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INVITATION

We would like to invite you to participate in the International Online Scientific Conference entitled "Workplace Whistleblower Protection in the V4 Countries, France and Slovenia – in Search of an Effective Model of Protection", which will take place on September 25, 2020.

The aim of the conference organised within the Visegrad Grant concerning Workplace Whistleblower Protection in the V4 countries, France and Slovenia (WhistlePro) financed by the International Visegrad Fund is to present the current situation concerning whistleblower protection and discuss the need and methods of improvement in this area, in particular in the context of the transposition of the Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law.

We hope that this form of exchange of ideas will help to intensify cooperation aimed at improving the legal framework for the whistleblower protection in the Visegrad Group countries (V4), and indirectly to change attitudes of employees towards reporting irregularities, with the support of the Slovenian and French legislative experiences. Among the speakers there are scientists, including WhistlePro project experts representing universities from V4 countries, France and Slovenia, representatives of State authorities, social partners and non-governmental organisations. Thus, the content of the conference is very diversified and takes into account multiple points of view.

You will find the agenda in attachment. We would be grateful, if you could disseminate this information among your colleagues.

If you are interested in participating in the Conference, please register via the website <u>https://wpia.uni.lodz.pl/en/research/whistlepro</u> (tag Events) by <u>22 September this year.</u>

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us for any further information at the following email:

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Yours faithfully, On behalf of the Organising Committee, Dr hab. Dagmara Skupień, Prof. UŁ