

THE CONTINUITY IN THE WORK OF VAIDA LADISLAU ON PRINCIPLES OF LAW¹

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ABSTRACT: *In this paper the authors have tried to capture some of the main ideas of the work of one of the most appreciated Transylvanian jurists – Vaida Ladislau – mainly those ideas that have correspondent in actuality. Thus, Ladislau Vaida’s ideas and theories about the nation, its foundation, legality, social contract and power-sharing, the rules of criminal law and the procedure of judgment regarding the criminal trials, justice and legal truth prove Ladislau Vaida’s qualities of subtle connoisseur and also the qualities of a visionary scientist. Ladislau Vaida’s approach on the issues mentioned above proved to be above times and is characterized by a surprising present.*

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