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Call for papers

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Third issue of the Happiness Law Review

After the publication of the second issue of the review (<http://www.oib-france.com/revue-juridique-du-bonheur/>), on March 20th, 2020, at the occasion of the World Day of Happiness, the International Observatory of Happiness is pleased to launch the 3rd call for papers for the Happiness Law Review.

Authors interested in the question of the right to/of happiness are then invited to propose papers to disseminate innovative solutions formulated by international, national or local authorities around the world, whether through regulations, laws, constitutions, court decisions, customary rules or soft law tools. Contributions developing theoretical aspects of this emerging right are also welcome.

The Happiness Law Review is intended to welcome reflections from specialists in different legal fields, about all legal traditions and all geographical areas, whose purpose is the search or fulfillment of happiness by law. The contributions can be proposed in French, English or Spanish, in order to allow the participation of as many researchers as possible.

As part of this 3rd issue, a thematic file "**Right to happiness and Health crisis**", linked to current events, is also planned. It will be the occasion for questioning the measures taken during the COVID 19 crisis by governments, local communities or even companies through the prism of their assertion or on the contrary their sacrifice of the right to happiness. As prospective assessments, public policies and legislations of the States, as well as the multilevel governance methods, whether cooperation between States or relations between State and local authorities, should be analysed in order to provide food for thought so that the exposure of populations in the event of another health crisis should be better contained.

In addition, law students (excluding doctoral students) wishing to contribute to the reflection on the right to/of happiness can contribute in the "junior lawyers section". Individually or in a group, independently or supervised by "seniors", these articles will be submitted to the members of the "junior" editorial committee, made up of doctoral students.

The Happiness Law Review is then intended to welcome any publication proposal related to law and happiness: contribution within the framework of the thematic dossier, contribution on free thematic, feedback, chronicle of legislative and / or jurisprudential news. It is also possible to offer a review of books or articles related to law and happiness.

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit their proposals by January 31, 2021.

The submissions will be peer-reviewed by two anonymous members of the Scientific committee (or, if necessary, external experts). Contributors are kindly asked to follow editorial guidelines listed in the document "Submission Guidelines" attached in the message.

Proposals should be sent to Carine David, editorial director, at the following address: revuejuridiquedubonheur@oib-france.com

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