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The JLMI is an open-access journal of the University of Turin that aims at fostering research with respect to the regulatory challenges posed by markets and innovation in our times. The JLMI facilitates interdisciplinary conversation on a range of research issues across diverse legal and economic topics.

This Call concerns issue 2/2024, to be published at the end of July 2024. Deadline: 30 November 2023. This issue will be edited by the Editors-in-Chief of the JLMI (Professors Riccardo de Caria and Cristina Poncibò), along with Andrea Santos and Corrado Druetta as adjunct co-editors.

LAW, MARKET & INNOVATION OPEN CALL FOR PAPERS

The JLMI welcomes submissions on any of its areas of interest (for details, see www.ojs.unito.it/index.php/JLMI). Deadlines and publication policies are outlined below.

THEMATIC CALL FOR PAPERS

Regulation of Civil Drones: a Comparative Law Assessment

This thematic Call for Papers of issue 2/2024 is devoted to the regulation of **civil drones** (the use of drones in armed conflicts is outside the scope of this call for papers).

The proliferation of civil drones, also known as **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)**, has transformed various sectors, from agriculture and surveillance to recreational pursuits. As the skies become increasingly populated with drones, a pressing need arises for **comprehensive regulatory frameworks addressing the myriad of liabilities associated with their use**. The dynamic between ensuring the **safe operation of drones**, **protecting privacy rights**, and other public interests has become paramount in the evolving regulatory dialogue.

We are soliciting submissions from scholars, policymakers, legal practitioners, industry professionals, and researchers about the **liabilities arising from the operation of civil drones**. Papers can delve into various aspects of liabilities, such as those related to personal and property damage, invasions of privacy, negligence, and other legal

implications.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- **Comparative analysis** of supranational and/or national regulations on drone-related liabilities;
- The intersection of **privacy laws** and drone operations: potential intrusions and remedies;
- Case-law analysis and case studies related to **drone-induced damages**;
- Analysis of **liability thresholds**: from personal injuries to property damage and beyond;
- International perspectives on **harmonising regulations** related to drone liabilities.
- **Ethical considerations** surrounding the liabilities of drone operations;
- Recommendations and **best practices** for future **policy and regulatory initiatives**;
- The evolving role of **insurance markets** in mitigating drone-associated risks;
- Special **sector-specific considerations** concerning drone liabilities (e.g., agriculture, surveillance, delivery services).

The authors are invited to address questions and issues arising from the specific area of law relating to their topic. All types of legal approaches will be considered for publication. However, please note that any analysis solely limited to a national legal system will fall outside the scope of the Journal. An international, supranational or transnational legal dimension is imperative. The Board of Editors will select articles based on quality of research and writing, diversity, and relevance of topic. The novelty of the academic contribution is also an essential requirement.

Prospective articles should be submitted in the form of abstract (around 800 words) or draft articles (see below) to submissions.jlmi@iuse.it by **30 November 2023**. Accepted authors will be notified by **10 December 2023**.

Final articles shall be delivered by **10 March 2024** and should conform to the journal style guide that is based on OSCOLA.

Typically, the JLMI accepts contributions within the range of 10.000 to 15.000 words, including footnotes, but both shorter and longer articles will be considered. Submitted articles will undergo a rigorous double-blind peer-review process. For further information, or for consultation on a potential submission, you can contact us by email at editors.jlmi@iuse.it.