

## **9 things to know about publishing your article in the Legal Dialogue Journal**

### **1. Would you like to have a topic covered in the Legal Dialogue Journal?**

Please write a short synopsis and send it to [info@legal-dialogue.org](mailto:info@legal-dialogue.org). We accept the ideas for the articles from the civil society actors, legal practitioners, professional journalists as well as academics. When approved by the Legal Dialogue Journal Editor, you are ready to go!

### **2. Which topics does the Legal Dialogue Journal cover?**

The Legal Dialogue Journal is an online multi-thematic platform, which reflects the activities of the civil society in the European Union and Russia in the field of law. It covers the great diversity of topics related to human rights protection and safeguarding the public interest. For the examples, have a look at the [Legal Dialogue Journal](#).

### **3. What should be a form of my contribution?**

The Legal Dialogue Journal attempts to cover the legal topics while still being understandable for the wider public. We accept analytical and research pieces featuring relevant legislative developments on a national or international level, comparisons of the best and worst practices in the implementation of existing laws, legal case studies, reports on groundbreaking cases, etc. Do you have any innovative ideas in the field of legal journalism? Don't hesitate to pitch them to us.

### **4. What are the formal requirements?**

The contribution should be written in English or Russian language, it should not exceed 1,600 words. The title should be no longer than 100 characters including spaces. The subtitle (optional) should not exceed 300 characters. Please note that the subtitle appears on the main page, on the search results page and in the table of contents. It must not be identical to the lead paragraph of the text.

Any factual information and quotes should be provided with references to sources. References to online sources should include the full description (author, title, name of the publication, date of the publication if available, link to the publication). Your contribution should not have been previously published in a different media outlet. Please, along with the text, provide us also with the photo of the author and short bio (to be published in the [“Authors”](#) section).

### **5. Will my article be translated?**

All the contributions are published in both, English and Russian languages. The translation as well as proofreading of the texts by the native speakers is provided by the Legal Dialogue Journal.

**6. What happens when I submit my article?**

Your contribution will be reviewed by the Legal Dialogue Journal Editor and the Programme Coordinator, who might come back to you with comments and additional questions. The approved article is edited, translated, published on the LDJ website and shared through social media and other relevant channels. Given the limited capacities, the whole process can take up to two months.

**7. Do you pay honorarium?**

We pay the honorarium to our authors. Please contact us for more information.

**8. When is the article going to be published?**

We accept the pitches for the articles on an ongoing basis. The publication of the article usually takes up to two months, but it all depends on the current publication plan and workload of our small team.

**9. More questions?**

We would be happy to answer them at [info@legal-dialogue.org](mailto:info@legal-dialogue.org).

**We are looking forward to your contributions!**

**Legal Dialogue Journal Team**

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