



## EDITORS' NOTE

### Note of the Editors of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques*

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Welcome to the third issue of 2015 of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* (hereinafter **RSP**). The content and the thematic of the journal provided since issue 41/2014 are dedicated to encounter the East and West political challenges recently debated by the academic community and scientists.

The content of issue 47/2015 is set out to focus on the Europeanisation and European governance as a source and factor of the new democracies in the Balkan and Baltic states. The functionality and common characteristics of these states launch the discussion of the essence of democracy after the fall of the totalitarian system. Furthermore, the scientific debates related to Europeanisation and European governance involve academic, experts, professionals and scientists arguing that the regulations and self-assessments mark the beginning of enriching the democratic framework for transition demonstrating that the individual examples often develop “political and security self-assessments” in the post-communist period. Moreover, “scaling” and excavating the post-communist developments also challenge “Europeanization” and “the difficult road of transition”, “peace-building” and “state-building”, “elections”, “freedom regime in the traditional Romanian villages”, “review of the special protection of persons with disabilities”, “the right to honour, reputation and image of the natural and legal person” and “the right to private life”, “social integration” and “youth employment”, “religious

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press”, “country image”, “local self-government”, “regional interests” and “government empowerment”.

Further, the articles within the latest issue of **RSP** – 47/2015 – guide the reader and enhance the collective perception on Europeanization and European governance related to: the national identity and peacebuilding process, the comparison of the process of establishment of the communist regime in Central European countries, European practices for the integration of immigrants, policies, programs and prospects related to national and regional interests, post-communism and security, media theory and media systems, traditional Romanian villages etc.

The authors of the articles of **RSP** issue 47/2015 consider that the main task of the journal to assess the relative connection between European governance and Europeanization leads to the essence of democracy.

We would like to salute the presentation of innovative solutions and to present our sincere thanks to all the authors of our journal in all its 47 issues!

Sincerely,

*RSP Editors*