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OUTCOMES OF THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONVENTION OF STUDENTS AND POSTGRADUATES “VECTOR OF LAW: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE NATIONAL CODE”

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Abstract. *The article is devoted to the outcomes of the 10th International Scientific and Practical Convention of Students and Postgraduates “Vector of Law: Global Challenges and the National Code”, held on November 28–29 at Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University. The key events, award ceremonies, opening and closing sessions are described in detail. The article analyzes the geography of the convention and the organizational process itself. The geographical representation of the participants is reviewed — it included more than 250 students from 20 leading law universities of Russia and neighboring countries. Special attention is given to the discussion of major issues in contemporary jurisprudence, the search for innovative approaches, and the development of proposals for transforming modern law. The significance of the convention as a platform that unites young scholars and experienced researchers is emphasized, providing a productive space for the exchange of knowledge and best practices in organizing similar events.*

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On November 28–29, the 10th International Scientific and Practical Convention of Students and Postgraduates “Vector of Law: Global Challenges and the National Code” took place within the walls of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University. The event became a platform for the active exchange of knowledge and professional skills among students and postgraduates of law faculties from leading universities of Russia and neighboring countries.

The main goal of the convention was to create a discussion field around the main trends in the evolution of legal norms and principles under modern global challenges. The emphasis was placed on the development of national legal standards reflecting the specificity of the Russian state and the current realities of the international legal order.

The work of the Convention was organized into 14 thematic sections where students presented their research papers aimed at identifying promising directions for the reform of legislation and improving the efficiency of the justice system. Among the key elements of the event, particular attention was drawn to the tradition of holding the All-Russian Model Judicial Process — “All-Russian Moot Court”, which allowed future lawyers to experience the atmosphere of real court proceedings. Such a format helps students develop practical problem-solving skills and strengthens public confidence in the institutions of justice.

More than 250 students and postgraduates from twenty leading Russian universities participated in the International Convention, representing Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Yekaterinburg, Perm, Kaliningrad, Saratov, Samara, and many other cities. In addition to Russian delegates, teams from China, Kazakhstan, and Azerbaijan also attended the event. The representation of regional characteristics made it possible to form a comprehensive picture of the state of legal education and professional training of law students in Russia.

The first day began with the official opening ceremony. In the afternoon, an open lecture was held by Candidate of Legal Sciences and Head of the Foundation for the Development of the Legacy of Professor Mikhail Treushnikov — Leonid Afanasyev. The lecture was dedicated to the heritage of the distinguished scholar and Professor Mikhail Treushnikov and his contribution to Russian legal thought. The day continued with engaging workshops delivered by renowned experts in the field. Such sessions contribute to a deeper understanding among students of legal mechanisms and the latest methods of studying normative legal acts.

The second day launched the active work of the sections, where participants could present their research papers and discuss the most pressing issues of modern law. In the afternoon, the results of the student research competitions were summed up, and the best researchers of the convention were awarded.

This year, the International Scientific and Practical Convention of Students and Postgraduates “Vector of Law: Global Challenges and the National Code” was held for the tenth time. At the official opening, which took place at the Faculty of Law of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, the participants and guests were welcomed by First Vice-Rector — Vice-Rector for Research Dmitry Tayursky, Dean of the Faculty of Law Lilia Bakulina, and other honored guests. They expressed confidence that the 10th Convention would become a bright and memorable event in the lives of all participants and make a significant contribution to the development of legal

education in Russia. The award ceremony and official closing were held on the second day of the event.

The title partner of the event was Gorodets Publishing House — one of the leading publishing companies in Russia. The general partner was the Yalilov & Partners Law Firm, with additional support from the Institute for Legal Literacy (ANO). The informational partners of the convention included the International Association of Lawyers and Consultants, Pravo.ru, and the academic journal Herald of Civil Procedure.

The organization of the 10th International Scientific and Practical Convention of Students and Postgraduates “Vector of Law: Global Challenges and the National Code” demonstrated a high level of youth engagement with legal science and practice. The event reaffirmed its effectiveness as a tool for updating the methodology of legal education and emphasized the importance of regular exchange of ideas and experiences within the professional legal community.

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