

## PREMISES OF CLASSICAL CONSTITUTIONALISM GO BACK IN TIME TO ARISTOTLE

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### **Abstract**

This scientific approach aims at studying The Premises of Classical Constitutionalism go back in time to Aristotle, identified in Aristotle's Politics, and the following aspects are subjects to scientific analysis: Preamble 1. Contractual theories of the origin and nature of state and the relationships between individuals and the state. 2. Theorization of law principles. 3. Theorization of the state Constitution. 4. Theorization of government and forms of government. 5. Theories on the sovereign and sovereignty. 6. Theories on the separation of powers. 7. Theories on democracy, oligarchy and aristocracy. 8. Constitutionalism – a theory with a variable content.

**Keywords:** contractual theories, principles of law, theorizing the constitution and government; forms of government; sovereign; sovereignty; separation of powers; democracy; oligarchy; aristocracy; constitutionalism, theory with a variable content.

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