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The editorial board of Białystok Legal Studies invites submissions for an issue entitled: ***The Nordic-Baltic States and European Union Security – Legal and Political Aspects***.

In recent years, the dynamics of international relations have generated a number of security threats to which the European Union must take an active stance. Despite its specific nature as an international organisation, its scope for action in the field of security is subject to certain limitations related, among other things, to the scope of the competences entrusted to the Union and the nature of its decision-making processes. There is no doubt that the capabilities and potential of the EU and its Member States in the area of security are currently undergoing intense scrutiny. Against this background, the attitude and activity of certain Member States or groups of Member States identified at the regional level may be of significance. In this light, the Nordic-Baltic States deserve particular attention.

This region is of great importance from the point of view of European security, due to geographical, political, economic and purely military factors. At the same time, it includes

states with different status in relation to the EU (EU Member States and non-Member States). As a result, the role and importance of the Nordic-Baltic States in maintaining, strengthening and improving the security of the European Union becomes an issue, which deserves an in-depth scientific reflection. Legal aspects of this issue – framed by geo-political conditions – are the subject of this volume.

We invite you to submit texts that take into account the broad context of the indicated leading issue, covering the legal aspects of European Union security analysed, among others, from the perspective of: the specific nature of the integration of the countries of the region and the processes taking place in this area, the status of the states of the region in their relations with the EU, the internal and external security of the states of the region, the initiatives of the countries of the region in the field of EU security, and the foreign policy priorities of the states of the region in relation to the security of the Union.

We encourage you to submit articles that not only take into account the current state of affairs (or historical aspects), but also place the above-mentioned issues in the perspective of possible scenarios for the development of the situation – in global, European and regional dimension.

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