Foreword to the fourth issue of peer reviewed scientific Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues
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Dear readers,

With a great pleasure I am introducing the fourth issue of the scientific peer reviewed “Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues” to the wide international audience. Established by the Military Academy of Lithuania, the journal has already drawn the attention of professionals of economics, military, technology and other interdisciplinary fields. The journal reflects the most urgent issues of contemporary society as security and sustainability of our lives arise as the most important landmarks and criteria of evaluation of purposefulness of any activity: be it developed by private market players, local administrative bodies or devised at the highest level of our state.

While “sustainability” concept has been discussed during a couple of the last decades “security “concept with all the range of its facets can be treated as being more recent. In order to live secure lives countries need to admit that any kind of insecurity can harm the quality of life of ordinary people. Hence environmental security, social security, energy security, cyber security, secure economic developments, and, finally military security comprise only some aspects of the complex contexts in which “security” can arise.

This special issue of “Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues” tackles a discussion of conceptual treatments of “security” and “sustainability”. We hope that the emphases put by the authors of the issue, will maintain your attention to the journal and will trigger new ideas and contributing speculations. Awareness on the concern of the scientists, civil and military society, I believe, will lead to more secure and sustainable future.

With warmest regards

President

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