Appendix № 2

**Requirements for submission of articles for e-magazine *Socrates* of Faculty of Law of Rīga Stradiņš University**

Materials of the article **shall be submitted electronically by e-mail to** *Andrejs.Vilks@rsu.lv or* [*Sandra.Kaija@rsu.lv*](mailto:Sandra.Kaija@rsu.lv)

In accordance with the effective legislative provisions, **the submitter of the article is responsible** for ensuring that the submitted article is not plagiarism, it has not been published or submitted for publication in any other sources, as well as for any potential consequences for violation of copyrights and neighbouring rights arising out of the submitted article.

**The scientific article** shall be written **in Latvian or English.**

Articles submitted in Latvian shall also contain **an English translation of the title of the article, the abstract, as well as captions of images and titles of tables.** *Note:* Titles of images and tables shall be exhaustive, i.e. understandable (both in Latvian and English) without in-depth reading of the text.

The content of the article shall be original, contain previously unpublished results, and it shall not be previously published or submitted for publication in any other sources.

Recommended length of the article: 8 to 12 pages.

**Layout and formatting**

**Text:** prepared in *Microsoft Office Word* software, file extension \*.docx, A4 paper size, in 1 column, font type – *Times New Roman,* font size – 12 points (p), font style – Regular, line spacing – 1 (Single), paragraph alignment – Justified. Do not apply paragraph indentations with the help of a Tab key or blank spaces. The interval (spacing) between any two sections of the article shall be 1 line.

All pages, formulas, tables and images in the manuscript shall be numbered.

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Surname and initials of the author. Title of the book: Other titles, if any / Statements of authorship, i. e., a group of authors, editors, etc. – Current edition number, e. g., 3rd ed. – Place of publishing: Publisher, year. – Number of pages used “from–to” (e. g., 140.–150. lpp. (for sources in Latvian) or Pp. 140–150. (for sources in English)).

*Example*

1. Vilks A. Krimināltiesiskā politika: diskursa analīze un attīstības perspektīvas.– Rīga: Drukātava, 2013, – 36.–37. lpp.

2. Braunwald E. B. Heart disease: A textbook of cardiovascular medicine. – 3rd ed. – Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 1988. – Pp. 345–346.

**Analytical** **bibliographical description of a chapter in a book** (when using a part of a book or one article from a collection)

Author of the respective chapter of the book. Title of the chapter: Other titles, if any // Author of the book. Title of the book: Other titles / Statements of authorship (editor, translator, etc.). – Current edition number. – Place of publishing: Publisher, year. – Pages used “from–to”.

*Example*

Morgan G. Acid-base balance // Clinical anesthesiology / Ed. by Turner D. A. – 2nd ed. – Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 2005. – Pp. 225–240.

Kaija S. Procesuālā ekonomija kā princips kriminālprocesā // Kriminālprocesa likumam 10 gadi. Pagātnes mācības un nākotnes izaicinājumi / Meikališas Ā. zinātn. red. – Rīga: Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2015. – 188.–198. lpp.

**Bibliographical description of an article in a magazine**

Author of the article. Title // Name of the magazine, year; volume (No.): pages “from–to”.

*Example*

Ķinis U. Krimināljurisdikcijas konfliktu jēdziens // Administratīvā un Kriminālā Justīcija, 2013; 2(63): 21.–28. lpp.

**Description of internet sources**

Sources derived from internet pages shall also be included in the bibliography. Required information: author, title of the material, complete and correct URL of the internet source, and the date of access (in brackets).

*Example*

Pokrotnieks J., Danilāns A., Derova J. u. c. Vadlīnijas gastroenteroloģijā // www.gastroenterologs.lv/content.php?lang=lv&oldpage=0\*page=0&submenu=20-12k (accessed on 25.12.2015).

**Description of legislative acts**

Administrative Procedure Law. Law of 25.10.2001 // [Latvijas Vēstnesis](https://www.vestnesis.lv/ta/id/55567-administrativa-procesa-likums), 164 (2551), 14.11.2001 (basic version) In effect as of 01.02.2004. Consolidated version available at <http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=55567> (accessed on 15.06.2015).

Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Law. Law of 08.07.2015 // Latvijas Vēstnesis, 140 (5458), 21.07.2015/ In effect as of 01.11.2015.

Council Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgements and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions// Official Journal of the European Union (OJ), L 337, 16 December 2008.

**Description of court rulings**

Satversmes tiesas 2008. gada 29. aprīļa spriedums lietā Nr. 2007-25-01/ [Latvijas Vēstnesis](https://www.vestnesis.lv/ta/id/174852-par-kriminalprocesa-likuma-parejas-noteikumu-3-punkta-atbilstibu-latvijas-republikas-satversmes-91-pantam), 69 (3853), 07.05.2008.

Satversmes tiesas 2014. gada 3. aprīļa lēmums par tiesvedības izbeigšanu lietā Nr. 2013-11-01/Latvijas Vēstnesis, 69 (5129), 07.04.2014.

European Court of Human Rights Judgement of 13 January 2015 in the case *Elberte v. Latvia*, Application No. 61243/08, paragraph 4

European Court of Human Rights Grand Chamber Judgement of 26 November 2013 in the case *X v. Latvia*, Application No. 27853/09, paragraph 7;

Augstākās tiesas Krimināllietu departamenta 2015. gada 28. aprīļa lēmums krimināllietā Nr. 11815003710, SKK-0148-15.

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