Dear readers,

Today I have an opportunity to introduce to your attention the tenth, the jubilee issue of the *Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues* (2013, Volume 3, Number 2).

This issue is very important to the Military Academy of Lithuania, the publisher, for two reasons. The first reason is, as I already mentioned, the journal celebrates its first anniversary – the tenth issue is published. I am very glad to state that the issue I am introducing is devoted to the 12th International Entrepreneurship Forum Conference, which was held on September 4-6 in Vilnius. The conference was jointly organized by the University of Essex (UK), OECD and The General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania.

I am delighted that our partner, International Center for Entrepreneurship Research of Essex Business School, looks at entrepreneurship through the lens of security. Security of the country is a fundamental need for every nation, which embraces a wide range of activities. Besides its very directly perceived core functions, the Military Academy of Lithuania pays special attention to the analysis of societal processes, which ultimately might trigger any form of insecurity. Hence, as the Military Academy of Lithuania, we foster scientific activities, perform a variety of relevant analysis and contribute to the development of sciences. We strive that our highly trained and educated people were at the hub of international events and shared, contributed and perceived contemporary phenomena. Timing of this conference carried much more resonance and symbolism as it was held during the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Lithuania started a journey from regained statehood to full-blown membership of the European Union, a journey that all of us undertook. Today, Lithuania returns to the Parliament proud of the path it has taken, confident of its European choice and ready to put all its effort into building a European consensus for a better, stronger, and more united and secure future together. Each institution is responsible for the taken path. Here special role belongs to the Military Academy of Lithuania.

Sincerely,

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