

Dear colleagues!

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF BELARUS
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN SCIENCES AND ARTS
INSTITUTE OF HISTORY**

Invited to participate in the International Scientific Conference

**STATUTE OF 1588: LEGISLATIVE GUARANTEES
OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LITHUANIA SOVEREIGNTY**

Planned field of the Conference:

- historical background and development of the GDL Statute of 1588;
- state sovereignty in political and legal thought;
- state institutions of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania;
- evolution of the GDL legal system and political elites;
- judicial system and legal proceedings in the GDL;
- publishing activities in the GDL, the publication of legislative acts;
- historiography, study (and publication) of early texts, source study;
- language of the GDL Statutes and other legal acts.

Conference dates: **12 October 2018.**

Venue for the conference: **Minsk, Akademicheskaja str., Institute of History.**

Applications for participation will be accepted by email: *dounar_zagor@mail.ru* until **12 September 2018.**

The application should contain speaker's full name, his/her academic degree and rank, position and place of employment, the title of the paper, contact phone number and email address. Participants from abroad are kindly requested to inform organizing committee if they need visa support. Students and undergraduates students with the application should send abstracts (up to 2000 characters) and review of the supervisor.

The Organizing Committee has the right to select papers for presentation and publication. Confirmation of participation in the conference will be sent until **26 September 2018.**

Conference languages: Belarusian, Russian, Polish.

Conference proceedings will be published. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Organizational Committee by email *dounar_zagor@mail.ru* until **12 November 2018.** The character limit for articles is 40,000 characters (including footnotes). The first reference to the publication should be given in full (author, the full title, the title of the journal or book in which the article appears and volume number if applicable, place of publication, year and page number(s)), in subsequent references, information about place and year of publication may be absent.

The sending side will cover travel expenses.

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