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Group name: *Public powers and rights: new scenarios*

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RESEARCH TEAM

Number of researchers: 5

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| Carrera Hernández, Francisco Jesús | Law | FP |
| Ocon Garcia, Juan De La Cruz | Law | Predoctoral |
| Pascual Medrano, María Amelia | Law | TP |
| Santamaría Arinas, René Javier | Law | TP |

COLLABORATORS

Nº of collaborators: 0

| <u>Collaborators</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Professional category</u> |
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Lines of research

The group is made up of senior researchers and a highly specialised junior researcher working under a predoctoral contract. His research focus is on new scenarios of fundamental rights related to very current public policy issues such as guarantees in the secrecy of communications, especially the most technologically advanced ones.

Senior researchers provide a solvent and consolidated top-level background in research.

Three of them are, or have been, Principal Investigators in numerous national R&D projects. Two of them have the highest possible recognition in CNEAI research sections and have relevant networking in their respective fields of research.

The Group heads lines of research with contrasting results in fields such as the rights to scientific and technical research, the right to physical integrity or the right to life; especially in new research or experimental, biomedical or other scenarios.

The Group has recently completed an international-level investigation into the controversial role of human dignity in particular legal norms or judicial decisions.

The Group monitors the rapid technological, therapeutic and scientific transformations of a basic nature that affect or challenge existing legal regulations.

The Group also supports a set of research lines that study these same phenomena and other related ones from the point of view of the variables linked to the exercise of power and its control by public authorities, with special attention to the European Union and other institutions of an international legal nature. It is particularly attentive to specific areas of action such as economic governance or the environment, matters on which the Group has top-level specialists.

Scientific and technological offer

On several occasions over the last decades, on behalf of public institutions at the state, regional and local level, three members of the group have written pre-legislative texts that have essentially become effective at the state, regional and local levels. In particular in the area of legislation on the environment, bio-law, electoral system, minors, etc.

Three other members have very frequently issued opinions or reports at the request of various public bodies in the field of their specialities.

Three of them have belonged to consultative bodies of different nature in the field of their speciality.

One of them has appeared as a specialist in various matters before the Senate of Spain and before several autonomous parliaments.

Therefore, in the areas of its specialty, the Group offers collaboration and technical-legal assistance and, in some of the above-mentioned areas at the highest level nationally, and in some of the above-mentioned matters, internationally.

National and international relations

The Group's researchers maintain academic relations with various European and Latin American universities and institutions, as well as with leading research centres in their areas of specialisation.

Within the framework of national R&D Projects, researchers from the group have established stable international relations with scholars at different foreign institutions.

Apart from sporadic collaborations developed occasionally (College of Europe of Bruges in Belgium, or the National University of Tucumán in Argentina, San Agustín de Arequipa in Peru, Collegio Universitario Santa Anna in Italy, Université de Pau et de les Pays de L'Adour, etc.) one of the national research projects covered by this research group, of which Professor Carrera Hernández is the Principal Investigator, has enabled the development of an important network of relations with Universities in Portugal (Coimbra and Lisbon), Croatia (Zagreb), Belgium (Ghent and Brussels) and the Netherlands (The Hague), by integrating eight professors from these Universities into the working group. The same professor is holder of the Jean Monnet Chair in Community Law at the University of La Rioja, which brings constant engagement with the institutions of the European Union. The links with the University of Coimbra are also strengthened through the Centro de Estudios Ibéricos de Guada (Portugal), an institution in which the same professor participated for years, integrating his Scientific Commission, thereby allowing him to maintain important links of collaboration.

Likewise, another of the research projects supported by the research group, of which Professors Pascual Medrano and Chueca Rodríguez are Principal Investigators, and another member of the group, has made it possible to establish and maintain collaboration networks (some from previous research projects) with French (Toulouse), Italian (Ferrara), Portuguese (Coimbra), and Argentinean (Córdoba) universities, among others.

Professor Chueca is a member of the scientific committee of Biolaw Journal-rivista di BioDiritto, Consello Consutivo de la Revista Estudos sobre a Morte, os Mortos eo Morrer. The Italian Ministero de Ricerca has appointed him as a foreign member of the Tribunal that will provide a Ricercatore position in the field of Comparative Public Law. He also carries out joint activities with the members of Biolaw, the first group in the field of bio-constitutionalism and European bio-law. Professor Chueca maintains contacts with bio-law centres in Italy, Centro Interuniversitario de Ricerca Bioética (C.I.R.B.) in Naples, Brazil (PUC Minas Gerais), Peru (Arequipa) and Argentina (UNC, UCC) among others.