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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS CLASH IN THE TIMES OF PANDEMIC: THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>RESUMO DO SIMPÓSIO / SYMPOSIUM SUMMARY</b>	
<p>Since the beginning of 2020, Europe is dealing with the tremendous consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic. According to the World Health Organization, the number infected by Covid-19 worldwide is more than 82.000.000, while the total number of deaths is reaching 2.000.000. In that perspective, all European countries have adopted measures in order to control the spreading of the disease and ultimately protect public health. On the other hand, those measures inevitably lead to limitations of fundamental rights of the citizens, for example freedom of religion, economic freedom, personal autonomy, right to privacy, right to work etc. Thus, a fundamental questions arises, are those limitations justified and proportional in a liberal democracy? This Symposium welcomes papers that discuss possible human rights clashes during the time of pandemic. In particular, we welcome submissions discussing examples in several European countries dealing with the closure of places of worship, the lockdown, the mandatory vaccination and other potential measures taken for reasons of public health, from a theoretical, normative, practical and policy perspective, at state and local level. We also welcome submissions discussing the role of the principle of proportionality in those hard times and specific decisions of national Courts, the CJEU or the ECtHR. Contributions analyzing the measures taken at EU level are also welcome.</p>	
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