

Call for Papers

E-Tec Yearbook 2025

The State, Enterprise and Technology research group [E-Tec] invites all researchers to submit texts to be published in the 2026 Yearbook.

As in the previous editions, the present call is open to all topics that relate to E-Tec's thematic axes (Industry 4.0; Space Law and Policy; Artificial Intelligence and Robotics; New Disruptive Technological Fields of Law; Public and Corporate Governance), with the aim of exploring the legal problems arising from technological innovations in these areas.

Considering the necessary coordination with other JusGov publications, E-Tec Yearbooks will be published from now on in July. Thus, those interested in participating in this digital and in open access publication must indicate the provisional title of the respective text by e-mail (esms@direito.uminho.pt), **until 28th February 2026**.

Texts (in Portuguese or in English) must be sent by e-mail (esms@direito.uminho.pt) until the **19th April 2026**, after which they will be evaluated by two independent and anonymous experts (peer review).

The acceptance of the publication will be communicated to the authors until the 31st of May.

We kindly request that you take note of the publication rules of the texts (see *infra*).

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Publication rules of the texts

- Maximum length of each article - each article cannot exceed 10,000 words (footnotes included);
- abstract / keywords - articles must be accompanied by a summary (no more than 250 words) and keywords (up to 3) and abstract (no more than 250 words) and keywords (up to 3), with a maximum of 250 words;
- Indication on the first page of the name of the author and the institutions where he/she carries out his/her activity;
- Text in Word format, font Times New Roman 12, spaces 1,5;
- Footnotes in Word format, font Times New Roman 10, single spaces, continuous numbering;
- Division of the text into sections (1, 2, 3), sections in subsections (1.1, 1.2, 1.3.) and subsections (a), (b), (c);
- Citations must be made only in the footnotes (and not in the end of the text) and must comply with the following rules:
 - a) Book - the name of the Author (NAME SURNAME), the complete title in italics, edition No., place, publisher, year;

Ex.: GUILHERME DE OLIVEIRA, *Manual de Direito da Família*, Coimbra, Almedina, 2020.

- b) Journal article - the name of the author (NAME SURNAME), the title of the article in quotation marks («; »), the name of the journal in italics, the number, the year, the initial and final page (in the first citation);

Ex.: RICARDO JORGE BRAGANÇA DE MATOS, «“Presunção jurídica de residência alternada” e a tutela do superior interesse da criança», *Revista do Ministério Público*, n.º 156, outubro/dezembro 2018, p. 148 (pp. 147-151).

c) Article in collective book – the name of the author (NAME SURNAME), the title of the article in quotation marks («; »), in, the name of the editor/coordinator of the book (NOME APELIDO, (ed.)), the complete title of the collective book in italics, edition No., place, publisher, year, the initial and final page (in the first citation);

Ex.: CATARINA RIBEIRO, «Contributos da avaliação psicológica para definição do regime adequado a cada criança em sede do Exercício das Responsabilidades Parentais», in PAULO GUERRA (coord.), *I Congresso de Direito da Família e das Crianças*, Coimbra, Almedina, 2016, p. 124 (pp. 110-125).

d) Text quoted on the Internet - according to NP 405-4 - Author, title, full address of the site (URL) and the location in the text and date of reading;

Ex: CICALINA FREITAS, «Notas soltas sobre a residência alternada», in *A tutela cível do superior interesse da criança*, Tomo I, E-book CEJ, 2014, p. 299, available at http://www.cej.mj.pt/cej/recursos/ebooks/familia/Tutela_Civel_Superior_Interesse_Crianca_TomoI.pdf [consult. at 1/11/2021].