some suggestions for improving the chosen solutions, as appropriate, by the legislative or the judicial bodies in this field.

A particular attention is given to analyzing the innovations introduced by the Romanian legislator when adopting the Criminal Code through Law no. 286/2009 and subsequently by Law no. 187/2012, or on the occasion of the adoption of the Criminal Procedure Code through Law no. 135/2010, in terms of their entry into force on the 1st of February 2014.

The order in which the papers were presented in the volume was driven by two areas of criminal law (the general part, special part) and of criminal procedure law (the general part, the special part) and within them, after the speakers established by the Management Office of the Romanian Association of Penal Sciences, the other authors were positioned in alphabetical order.

The success of such an approach cannot be denied because of the valuable materials with which many criminal law specialists (academics and practitioners) have subscribed, based on analyzes they undertook by formulating several comments on the examined norms, as well as some suggestions for their improvement.

Through these contributions, and by interesting new analysis and deepening of the new criminal law and criminal procedure law which this volume includes, it represents an important achievement of the conference organizers and participants, a valuable contribution to the knowledge and deepening of the new criminal legislation.

In this way we express our conviction that the volume will enjoy a warm welcome from the Romanian and foreign criminal law specialists, as well as from the general public interested in knowing the issues raised by the new criminal and criminal procedure law.

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