## Contents

## SPECIAL ISSUE: REGULATION AND JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR THE DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

Guest	Editor:	Professor	Benito	Aláez-Corral
-------	---------	-----------	--------	--------------

1	Editorial
	Benito Aláez-Corral

- 4 We the people: federalism and constitutional reform Francisco Caamaño Domínguez
- Direct citizen participation in the constitutional reform Patricia García Majado
- The process of reform of the Spanish Constitution and parliamentary minorities

  Paloma Requejo-Rodriguez
- Constitutional reform: reflections from the principle of equality between men and women in the framework of the 1978 Spanish Constitution

  María L. Valvidares Suárez
- Amending by interpreting: the constitutional jurisdiction as amendment power

  Ignacio Villaverde Menéndez
- When backlashes and overrides do not scare: the power to review constitutional amendments and the case of Brazil's Supreme Court Nicola Tommasini, Pedro Arcain Riccetto and Yaniv Roznai
- Judicial review of constitutional amendments: a legitimate defence of democracy through a counter-majoritarian power?

  Abel Arias-Castaño
- Procedures for the review of constitutionality of constitutional amendments in the Spanish legal system

  Maria Del Camino Vidal Fuevo

## **Additional Papers**

- 129 Breaking the silence: challenging legal limits to pursue human rights violations

  Lukas Hrabovsky
- The denial of right to freedom of association and collective bargaining: breach of labour rights causing the consequential violation of human rights Mohammad Ali Hasan and Mohammad Inzamul Haque