

EDITORIAL

We are genuinely pleased and honoured to be appointed editors-in-chief of the European Journal of Human Security (EJHS), launched by the Human Security Research Centre of the Faculty of Security Studies – University of Belgrade. EJHS is the successor to the international journal of Human Security/Ljudska bezbednost, which was first published in 2004 as a bilingual journal. We would, therefore, like to take the opportunity and express our gratitude to all the authors who contributed to this issue, members of the former Editorial Board, the International Board, whereas our special thanks go to Professor Dragana Dulić, former editor-in-chief, for her immense effort and time invested in the promotion of the concept of human security in Serbia. Appreciating her legacy – the Human Security Research Centre, journal of Human Security/Ljudska bezbednost and the First Conference on Human Security in this region in 2004 – it is great responsibility for us to follow in her footsteps, but it is also a privilege and a demanding challenge. New name of the journal reflects our ambition to create a journal which will be recognized as enticing and interesting by a number of readers in the region and beyond, and which will attract potential contributors from beyond our immediate surroundings, with English as the official language of the Journal.

We have intended to publish EJHS as an international journal twice a year, with occasional special thematically defined issues, with the Editorial Board comprised of domestic university professors and associates and the International Board including important and distinguished professors and lecturers from well-known universities and institutions worldwide. First two issues have been planned to popularise and promote the very journal and introduce the audience to its concept and our editorial policy, aimed at creating and fostering favourable



conditions for the journal to achieve its optimal position among scholarly journals and publications in the field of security in its broadest sense.

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By obeying the standards and meeting the criteria for journal quality, by obeying methodological standards and rules of clear and effective communication, EJHS will endeavour to provide its potential contributors with an opportunity and forum to present their high quality papers on the multifaceted concept of human security, exchange their opinions and results with other participants in this debate and contribute to better understanding and definition of human security as one of the most important issues of the modern world. In order to initiate and stimulate broad and in-depth discussion, EJHS will advocate multidisciplinary as well as interdisciplinary approach to this concept, imposing no limits as long as the concept of human security is at its very centre.

Although in a new guise, EJHS relies on the tradition of the journal of Human Security/Ljudska bezbednost in its endeavours to encourage and broaden scientific approach to the study of human security within the academic community of the region, Europe and beyond. The first step towards reaching that goal is publication of the first issue dedicated to the papers of eminent professors, researchers and lecturers who were invited to present their papers at the Third International Conference on Human Security, Belgrade, November 2016. Their papers have been chosen for their critical attitude towards the concept of human security, its possibilities and limitations; for their close attention and meticulous questioning of this subject that increased significantly in importance in 2015 and 2016 – migrations and diverse political, social, economic and security implications that caused enormous surge of migrants in Europe; and finally, it is the subject that forces its way forward, that inevitably pushes to its limits and poses a question of posthuman security, including the technological advancement, subjectivity evolution and the digital self.



We would like personally, and on behalf of the Editorial Board, to extend our deep gratitude and thanks to the Faculty of Security Studies without whose support this Journal would not be possible, to the Human Security Research Centre and to all contributors to the first issue, as well as to all associates and colleagues who have believed in this project from the very beginning. We do sincerely hope that we will prove worthy of their trust and that the Journal will arouse interest of a wider scientific and professional community, with every next volume better and more intriguing than the previous ones.

Sincerely,
Vanja Rokvić and Svetlana Stanarević, editors

