



EDITOR'S NOTE

This Strategic Impact issue comprises volumes 84 and 85 for the year 2022, and is made up of six articles, followed by the Scientific Event section, where we share aspects of the topics addressed at the Scientific Seminar, held on October 28th, and the Workshop on December 14th.

Thereby, the first article in the ***Security and Military Strategy*** heading is written by our colleague, Colonel (Ret.) Researcher Crăișor-Constantin Ioniță, PhD, who continues his research on recent technological developments in the field of mosaic warfare, in the light of the competition for global and regional power.

In the second article, Captain Alexandru-Lucian Cucinschi, PhD Student, in co-authorship with Commander (Ret.) Professor Ion Chiorcea, PhD, analyses the extent to which obtaining inter-domain effects in multi-domain operation can be the necessary binder for the implementation of such an operation.

Next, Dragoș Ilinca, PhD, deals with the issue of linking cooperation in the field of armaments to the institutional framework of international organisations, such as the Western European Union, NATO and the European Union, in addition to the forms of cooperation between European states developed outside the EU or Allied framework.

In the ***Political-Military Topicality*** section, in a context where Russia is in the midst of a hybrid war to seize territory, Major Iulian-Constantin Mănăilescu, PhD Student, identifies Russia's current terrorist potential, which represents a real danger.

Under the heading ***Information Society***, Mrs. Cosmina-Andreea Neculcea, PhD Student, in co-authorship with Major General (Ret.) Professor Florian Răpan, PhD, presents a comparative study of the doctrinal projections specific to information operations (InfoOps), focusing on the US doctrines and combat manuals, as the originator of most of these documents – NATO doctrines and the local doctrines.

Mrs. Dana Ionela Drugă, PhD Student, signs an article whose aim is to raise awareness on the hostile actions of the Russian Federation in cyberspace, as well as the resilience of users to online messages.

The ***Scientific Event*** rubric briefly presents aspects of interest from the Scientific Seminar on the topic of Consolidated National Defence – Fundamental concept of operation for the Romanian Army 2021-2024, held online by CDSSS on October 28th. In the same section, details of the Workshop on the Impact of Climate Change on National Security, organised online on December 14th are also brought to the attention of our readers.

Moreover, we would like to point you to the updated ***Guide for Authors***, which is recommended for those who wish to disseminate their research results in the Strategic Impact journal.



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The journal is distributed free of charge in main institutions in the field of security and defence, in the academia and abroad – in Europe, Asia and America.

In the end, we encourage those interested in publishing in our journal to rigorously survey and assess the dynamics of the security environment and, at the same time, we invite 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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