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Dear Readers,

Dear Fellow Scholars,

I warmly welcome the readers of the second issue of the Journal of Central and Eastern European African Studies (JCEEAS). Unlike the previous thematic issue, this publication covers a wide spectrum of different scientific fields and topics.

Our authors are from all over the world and delivered excellent studies to our editors, using their different approaches in various fields of science to expand attention to Africa. This holistic approach is also manifested in the fact that the focus of the studies ranges from very specific local problems to general topics concerning on the whole continent, placing Africa in a global context.

The opening studies of the publication deal with the issue of counter-terrorism, from the investigation of the socio-demographic and cultural background of the perpetrators of violent acts, to the description of the dynamics of some conflict zones, to the issue of peacemaking and reconstruction.

Another large group of studies in this issue appearing in the publication deals with the Africa policy of various global and regional powers, as well as the driving forces behind their intervention in specific conflict situations and the impact of the interventions.

The dynamics of the economy and economic integration of individual African states and regions is also a current theme - and the volume appears in several studies, and the issue of migration also appears in the issue.

I wish you all a great reading experience and plenty of fresh ideas and new approaches offered by these papers!

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