

Editorial

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The editors are pleased to present issue 2025/I of the Pécs Journal of International and European Law, published by the Centre for European Research and Education of the Faculty of Law of the University of Pécs.

In the *Articles* section, Tomasz Bojanowski evaluates standards of preparatory proceedings in Europe, looking at Council of Europe and European Union requirements as well. Soma Szántó analyses the revolving door issue in the EU institutions and provides a critique of various current regulatory frameworks in place. Szimonetta Tóth reviews the Bracero Program and discusses its effect on US-Mexico relations in general as well as regards labour migration.

In the *Case Notes and Analysis* section, Jan Stajanko shares his thoughts on the occasion of a recent lecture by UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese.

In the *Review* section, Mátyás Kiss provides a summary of the main findings of the conference entitled ‘Innovative Research Approaches in Combating Human Trafficking’ organised at the Faculty of Law of the University of Pécs in Summer 2025.

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