## **EDITOR'S WORD**

Dear academic and professional community, dear readers,

We have the honor and pleasure to present you the new, first in 2022, issue of the journal "Administration", a scientific journal of administration and administrative law. The journal "Administration" in continues since 2010, publishing scientific and professional papers and analysis from various domains of government and administrative law. In the issue, wich in front of you, the following papers have been published:

APPLICATION OF MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS IN DECISION MAKING OF STATE ENTERPRISES (Dženan Šašić, Zerina Mašetić); ETHICAL PRINCIPLES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (Ensar Bugari, Amar Kozadra); STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNICATION COMPETENCIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS IN PROVIDING PUBLIC SERVICES (Adis Holjan, Seid Masnica); WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH JUDICIAL CONTROL OVER GENERAL BY-LAWS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA? (Kemo Sarač); DEVIATION OF ETHICS IN POLITICS AND THE STATE (Adnan Džafić, Amar Kozadra) and SPECIFICS OF MANAGING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS IN ISLAMIC BANKS (Ivana Ražnatović, Lejla Tuzlak).

Topics represent an important segment in the understanding, knowledge and insights that are of scientific and wider social importance. The thematic units covered by this issue of the journal are a combination of different approaches to public administration and all other aspects that are more or less related to administration.

In the period after the publication of the journal number 2/2021, Editorial Board is to increase the visibility of the journal "Administration" in the new international databases. The result of joint efforts in this direction is the recent reference of the journal to six new international databases: Erih Plus, DRJI (Directory of Research Journals Indexing), ISI (International Scientific Indexing), ROAD (Directory of Open Access Scholarly Resources), CiteFactor and ResearchGate. Also, thanks to the Dean of the Faculty of Administration prof. dr. Emir Tahirović, the procedure of indexing journals in the Web of Science (WoS) database has been officially launched.

In addition to thanking the Editorial Board for these successes, we would like to express our special gratitude to all the authors and contributors who have given and will continue to make a great contribution to increasing the visibility of the journal.

We thank, once again, our authors, readers, editorial staff, governing bodies of the Faculty of Administration and the University of Sarajevo, representatives of scientific bases in which the journal is indexed and all those who have contributed to the development of the journal in recent years. On behalf of the Editors of the Journal, the best regards and recommendations for this issue.

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