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Distinguished colleague and friend,

I have the honor of extending an invitation to you to participate in the International Congress “**RULE OF LAW AND THE NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE JUDICIARY. *In memoriam Prof. Rainer Arnold***”, which will take place in Madrid, October 23-24, 2025. This International Congress will be dedicated to the memory of our distinguished Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. and friend Rainer Arnold, who was an eminent German Jurist and Jean Monnet *ad Personam* of the University of Regensburg (Germany).

The conference sessions will take place at the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences of the Rey Juan Carlos University of Madrid (Spain) (Salón de Actos de la Biblioteca. Paseo de los Artilleros S/N, 28032 Madrid).

I kindly ask you to confirm whether you will attend and give a talk before August 31st, by filling out the attached registration document and sending it to me at my email address (cristina.hermida@urjc.es). There is no conference fee, but participants must cover their own travel.

The talks should be related to the theme of the International Congress and will be limited to 20 minutes (maximum) in Spanish or English language.

Selected conference papers will be published in an edited book or conference proceedings (electronic or/and printed). The length of the paper should not exceed 20 pages (12 pt. Times New Roman font, line spacing 1.5, full justification, with single-spaced footnotes in 10 pt. Times New Roman).

The full paper submission deadline will be November 30, 2025. Please submit papers in a “Microsoft Word Document” by email to me at cristina.hermida@urjc.es

At the beginning of October, I will publish and send you a detailed program of the International Congress.

I trust the academic program for the International Congress will be highly enriching and stimulating for our students, professors, and the university community. I hope that I can count on your participation, so that I can give you a warm welcome in Madrid!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Hermida del Llano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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