EDITORIAL: The anatomy of corporate governance transformation in times of global competition

Dear readers!

We are pleased to announce that the latest issue of the Journal of Governance and Regulation has been published. This issue is comprised of nineteen high-quality papers focusing on a wide range of key matters concerning governance and regulation.

In particular, the essay written by Albana Pasjaqa and Ylber Prekazi analyzes a challenging area in constant development as of today such as the foreign direct investment (FDI) framework, with specific regard to emerging countries. This is a very hot issue since it interacts with several goals such as attracting foreign investments, on the one hand, and protecting national security, on the other hand, in a context in which financial flows are generally welcome (Abu Bakar et al., 2022; Erdogan, 2014).

Another relevant paper is the one written by Hong Mai Phan and Vu Duc Hieu Dam on the impact produced by COVID-19 on global stock market liquidity across the world, showing a need to better regulate the problem of early warnings and their influence on securities trading which had a relevant impact in several market environments worldwide influencing the balance between stock liquidity and emergency crisis (Umar et al., 2023; Zaremba et al., 2021).

A very modern issue is the role of forensic accountants in online dispute resolutions, developed by Mosleh Al-Tarawneh and Haitham A. Haloush. This paper explains how an accurate level of technology helps in promoting an efficient way to discuss and negotiate legal topics, touching on arguments that are not deeply examined yet in the legal and economic literature (Rule, 2020; Carneiro et al., 2014).

A traditional issue, analyzed from an original perspective here, is the link between dividend policy and minorities protection proposed by Ta Thu Phuong, Le Duc Hoang, Tran Minh Tuan, and Trinh Mai Van. The authors based their view on the exam of several Vietnamese listed companies finding a clear interconnection between these two goals which is partially divergent compared with classic reconstruction of this problem in the corporate area (Lin et al., 2023; Kien et al., 2020).

Finally, very appreciable are the contrarian thoughts of Tapiwa Muzata on the ESG implications of sustainability and technology advancements, where the author explains the reasons why a holistic approach to sustainability is suggested in a way where the two complex issues of sustainability and technology are analyzed in the perspective of the innovation and its impact on corporate governance (Borghesi et al., 2014; Banker & Mashruwala, 2007; Aldowaish et al., 2022; Bengo et al., 2022).
Also, the other papers included in this issue are particularly interesting and original and contribute significantly to the development of a modern and innovative approach to these matters in a field that is continuously in evolution worldwide.

In short, all the papers populating this issue of the journal are particularly appreciable for their current and efficient approach to relevant corporate and regulation matters across the world and contribute to enhancing the related literature of reference in terms of modernity and innovation.

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