



**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE "ANIMAL WELFARE. A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE"
LUBLIN – IVANO-FRANKIVSK, OCTOBER 26TH, 2023.**

The Department of Administrative Law and Administrative Sciences of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland invites you to participate in the Third International Scientific Conference in the series "Legal Protection of Animals" to be held on October 26th, 2023. The Conference is organised in cooperation with the Department of Labour, Ecological and Agrarian Law of the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine and the Foundation for Academic Initiatives in Lublin, Poland. The main topic of this year's Conference will be "Animal Welfare. A Legal Perspective" The Conference is planned to be held in a hybrid system (both on-line and in-person). The core objective of the organisers is to establish a platform for exchanging views among various communities. Therefore, both scholars and those who deal with animal protection in practice are invited. Like during past years, we expect to host legislators, legal practitioners, people holding prosecuting functions, employees of state auditing bodies, staff of agricultural consultancy entities, agricultural self-government representatives, entrepreneurs and members of NGOs whose statutory aim is animal protection.

Subject-matter:

The improvement in living conditions of animals (irrespective of their intended purpose) is considerably determined by the applicable legislation. Bearing this in mind, we encourage you to participate in a debate on the normative basis for the protection of animal welfare and institutional and non-institutional guarantees for its implementation. These are definitely complex issues that require different views to be confronted, while drawing on the achievements of various scientific disciplines. However, the primary objective of the organisers is to present animal welfare from a legal perspective.

Proposed areas of discussion:

- Principle of animal welfare protection
- National, EU and international standards of animal welfare
- Role of state institutions in ensuring animal welfare
- Activity of social organisations for the improvement of animal welfare
- Legal liability for non-compliance with animal welfare requirements
- Axiology of legal regulations on animal welfare
- Animal welfare and other legal values
- Civilisational progress and animal welfare
- Education about animal welfare
- Animal welfare and agricultural and non-agricultural business
- Animal welfare as an element of sustainable development

Place:

Faculty of Law and Administration building
Maria Curie-Skłodowska University
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Registration:

The condition for participation in the conference is the submission of a duly completed electronic application form by September 30, 2023, which is available on the website of the conference, at poz.umcs.pl (tab: Registration).

Conference fee:

Those interested in participation in the Conference are required to pay a fee as follows. Please enter the following in the bank transfer reference field: "Animal Welfare – [participant's forename and surname]". The fees must be paid by September 30, 2023.

Costs of participation:

- on-line participation without presenting a paper: PLN 150;
- on-line participation with presenting a paper: PLN 250;
- in-person participation without presenting a paper: PLN 300;
- in-person participation with presenting a paper: PLN 300;

Each registered participant will be issued a certificate confirming their participation in the conference. The fee paid for in-person participation allows for to the use of the coffee buffet. The organisers do not provide catering, accommodation, transportation, parking lot or publication of conference proceedings. The fees paid in are not subject to return.

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Papers:

The papers are to be presented at the conference either in the building of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the UMCS or on-line (hybrid conference). All presentations will be broadcast using the Microsoft Teams application. The organisers will not record the course of the conference in any manner. Participants may choose the language (Polish or English) in which they will deliver their papers. The conference presentations will not be interpreted/translated. The time for the presentation of one paper is 15 minutes.

Conference proceedings:

The conference organisers do not plan publishing a collection of conference proceedings or a thematic issue of a journal. Participants interested in publishing their papers are invited to submit them (under general rules) to journals edited by employees of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the UMCS in Lublin and to the journal published by the Institute of Law of the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University in Ivano-Frankivsk.

- Przegląd Prawa Administracyjnego: <https://journals.umcs.pl/ppa>

- Annales Universitatis Mariae Curie-Skłodowska, sectio G (Ius): <https://journals.umcs.pl/g>
- Studia Iuridica Lublinensia: <https://journals.umcs.pl/sil>
- Law & Society: <https://journals.pnu.edu.ua/index.php/lsp>

In any case, the condition for publication is submitting the text in compliance with the Editorial Board's requirements and obtaining positive reviews in a double-blind review process.

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