

## A WORD OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

In compliance with its mission of affirming the spiritual, national and state tradition and contributing to the overall prosperity of the state of Montenegro, the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts decided to organize, jointly with the Slavic and Euro-Asian Research Center at Hokkaido University the International Symposium “Comparative Studies of Civil Law between Modern South-Slavic Regions and Japan: Structure, Origin and Language”. On that occasion a whole-day program was conceived and realized, including the forewords, presented reports, closing remarks. The International Symposium was held on 19 November 2019 at the great hall of the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The scientists from the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law of the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law of the University of Novi Sad and the Faculty of Law of the University of Montenegro in Podgorica presented their reports at the Symposium.

The Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts, the Slavic and Euro-Asian Research Center of Hokkaido University and the Organizing Committee want to thank speakers for submitting their reports, as well as to other participants and associates who contributed with their presence to the worth and success of this International Symposium.

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