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## FOREWORD

On the 3rd and 4th November 2011, The Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research and the Institute of Sociology – Faculty of Philosophy of the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, organized an international conference on the topic Identity in the Era of Globalization and Europeanization. Researchers from Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Romania, the United Kingdom, France, Poland, Switzerland and Australia, from various scientific disciplines participated at the conference, providing for the truly international and multidisciplinary character of the conference. In this edition of the Annual of the ISPJR are several works of authors employed at the ISPJR, whose papers are related to the implication of globalization on the economic and social policies, the changes of identity, the national identity in Europe and the Balkans, political identity, and religion. According to the thematic content, the papers included in this collection point to the importance and the effects of globalization and Europeanization on the economic, political, national and cultural identity.

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