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Zbog posljedica uzrokovanih bolesti COVID 19, u večernjim satima dana 31.1.2021., preminuo je prof.dr.sc. Miroslav Tuđman, pokretač i osnivač Udruge sv. Jurja te ovog časopisa, National Security and Future, kojeg je od prvog broja bio glavni urednik. Cijelih 20 godina. Tako dugih, a tako kratkih.

I ovaj smo broj krenuli uređivati krajem listopada prošle godine želeći zadržati redovan tempo izlaženja. Planirali smo ga objaviti krajem prosinca 2020. Međutim, u tome nas je naumu spriječila činjenica da je obolio od bolesti COVID-19 uzrokovane virusom SARS-CoV-2. Na žalost, bolest je bila nemilosrdna. Stubokom je promijenila naše želje, planove, projekte, ideje, promišljanja i stremljenja kojima smo se htjeli kretati u vremenu koje je trebalo biti ispred nas. Brojne tekstove iz domene informacijsko-komunikacijskih te izvještajno-sigurnosnih-obrambenih znanosti, kao i na druge teme iz domene domovinske i nacionalne sigurnosti, na žalost pisat ćemo u drugačijim autorskim timovima.

Projekt pisanja povijesnog prikaza razvoja Obavještajne zajednice Republike Hrvatske,

stasale u Domovinskom ratu kao jednog od ključnih oslonaca pobjedničke politike, nastaviti ćemo onako kako smo to već na početku dogоворили. Ostat ćemo uskraćeni za autorski doprinos prof. Tuđmana u obliku uvodnika koji je trebao objediti cijeli projekt i dati mu, kao i u brojnim drugim projektima, završnu dodanu vrijednost.

Planirali smo održati i javno obilježiti 20 godina redovnog izlaženja našeg časopisa. Međutim, zbog epidemioloških razloga to smo odgodili za vrijeme kad to bude moguće napraviti na način na koji to časopis zaslужuje. I to ćemo organizirati, ali bez fizičke nazočnosti prof. Tuđmana.

Ovaj će časopis nastaviti tamo gdje smo trenutno zastali. Nastaviti ćemo okupljati, a ne dijeliti; razvijati i graditi mostove znanstvene i stručne suradnje i povjerenja utemeljenog na znanstvenom promišljanju na nacionalnoj i međunarodnoj razini; promišljati budućnost bez tapkanja u mjestu zbog usidrenosti i vezanosti okovima prošlosti jer prošlost treba znati razumjeti i na njoj učiti da se greške ne ponavljaju; nastaviti ćemo davati priliku mladim znanstvenicima, kao i studentima na poslijediplomskim doktorskim studijima i poticanju njihovog znanstvenog i društveno korisnog razvoja; i sve ono što je glavni urednik časopisa prof.dr.sc. Miroslav Tuđman napisao u svom posljednjem objavljenom uratku u tekstu posvećenom dvadesetoj godišnjici izlaska ovog časopisa.

Utemeljeno na znanstvenom diskursu, analizirali smo jasno i nedvosmisleno brojna otvorena pitanja koja su nametana Republici Hrvatskoj kao svojevrsne optužbe protiv politike

predsjednika Tuđmana. Protiv plasiranih brojnih dezinformacija i krivotvorina, borili smo se (a među prvima u Europi smo prepoznali i dovoljno rano upozoravali koliku će štetu nanijeti politike ciljanog plasiranja dezinformacija u javni prostor) dokazima, istinom i racionalnošću. U tom pravcu i cilju ćemo i nastaviti našu predanost i privrženost znanstvenoj istini.

Nastaviti ćemo tamo gdje smo zastali, a na temelju zapisanog pri njegovom pokretanju:

“Stoga će časopis *National Security and the Future* biti posvećen unaprjeđenju i razumijevanju načela i praksi djelovanja izvještajno-sigurnosnih službi, te sustava nacionalne sigurnosti u suvremenoj povijesti i vanjskoj politici.”

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INTRODUCTION

Due to the consequences of COVID 19 diseases, in the evening hours on January 31, 2021, Prof.Dr. Miroslav Tuđman, initiator and founder of the St. George Association and this journal, National Security and Future, of which he was the editor-in-chief from the first issue. For 20 years. So long time that went so fast.

We started editing this issue at the end of October last year, wanting to keep the regular rhythm of publishing it. We planned to publish it at the end of December 2020. However, we were prevented from doing so by the fact that Prof. Tuđman get COVID-19 disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Unfortunately, the disease was relentless. It changed our desires, plans, projects, ideas, reflections, and aspirations that we wanted to move in the time that was supposed to be ahead of us. Numerous texts from the domains of information-communication and intelligence-security-defence sciences, as well as other topics from the domain of homeland and national security, will unfortunately be written by different author teams.

The project of writing a historical overview of the development of the Intelligence Community of

the Republic of Croatia, which grew up in the Homeland War as one of the key pillars of the victorious policy, will continue as we agreed at the beginning. We will be deprived of the author's contribution of Prof. Tudjman in the form of an editorial that was supposed to unite the entire project and give it, as in other projects, the final added value.

We planned to hold and publicly mark 20 years of regular publication of our journal. However, for epidemiological reasons, we have postponed it for a time when it will be possible to do so in the way the Journal deserves. And we will organize it, but without the physical presence of prof. Tudjman.

This journal will continue where we left off at present moment. We will continue to gather, not share; develop and build bridges of scientific and professional cooperation and trust based on scientific reflection at the national and international level; to think about the future without tapping in history as a consequence of the anchoring and attachments to the shackles of the past, the past should be understood and source of experience and knowledge so that mistakes do not repeat themselves; we will continue to provide opportunities for young scientists as well as postgraduate doctoral students and to encourage their scientific and socially useful development; and all that the editor-in-chief of the journal. Prof. Dr. Miroslav Tudjman wrote in his last published article dedicated to the twentieth anniversary of the publication of this journal.

Based on scientific discourse, we have clearly and unequivocally analysed a number of open issues imposed on the Republic of Croatia as a

kind of accusation against President Tudjman's policies. We fought against numerous disinformation and forgeries (and we were among the first in Europe to recognize and warn early enough how much damage the policies of targeted placement of disinformation in the public space can and will cause) with evidence, truth and rationality. In that direction, we will continue our commitment to scientific truth.

We will continue where we left off, based on what was written at the beginning of the journal:

Therefore, National Security and the Future will be dedicated to the advancement and understanding of principles and practices of intelligence and national security in contemporary history and foreign policy.

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