PREFACE



The status of journals depends on the quality of the publications they feature, the advancement of the scientific development process, recognition within the scientific community, and the ability to popularize the research results of authors publishing their work. Meeting these requirements demonstrates the versatility of the journals.

For several years, I have been an enthusiastic reader of the semi-annual "Security Forum", published by the WSB Academy in Dąbrowa Górnicza. This journal actively contributes to showcasing the outcomes of re-

search in the field of security sciences, undoubtedly fostering the development of this discipline. Also, it plays a crucial role in shaping future generations of security specialists. Moreover, the journal serves as a significant component of the scientific communication system.

As a person associated with both the scientific and practical communities, I appreciate the journal's ability to effectively merge the creative outputs of researchers with the deliberate and systematic efforts of practitioners to acquire knowledge. Thus, it perpetuates the identity and distinctiveness of both these communities.

The next issue of "Security Forum" presented to readers is a collection of eclectic studies, organized and creating specific thematic groups. Due to the varying level of scientific advancement of the Authors, the level of the presented texts is different, but certainly very professional, on the one hand confirming and consolidating previous research results, and on the other hand allowing to look at the presented subject matter from a new perspective. The contents of the current issue lead us to believe that it fulfills a not inconsiderable role in disseminating knowledge about the contents of primitive scientific journals and secondary manifestations of scientific activity. This role is also related to providing a quick overview of the current research activities of security professionals. I encourage readers to explore this edition and form their conclusions, which I hope will align with this positive assessment.

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