The Editor's Corner

The journal has achieved a wider – global readership in 2008. Additional efforts will be made to extend and improve our presence and recognition in the international academic arena in the future. I would like to extend my special thanks to the journal reviewers and the operational editorial team for their precious contributions to the development of the journal.

The journal continues focusing on the transition research and emphasizing openness to different research areas, topics, and methods, as well as international and interdisciplinary research nature of scholarly articles published in the journal. The current issue covers topics of the conflict in public and private sector organizations, changing preferences of states and societies, democratic governance, partnerships, and Euro currency adoption.

This issue (Vol. 6, No. 4) begins with a paper written by James M. Quirk, who presents a viewpoint on the changing preferences of states and societies, which may present impediments to globalization. In the second paper, Chris van Tonder, Werner Havenga and Jan Visagie investigate the causes of conflict in public and private sector organizations using data from South Africa. In the third paper, Matevž Tomšič and Mateja Rek study the role of civil society as a factor of European democratic governance. In the fourth paper, Michał Żemła investigates failures in building partnership for success in the competitive market by using the case of ski resorts in Poland. In the last – fifth paper, Helena Nemec Rudež and Štefan Bojnec examine the impacts of the Euro adoption on tourism in Slovenia.

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