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Editorial Introduction

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We are delighted to present to you the December issue of the twenty-first volume of *SCRIPTed*. As usual, we express our warm-hearted gratitude to our peer reviewers and editors for their support and to you for being a part of our esteemed readership.

This year has been a catalyst for change behind the scenes of *SCRIPTed*. Our beloved Managing Editor and previous Editor-in-chief, Ayça Atabey, has gradually been stepping out of the *SCRIPTed* realm. Even though all members of the Editorial Team are really excited about her future legal adventures and certain that she will excel in any new role(s) she decides to undertake, we are incredibly sad to let her go after so many years of working together. That is why we will still make sure to keep in touch with her and think of any good reason to ask her for advice, reviews, or even contribution with an article or an editorial piece!

Ayça's role of Editor-in-Chief has now been assumed by Mihail Dishev – *SCRIPTed*'s former Technical and Managing Editor.

We are also very happy to welcome Claudia González-Márquez on board. Claudia is a third-year PhD student at the University of Edinburgh and has now joined us as the new Technical Editor of *SCRIPTed*.

Rumour also has it that *SCRIPTed* will be introducing some further exciting changes and projects in the upcoming year, so stay tuned!

In this volume, we bring you a fine blend of articles delving into various legal fields and jurisdictions. On the next pages, you will find two peer-reviewed articles, a peer-reviewed case comment, and a book review.

This volume starts with a paper by Edina Harbinja, Marisa McVey, and Lilian Edwards, entitled "Post - mortem privacy and digital legacy - a qualitative enquiry". In their article, the authors present the results of the first qualitative empirical study on digital legacy and post-mortem privacy in the UK. Their findings especially touch upon

“awareness, platform behaviours, and the limitations of current practices, exacerbated by the global impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic”.

Next, in the article entitled “Risky Business: Freedom of Expression vs. Harmful Content in Ireland’s Online Safety and Media Regulation (OSMR) Act”, Ethan Shattock delineates the tensions arising between particular provisions of Ireland’s OSMR Act and the right to freedom of expression under Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights. This paper places a special focus on the potential restriction of access to offensive political communications online as a result of Ireland’s OSMR Act.

The third article offers a case comment entitled “Where Privacy Ends and Politics Begin: Case Comment on Association for Democratic Reforms v. Union of India”. Therein, Sriya Sridhar critically evaluates the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of India from February 2024 to strike down the Electoral Bond Scheme as unconstitutional. At the heart of the discussion lies the question regarding the restriction of the right to information of the voter in order to protect the privacy of donors to political parties.

Lastly, Mona Winau's book review explores Gianclaudio Malgieri's recent work, entitled "Vulnerability and Data Protection Law".

We hope that the present volume of *SCRIPTed* will foster and inspire meaningful discussions surrounding the various topics addressed in the herein published articles. Thank you for diving into the upcoming pages!