

## **RULES FOR ACCEPTING TEXTS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE THOMISTIC YEARBOOK**

1. The Editorial Board carries out the initial assessment and correction of submitted text.
2. At least two independent referees shall be appointed to evaluate each text. In the case of texts written in a foreign language, at least one of the referees is affiliated to an institution abroad.
3. Author and referees usually don't know their identities (so-called double-blind review process). The editorial board publish online a list of collaborating referees.
4. Otherwise, the referee declares that there is no conflict of interest; a conflict of interest is deemed to occur between the referee and the author in the following cases:
  - a) direct personal relations (kinship, legal relationships, conflict), b) relationships of professional subordination,
  - c) direct academic cooperation in the last two years preceding the preparation of the review.
5. The review has a written form and ends with an unequivocal conclusion as to whether the article will be accepted for publication or its rejection - the review form attached below.