

## EDITORIAL NOTE

The University of Belgrade Faculty of Law hosted an international conference *Contemporary Issues in Company Law* on September 29–30, 2011. A number of legal experts and scholars from ten European countries participated at the Conference, and a selection of their contributions is now published in this volume of the *Annals of the Faculty of Law in Belgrade (Belgrade Law Review)*. We owe special gratitude to our colleagues Christoph Van der Elst and Rainer Kulms, who kindly accepted to be Guest editors of the publication. The selected contributions deal with the contemporary issues of company laws in various legal systems, so we believe that they will be of interest not only to legal scholars, but to the practitioners and graduate students as well.

The ongoing reform of the rules of company laws, both on the national and transnational levels, happens in a broader context of economic crisis, including the crisis of capital markets and corporate governance, stock market crashes, the new forms of economic protectionism, globalization and the consequential unification of the laws in the affected fields, transnational mergers and transnational takeovers. These circumstances call for re-examination and reconsideration of the existing systems of company law, and the corresponding legal areas of tax and commercial laws, takeovers, bankruptcy, capital markets and competition.

The Editorial board hopes that other contributions in this volume may attract attention of company law lawyers, in the way as some issues of company law would be of ample interest to the readers with differing scholarly profiles.

Editors-in-Chief