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## THE WORD OF EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

One year already elapsed since first volume of Politics and Religion being printed. Here we have entered the second year of our existence. The first issue of Politics and Religion for 2008 is in the front of the readers. Reading the tables of content of previous issues, one could conclude that our first goal is achieved. **It has become the very first academic journal on Politics and Religion in whole world.** The journal has built its global status on matters that it focused on, as well as on the authors contributing by their works. However, Editorial Board can not and must not make any assessment in that regard. Have we reached the goals, only our readers are those to make the judgment. In first two issues we treated the matters related to almost all world religions. From the geographic point of view, our authors were from Japan, Australia, Sri Lanka, Bulgaria, Serbia, Macedonia, Slovakia, Belarus, United Kingdom and United States.

In this issue, our journal is enriched by the contributions of the authors from Austria, India, Lebanon, Libya, Pakistan and Turkey. It could be seen that authors from every corner of our planet are interested to publish their works in our journal representing all major religions and races. We will continue our endeavors to make longer the list of the writers publishing in our journal. Our project envisaged as multireligious and multicultural one having the aims of spreading the spirit tolerance and understanding between followers of various faiths and building of peace in our world. But, it must not be prejudicially to the truth.

The Politics and Religion Journal should justify the fact of being the first academic journal in this field. For, being the first one does not mean automatically being the best one. Once again, we promise that we are going to do our utmost in that regard. The journal has been widely recognized in the world, both in academic circles and wider public circles. If one simply type into entry-box on [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) "politikologija religije", or "political science of religion", or "politologie des religions" or "politologia della religione" or "religionspolitologie", information on our journal is going to start appearing. Our journal has now its own web site: [www.politicsandreligionjournal.com](http://www.politicsandreligionjournal.com). Meanwhile, we enlarged our Editorial Board as well. The academic publication treating international issues should have the Editorial Board consisted of the members from various countries. We had privilege and honor of including in our Editorial Board Mr. John Rex, professor emeritus from Great Britain, Dr. Abe W. Ata from Australian Catholic University in Melbourne, Dr. Shanthikumar Hettiarachchi from "St. Philippe Center" from Great Britain, Dr. Maria Serafimova from Southeastern University of Bulgaria and Dr. Zoran Matevski from Macedonian University "St. Cyril and Method" in Skopje.