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Editorial Foreword

The spread of Covid-19 epidemic is one of the major events that the world has witnessed in 2020, and it is still experiencing its waves and repercussions. The World Health Organization has classified it as a pandemic. The latter has had repercussions on economic, social, political and health. Legislators of different countries have various legal rules aimed at regulating and dealing with the effects of this pandemic.

Within the context of focusing on the various aspects and implications of the Covid-19 epidemic from the perspective of law, the International Review Law (IRL) journal decided to publish a special issue, in which it called on various researchers to contribute their legal research in this field.

This issue includes thirteen research papers in Arabic and French. The first paper (Mahgoub Ali and Rashed) discusses the “Impact of the novel Coronavirus pandemic on the debtor’s commitment to the implementation of their liabilities”. While the second one (Belknani) studies “Corona pandemic between the overlapping legal characteristics and the complexity of the legal effects on labor relations”. The third study (Zaineddin and Al-Iftaihat) focuses on “The Supervision of Legal Systems in Activating Precautionary Legislations in Urgent Cases - Coronavirus (Covid-19) as an Example”. As for the fourth research paper (Majed), it is concerned with “The Legal and Moral Overlap between Employee Privacy and Employer Protection in Distance Working: Exacerbated by the Covid-19 Situation”. Meanwhile, the fifth research paper (El-Khammar) seeks to address a “The fate of private international contracts under the imposition of a health emergency due to the spread of the emerging Corona virus (Covid-19) - A reading of Moroccan and comparative law”. The sixth research paper (Ghazal) focuses on “The implications of the Corona pandemic on the individual employment contract in the Qatari labour law - Comparative analytical study”, while the seventh one (Khemane) casts light on the “Summary jurisdiction as an inevitable necessity for confronting the judicial effects of the Covid-19 crisis - Analytical study of regulation No.304-2020 of the French law”. Moreover, while the eighth paper (Dodeen) focuses on “The Legal Status of Labour Contract Parties under Covid-19 Pandemic: The Case of Qatar and Palestine”, the ninth (Al-Hathal) discusses “The issue of adapting employees infected with Covid-19: A study in Kuwaiti and Qatari laws”. As for the tenth research paper (Ma’abreh), it focuses on “The specificity of Jordanian defense law and its impact on national and international law: an analytical study in light of the ‘Corona virus’ crisis”. In addition, the eleventh paper dealt with “The fate of the international trade contract in light of the impact of the new Corona epidemic on its implementation - A study under comparative laws and the provisions of international trade agreements”.

In this special issue, research papers in French language had their share; the twelfth one (Essebsi) entitled “Health law put into test by the Covid-19 pandemic (In Tunisian and comparative law)”, while the thirteenth and last paper (Mzoughi) was on “Legal Measures taken in the event of Covid-19 between justifications and issues”.

The editorial family would like to thank all researchers for choosing to publish their papers on the IRL journal Covid-19 special issue, and their contribution to enhancing the academic value of the International Review of Law. We hope that these studies will reach the largest number of readers who draw on knowledge and research, in the Arab world and the world at large.

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