

Editorial

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Issue 26 of the Internet, Derecho y Política magazine features articles on various current aspects of the use and impact of information and communication technologies in the legal and political spheres.

Lorenzo Cotino, in the article “La obligación de relacionarse electrónicamente con la Administración y sus escasas garantías” (‘The obligation to interact electronically with the Administration and its scarce guarantees’), analyses how the approval of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations has turned the right to communicate electronically with the Administration into an obligation and the consequences that this change involves.

This issue also features the article “Twitter activism in the face of nationalist mobilisation: the case of the 2016 Catalan Diada” written by Toni Rodon, Francesc Martori and Jordi Cuadros. From the review of the use of Twitter around the 1016 Catalan National Day, the authors analyse the characteristics of users who use certain hashtags.

Josep Maria Tamarit defines the differences between online sexual interaction with adults and offline sexual abuse, and explores the characteristics of online victimisation and its effects on victims in his article “¿Son abuso sexual las interacciones sexuales en línea? Peculiaridades de la victimización sexual de menores a través de las TIC” (‘Are online sexual interactions sexual abuse? Particular features of sexual victimisation of minors through ICTs’).

Viola Elam’s article “Digital Single Market: A long way to go” is also published in this issue. Viola Elam provides an overview of recent initiatives developed by the European Union Commission as part of the digital single market strategy.

Alberto Hidalgo Cerezo, in the article “Publicidad engañosa e incitación al juego compulsivo vinculado a los bonos de bienvenida de las casas de apuestas online” (‘Misleading advertising and inciting compulsive gambling linked to welcome bonuses from online gambling houses’), examines the issue of misleading advertising in the online gambling sphere.

The article “Risk Management in the digital constellation - a constitutional perspective (part I)” is also featured in this issue. Its author, Ignolf Pernice, describes the new risks that the digital revolution is creating, along with multiple opportunities for communication, commerce and political participation.

Finally, this issue includes both the normative novelties prepared by Jordi García Albero and a review of the latest jurisprudential pronouncements drafted by Patricia Escribano Tortajada. The reviews of the latest academic dissemination activities organised by the Studies of Law and Politics of the UOC are also included in this issue.

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