



EDITOR'S NOTE

The fourth edition of 2021 (volume 81) comprises four articles, and also Book review rubric, signed by our colleague, Scientific Researcher Mihai Zodian, PhD.

The journal opens with the section *Security and Military Strategies* where one can read an article elaborated by Colonel (Ret.) Scientific Researcher Crăişor-Constantin Ioniţă, PhD, who continues the research concerning the latest progress in the field of research-development and innovation (RDI), with regard to expanding the capabilities of the future “mosaic” warfare in the light of competition for global and regional power.

The second rubric, *Geopolitics and Geostategy: Trends and Perspectives*, contains an article signed by Mr. Mihai Tatomir, presenting the dynamics of Turkish-Romanian relations in the Black Sea region from a neoliberal perspective.

Next, the third rubric, *Defence and Security Concepts*, comprises two articles belonging to Mr. Daniel-Mihai Duţu and Captain (Navy) Bogdan Țuţuianu; the first paper deals with the process of de-radicalisation and its potential for today's society, by presenting theoretical and practical de-radicalisation patterns, whereas the second article advocates for greater military and political emphasis on strategic communication in the context of the expansion and diversification of the hybrid phenomenon as a reality that must be related and countered to adversaries and used to achieve their goals.

Through *Book review* rubric, we would like to bring to your attention a bibliographic essay that is, in fact, a statistical debate on the future of war.

The edition also includes *Scientific Event* section, where one can read about aspects of interest from STRATEGIES XXI International Scientific Conference on “The complex and Dynamic Nature of the Security Environment”, organized online on December 9th-10th, 2021.

Also, the edition includes the *Guide for Authors* section, a mandatory reading for those who wish to disseminate the research results in *Strategic Impact* journal.

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In the end, we would like to encourage those interested to publish in our journal to prospect and evaluate thoroughly the dynamics of the security environment and, also, we invite the interested students, Master Students and Doctoral Candidates to submit articles for publication in the monthly supplement of the journal, *Strategic Colloquium*, available on the Internet at <http://cssas.unap.ro/ro/cs.htm>, indexed in the international database CEEOL, Google scholar and ROAD ISSN.

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