Dear readers,

Over the last years, the world has undergone major geopolitical, economic and social changes. It is our duty and obligation to carefully analyse and reflect upon them, for the purpose of obtaining and advancing a better awareness on the current, often troublesome state of world affairs.

Worldwide, visible and invisible borders (far more complex than administrative boundaries) are leading us toward different and compound realities, which often go unexplored, whilst uninterruptedly changing form, substance and meaning. In the face of this, we intend to investigate, not only the dynamics between states, but also the interactions within states and regions. In today’s universal era of connectivity, once upon being unavoidably driven towards new, unedited research paths, we may feel a bit like the explorers of the 15th century. We feel the urge to explore as much as the emotion caused by the emergence of the unknown. Our journal is our ship and, in the hope it is sea-worthy, we will board it to sail towards a “new world”, by analysing differences and complexities in order to become a good reference point for researchers and political stakeholders.

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With best regards,

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