Very important issue is an Analysis of the area associated with the position of the head of state in political system, including its competence in authority over the armed forces and the security of the Polish Constitutional Law in the years 1918–2015. Comprehensive analysis of the above issues also in combination with the two-tier nature of the executive power, it has not been thoroughly deliberated in the Polish legal science.

In this publication written by Ph. D Krystian Nowak, legal and historical aspects of Head of state have been treated comprehensive and structured. These issues are discussed across the board – it covers the legal status since Poland regained independence until the time designated by Constitution of 2 April 1997.

Book layout is clear and chapters are characterized by high scientific value. The publication consists of four chapters divided into sections, preceded by substantial introduction and crowned with final remarks. The title was circled precisely because it clearly indicates that main topic of this thesis is the powers of head of state in terms of supremacy over the armed forces and state security in Polish constitutional law.

The introduction explain basic concepts, principles and essence of the competence of the head of state in terms of supremacy over the armed forc-
es and state security. This concrete considerations that authority over the armed forces due to the power including the possibility of enforcement of decisions, including the use of state coercion. The author also indicates that addressed security issues, they understood both as a problem of external and internal state security.

The first chapter named: “Competence of the head of state in terms of supremacy over the armed forces and state security in the Second Polish Republic” (pp. 16–95), focuses on discussing the superior institution of the armed forces, being subject from the interwar period, a significant re-evaluation. The author indicates that the first function was performed by the Chief of State, respectively President of the Republic acting on the basis of the Constitution of March, and the turn president, whose position was formed April Constitution.

The second chapter named: “Competence of the head of state in terms of supremacy over the armed forces and state security during the so-called Polish People’s Republic”, discusses the competencies in the period after World War II. The author in the above section shows that the institution of the President was involved in the mechanism of the then political system primarily for propaganda purposes aimed indicate the continuity of its political system.

In a third chapter named “The President of the Republic of Poland Competitions In area of authority over armed forces and country security during a provisional constitution of a Third Reublic of Poland” (pp. 182–187) Presidents competitions in area of the authority over armed forces and security during system transformation have been subject to comprehensive discussion.

Last fourth chapter has been named “The Presidents of the Republic of Poland Competitions In area of authority over armed forces and country security In the Third Republic of Poland under the Constitution of aprill 2” (p. 188–269). In this chapter, author focused on an approval at this time, system arrangements which state President as a country guard.

Monography is ended with the “Concluding remarks”, in which author were trying to summarise studied arrangements.

Layout of the book is logical and clear. The order of the chapters is correct and allows the proper visibility of the issues discussed. As an asset to be
considered the introduction of a cross-cutting in the vertical dimension, due to the fact that each chapter is based on objective changes in systemic and political.

Monography is written with an interesting, good language and great knowledge of the analyzed issues. The technique written is correct, footnotes are prepared in accordance with the standards. Individual issues Author presented with great erudition, but also with scientific detachment, which is undoubtedly advantage of the reviewed work.

Selection and use of the sources should be considered as appropriate. Bibliography is making a very good impression, because of the diversity and the number selected by the author of legislation and studies. Without a doubt the author took advantage of the wealth of sources and studies to provide the research issues.

Analysis of the complexity of the matter in question-reviewed publication leads to the conclusion that-reviewed publication was based on a solid scientific workshop. The author showed his eloquence, thorough legal knowledge and knowledge of the issues discussed. The main advantages of the reviewed publication is its intrinsic merit, relevance and a wide range of material relating to the competence of the head of state in terms of supremacy over the armed forces and state security in the Polish constitutional law.

The reviewed publication is undoubtedly a commendable position which is shown in its substantive content. Monography written by Ph. D Krystian Nowak include a comprehensive study presenting the institution of the head of state as the head of the army and the political system in detail discussing the position of head of state in the aspect of national security in the Polish constitutional law.

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