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Mission and Vision Statement on the 60th Issue of the “Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques”

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Introduction

The internationally indexed journal “Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques” (hereinafter **RSP**) highlights the latest innovative researches in the field of political sciences, transition studies, post-communist policy-making, social behaviour and information studies for security. By appealing to the

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relationship to the cognate social sciences disciplines, the contents of the journal enable a quest for interdisciplinarity considering the discussed concepts, the emerging debates and the published analyses.

The journal “Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques” was inaugurated in 2004 and in December 2018 marks the launch of its 60th issue of the journal.

The first issue of the journal (April 2004) seems to be launched at a sensitive time for the Romanian post-communist landscape going beyond the traditional analysis of the “transition cycle” to the new paths of the European and Euro-Atlantic “policy cycle”.

RSP Anniversary Mission Statement

The current contents of the “Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques” combine a detailed research of the EU policies, institutions, competition rules, European policy-making, legal provisions charging a variety of issues and debates: security essentials, defense strategies, human rights, social phenomenon, cultural heritage, educational experiences, health indicators.

Furthermore, the journal sets a new policy-analytical standard aimed to pinpoint the theoretical and policy landscape by exploring well-defined views and approaches according to its editorial statement in original articles, case studies, editorial notes, conference reports, book reviews.

Over the last fourteen years, the contents of the “Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques” marked a rigorous scientific review dedicated to the latest concepts and approaches in the field of action and theory in transition, rule of law and the quality of democracy in post-communist landscape by highlighting a wide range of topics in social and political sciences.

RSP Articles Selection Policy

The contents of the “Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques” help the students and researchers to understand the typology of the concepts and approaches that individualize the post-communist countries and their unique transition by underlining the policy-making, the transition theories, the rule of law, the human rights, the internal political framework, social policies, the institutional structures, the reform measures etc.

Moreover, the journal offered core details topics to enable the immediate recognition of the integration project and the substance of the community *acquis* mapping the following sections:

- social and economic programmes;
- fiscal and monetary policies;
- rule of law and human rights;
- freedom and security;
- justice and home affairs;
- external policies.

In this context, the journal also



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charts the following issues and debates in the EU policy-making: the shared competences; the principle of proportionality; the principle of subsidiarity etc.

RSP Research and Thematic Issues

That is the point of the journal: enabling the usage of multi-source data and information approaching:



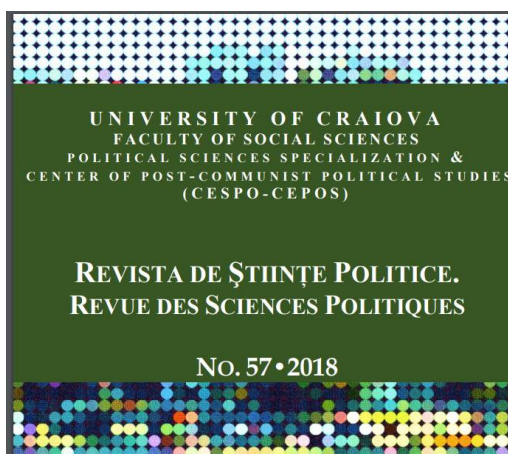
- The Eastern and Western challenges;
- the EU institutional governance;
- the Euro-Atlantic strategic framework;
- the framework of the EU integration project;
- NATO strategic concepts;
- the EU paths and symbols;
- the EU civic political culture;
- the social and gender policy;

- the inner analysis of the social action and protection of rights in multilevel governance;
- the rights and liberties consignments in hybrid societies.

Other important aim of the journal is to framework an in-depth analysis of the EU external policies and the impact of the common foreign and security policy, the cohesion policy and the enlargement policy. The journal also aims to map the EU privacy and data protection policy by introducing to the reader the policy aims and objectives. The contents of the “Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques” serve as a focused guide to map the latest policy agenda settings and the strategic framework of the European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Moreover, the journal recognises the cross-research purposes of the societies in transition by framing:

- the perceptions of the social phenomenon;
- the building of the rule of law;
- the media space;
- the “online citizens” behaviour and the public participation;
- the legitimization of the social action and the democratization practice;
- the civil society and the civic political culture;
- the communication pitfalls in health systems;
- the economic recession and the quality of life;
- the impact of the private and public investments during the reform process;



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- the accuracy of the education development at national, European and international level.

RSP upcoming updates

Moreover, the forthcoming issues of the journal will incorporate various policy-making processes at national, regional and European level by contextualizing the public policy area, the administration and leadership, the security data and by pinpointing the institutional actors and the levels of the analysis. The journal will seek to maintain its interdisciplinary nature and to encourage the submission of original papers that will examine the new grounds of the emerging area of the empirical research.

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