

Editors' word

The first issue of the Journal of Regional Security in 2021 brings us three fascinating articles. The first one, written by a group of authors (Đorđe Krivokapić, Danilo Krivokapić, Jelena Adamović and Aleksandra Stefanović), deals with the hot topic and ongoing debate regarding video surveillance and issues such as place and face recognition. The authors investigate these issues by looking at the national regulatory frameworks of video surveillance in former Yugoslav states and its compliance with standards provided by the new data protection regulatory framework, particularly the General Data Protection Regulation. The second in line is the text by Daniela Angelina Jelinčić and Sandro Knezović that deals with cultural relations between Croatia and Serbia. By applying Conflict Management and Mitigation Matrix and economic peace theory, the authors try to assess cross-border cooperation schemes between Croatia and Serbia by looking at the various EU funded schemes. The research results are particularly interesting for policymakers in both countries dealing with unstable and often turbulent bilateral relations. Finally, Andrej Stefanović analyses the deterioration of the global arms control system that rests mostly on multilateral agreements signed during the Cold War between the US and the USSR (later Russian Federation). In his work, Andrej pays special attention to the European continent and highlights the OSCE Vienna document as a tool that could potentially bring stability in this respect.

Next to these three articles, this issue of the Journal brings two book reviews. The first one is a comprehensive review of the latest Alexander Wendt's book entitled *Quantum Mind and Social Science: Unifying Physical and Social Ontology*. In his piece, Aleksandar Mirčov gives the review and an in-depth reflection of the book that stirred contemporary International Relations theory by trying to reconcile what might seem irreconcilable – quantum physics and social theory. The second review inked by Filip Ejđus is discussing *Yugoslavia and Political Assassinations: The History and Legacy of Tito's Campaign Against the Émigrés*, the latest book by Christian Axboe Nielsen.

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