

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
ON GENERAL TOPICS OF COOPERATIVE LAW &
ON SPECIAL LEGAL ISSUES ON HOUSING COOPERATIVES
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- ✓ Language: English
- ✓ No length limitation
- ✓ Submitted File Format: Word Document
- ✓ Submitted File Name: “SURNAME, FIRST NAME – TITLE OF CONTRIBUTION”

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*Detailed instructions below*

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The focus of the IJCL is cooperative law, broadly defined all those legal rules – laws, administrative acts, court decisions, jurisprudence, cooperative bylaws/statutes or any other source of law – which regulate the structure and/or the operations of cooperatives as enterprises in the economic sense and as institutions in the legal sense, including provisions from other areas of law, applicable to cooperatives (such as tax law, labor law, competition law). Its purpose is to stimulate the development of an international thinking in cooperative law and to include cooperative law into the major academic debates about the future of business law or the regulation of enterprises.

IJCL publishes articles, reviews, case studies, case-law commentaries, empirical research pieces or book reviews for a wider audience on topics related to national, regional or international cooperative law, including transnational and comparative perspectives. The IJCL has no geographical limitation nor one by legal traditions; it seeks to cover cooperative law worldwide. Contributions through the lens of law per se will be complemented with other approaches, such as the approaches of law and economics, political and social sciences. The IJCL is mainly addressed to legal scholars and academics, without excluding practitioners and professionals with an interest in the field.

**Part of the 6<sup>th</sup> issue of IJCL will be dedicated to housing cooperatives and whether and how they are regulated by law, as the growing interest on this specific cooperative type brings to the fore key relevant legal questions to be investigated and addressed.**

**For this reason, we wish to invite authors to submit their contribution either on general topics of cooperative law or focused on particular aspects of housing cooperative law.**

## **LANGUAGE**

The language of the journal is English. Nevertheless, contributions may also be submitted in French, German or Spanish. If accepted, the author will be invited to translate the manuscript into English.

## **PROCESS**

The contributions will be subject to an anonymous peer-reviewing process, during which the article will be evaluated, and a decision will be made for the article's acceptance, revision or rejection.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### Structure of contribution:

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