FOREWORD

Dear readers,

I am greatly pleased to present to you the new issue of the Annual of the Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research. Following the tradition of the previous issues, we perpetuate our tendency to accentuate the pressing issues and publish works on current topics that are significant in the social sciences.

The selected works to be published in this 47-th issue are 8 positively peer-reviewed papers and a single book review. These texts derive from the scientific areas of management and economy, sociology, communication, as well as political and juridical science.

The papers in the area of management and economy focus on the social responsibility of companies, the factors impacting the outflow of employees as well as on the consequences of the economic crisis and the need for future structural changes. The paper in the area of sociology puts focus on the national states and ethnic diversity, while the legal and political analyses are concentrated on the agricultural policy of the European Union, and on the Rules of Procedures of the Macedonian Assembly. Additionally, there is a paper which analysis revolves around the adolescent communication and the respective usage of Anglicism's.

At the end of the issue, we present the review of the book "Can volatile societies support stable states – cases of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo and North Macedonia" which was issued by our Institute.

I hope this Annual would provoke your interest by offering better understanding of the topics elaborated by the authors. In this sense, our aim is to instigate a debate in the academic community concerning significant issues as well as to leave a mark for future generations.

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