## **FOREWORD**

The present monography focuses in the first part on the current aspects of nature protection and landscape conservation in Czech and Polish environmental law and in the second part on energy and climate security in the Polish, Czech and European law. All articles are essentially based upon the contributions of the participants on the 15th annual international scientific Polish-Czech-Slovak conference relating to the environmental law, which took place on 10th-13th September 2014 in the Training Center of the Charles University in the village Pec pod Sněžkou, Giant Mountains, Czech Republic, Organizer of the traditional conference was the Faculty of Law of the Charles University in Prague, Department of environmental law, and Czech Society for Environmental Law. Academic lawyers from Czech, Polish and Slovak universities as well as from Czech Institute of State and Law of Academy of Science and Polish Institute of Law of Academy of Science are traditional participants of this conference. The topics of this conference -1) delictual liability in the field of environmental pro-tection, 2) nature conservation and landscape protection and 3) legal aspects of the energy security, was based on lecture, reports and discussions.

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