

Uniting and federating about the *corpus iuris vitalis* (the body of law of the living)

In the sixth century, the *corpus iuris civilis* (the body of civil law) referred, in short, to the state of Roman law. In the sixteenth century, the *corpus iuris canonici* (the body of canon law) crystallised for the future the canon law in force.

Now, we are building what we call the *corpus iuris vitalis* (the body of law of the living). To develop this work, we want to bring together and federate researchers and university professors from every continent.

The *corpus iuris vitalis* is intended to be based on historical models to create and/or mobilized strong concepts in particular for determining the legal balance between humans, animals and Nature.

Historical models – The ancient *corpus iuris civilis* consisted of four elements: the Code of Justinian (containing all the imperial constitutions), the Digest (or Pandects) which contained fragments of doctrine; the Institutes, i.e. a textbook for students; and the Novels, which were intended to accommodate future normative texts. The antique model inspires the framework of our project. The modern *corpus iuris canonici* also remains a reference. the contemporary *corpus iuris vitalis* will be guided by the stability and permanence of the principles it contains.

The neo-corpus - Inspired by these prestigious models, the *corpus iuris vitalis* is composed of :

1. The founding texts, the Toulon Declaration and the Charter on the law of the living, which will be supplemented by other texts if necessary, such as those produced by the Assemblies of Mother Earth (cf. UN resolutions on Harmony with Nature), in order to enable the constitution of a proper law that captures the tree structure of life.
2. A doctrinal part is subsumed under what can be called, in echo of the Roman Digest, the 'Recueil'.
3. The body of the law of the living is completed by the Institutes, educational literature for students, comprising a section on form, Arcadia, and another on content, called the Treatise.
4. The "Novels". But, on the one hand, they will incorporate the advances of the years to come, on the other hand, they will be oriented towards communicating to the general public what the body of the law of the living is all about.
5. of a "Lexicon" which will clarify the terminology of the law of the living and the Earth jurisprudence.

If the previous corpuses were intended to compile rules, the *corpus iuris vitalis* is **a work of creation** whose ambition is the founding of a **new law** to guarantee balances for a sustainable planet.

This project for the future has already begun. If you're interested, you can apply to join our scientific team.

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