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## Introduction

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Artykuł został opracowany do udostępnienia w internecie przez Muzeum Historii Polski w ramach prac podejmowanych na rzecz zapewnienia otwartego, powszechnego i trwałego dostępu do polskiego dorobku naukowego i kulturalnego. Artykuł jest umieszczony w kolekcji cyfrowej [bazhum.muzhp.pl](http://bazhum.muzhp.pl), gromadzącej zawartość polskich czasopism humanistycznych i społecznych.

Tekst jest udostępniony do wykorzystania w ramach dozwolonego użytku.

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It is infrequent that scientific initiatives have a lasting and valuable continuation. It has happened in the case of 10<sup>th</sup> issue of the periodical

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in which published are articles of international scientific community focused on issues regarding various elements of culture of national and international security. A growing number of them brings joy, as it indicates an increase of interest in security issues. High level of scientific articles, confirmed by the international team of scientific reviewers, rejoices even more.

We decided to dedicate the 10<sup>th</sup> number of our periodical to the subject of European integration and globalization issues since they seem to be of high importance in modern security policy. Authors from Italy, Portugal, Poland and Czech Republic were discussing in their articles the most important problems regarding this subject (the beginning of European integration, historical analysis, case studies and much more).

We support integration and cooperation of countries, especially on the area of scientific researches. Our aim is to create an international environment of scholars, who are committed to the matter of security and future of Europe and of the world. We believe that cultural differences are not an obstacle for cooperation, but quite the opposite – a valuable way of mutual inspiration. Therefore we decided to publish one paper in every issue of our periodical in another congress language. This time I am pleased to recommend a paper written in German by JUDr. Karel Schelle, Ph.D., CSc. from Czech Republic.

This volume consists of twenty five articles that reflects variety and richness of scientific interests of their creators. Articles were divided into three chapters. The first is entirely dedicated to the abovementioned topic of globalization and European integration. The second consists of thirteen articles which presents variety of issues in the area of security studies. Authors except from matters, which are the object of wide interest (such as securitology or legal aspects of security culture) also take up gladly the issues of criminal conceptions, forensic medicine, technical and tactical schooling of defense specialists, and forensic linguistics.

I am pleased to note the appearance of valuable and scientifically relevant papers regarding intensively discussed phenomena of security, such as PR and social media.

The last chapter includes papers, which are an effect of scientific research conducted by scholars from Ukraine, who deal with economical and legal aspects of security on international, national and entrepreneurial level.

Recommending this volume with confidence to readers interested in widely comprehended subject of *security science*, I address my words of appreciation and encouragement to our further assiduous work on acquiring knowledge on security, and cooperation with the APEIRON Publishing House. Therefore I mustn't pass over in silence the obvious merits of academic lecturers from Poland, including AON, WSPol, WSBPil Apeiron and securitological communities from Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia, and Ukraine, without the kind interest and support of whom, this publication wouldn't have gained such a wide representation and satisfactory range of issues.

Chief Editor,

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