## **PREFACE**



One of the measures used to evaluate scientific activity is the publications of researchers associated with specific fields and within them scientific disciplines. Therefore, it is not surprising that reflections are presented in the pages of scientific journals, the status of which is worked on for years. Many people are involved in the process, among them scientists, editors, proofreaders and technicians.

One of the journals that has been growing steadily is "Security Forum", a semi-annual journal published by the WSB University. The university is modern, open and innovative, focused on generating useful knowledge and is a valued partner for many entities, not just academia.

The above reflections are not just notes from the WSB University's strategy but can be read indirectly in the publications and statements of its employees and those working with it. This is confirmed by the first issue of this year's "Security Forum", which is being distributed to readers. In my opinion, one can find in it works related to security sciences and from their borderlands. This indicates the independent principles of editorial correctness carried out by the semiannual, which promotes openness of expression. This, in turn, results in the fact that the content available in the pages of the journal is accessible not only to researchers paralyzed by security issues. As a professional who has been involved in security and public order efforts in the past, I am pleased to see in many of them attempts to sensitize readers to the concern for the common good, which is security in personal and structural dimensions.

In conclusion, I encourage you to read the published articles because, among other things, through it you can consolidate your knowledge, learn to take different points of view and increase your analytical skills.

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