



Duties and “public affairs”. Ethical approaches for citizens and institutions (XII, n. 2, 2021)

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Lessico di Etica Pubblica second 2021 issue opens the call for papers focused on the investigation of duty and specifically the investigation of the duties of public officers framed within the legal framework, also from the point of view of (disciplinary) sanctions when infringed.

The question of duties is then connected to Institutions exercise of public powers and to the need for ensuring that it is functional (economic, efficient, effective) and impartial.

The guarantee cannot be limited to public action (guarantees in the process and procedure), but must reach the very organization of public Institutions. Only well-organized institutions can guarantee to citizens impartiality. Here the reference is to the Italian constitutional principles (Art. 54, 97, 98) but, together with them, the link goes to the ordinary law, especially the legislation on the prevention of corruption (Italian Law 190/2012).

In addition to the deontic dimension, we wish to investigate values characterising public employment and their relationship with institutional aims. In this perspective, the analysis of the Codes of Conduct as legal instruments catalyzing the duties of public officers, are considered a focal point for implementing an investigation into the relationship between duties/institutional aims and values.

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- Theoretically analyze the concept of duty.
- Investigate the relationship between the different duties of officials.
- Investigate the relationship between duty and power in public institutions.
- Investigate the relationship between duty/institutional goals and values.

- Investigate the normative implications of laws related to the fight against corruption.
- Investigate the normative implications of constitutional principles related to the work of public officials.

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Maximum length: 30,000 characters including spaces and notes.