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Collective monograph  
**"Public Law, Human Rights, and Decentralization in France  
and Ukraine: From History to European Integration"**  
Deadline – October 24, 2025

**Dear colleagues!**

We invite you to participate in the activities of the authors' team in order to elaborate a collective monograph "Public Law, Human Rights, and Decentralization in France and Ukraine: From History to European Integration".

The monograph is published by the European publishing house "Izdevniecība "Baltija Publishing" (Riga, Latvia) and recommended for printing by the institution's academic council. Reviewers, who are mentioned in the monograph's output data, guarantee an independent review.



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2. send a copy of the payment confirmation following the manuscript's approval for publication.

**Re:** Collective monograph on law.

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