

PREFACE

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I am truly pleased — in my capacity as the Rector of the “G. Fortunato” Telematic University of Benevento, but also, considering the addressed topic, as a scholar of legal philosophy — to greet with satisfaction the completion of an important, in-depth, challenging, and substantial work such as the research that led to the publication of the volume *“Prospects of Sustainability: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”*. This achievement is thanks to the dedication of Professor Ida D’Ambrosio, who had the great merit of identifying expertise and willingness within the faculty of our university on the issues of sustainability, the environment, the right to the future, also involving scholars from other Universities.

Those who have the opportunity to analyze all the contributions, dense and numerous, that characterize the quality and essential nature of this collection of research and essays, will appreciate how the complex theme has been addressed, avoiding fashionable simplifications and trivializations that risk compromising the gravity of the problems investigated, and especially the paths skillfully traced and indicated. The studies, which I would like to highlight one by one, although I am compelled here to limit myself to a brief preface, range from the most directly scientific areas to those involving the definability of rights, from geopolitical aspects to economic-financial ones, from economic and ecological sectors (both traditional and innovative) to religious and moral influences, from the responsibilities of public administrations to persistence originating from Roman law, reaching up to the criminal protection of the right to the environment as a human right.

This concise overview alone is sufficient to clarify the completeness and disciplinary diversity that the volume attests to, further enhancing the richness of the expertise that the “G. Fortunato” University can boast of. This expertise extends not only to the fields that constitute and enrich the tradition of academic research and teaching but also to studies of more recent scientific and educational consolidation.

Therefore, the attestation of the high quality of scientific research provided by the volume makes the effort undertaken by a small telematic university to reaffirm its contribution to the excellence of university culture in our country even more significant. This volume is a testament to an achieved cultural and scientific level of high profile.

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