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## EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

This issue of *Spatium* (No. 50) announces a change in the title of a member of our editorial team. Instead of *Technical Editor*, from this issue onwards, we have launched the position of *Associate Editor*. This change is not a great novelty, but a good sequel.

The end of a year is naturally a time of review, and to that end, I summarize the journal's statistics as indicators for the year 2023. Altogether, we received 63 articles in 2023 – a 13% increase in the submission rate for *Spatium*. Out of those articles, 49 were rejected (78%). Under the reviewing process in 2023 there were 24 articles. Finally, 15 articles (62.5% of the reviewed ones) were published in the journal in 2023. For those 15 articles, the average time spent on the evaluation process from the initial submission until the paper's acceptance for publishing was 4.9 months.

We hope that the New Year will bring many new quality papers to *Spatium* with original scientific work presented from all over the world. Indeed, in this issue of *Spatium* more than 85% of the papers had authors from Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine, Slovakia, Indonesia, Nigeria, and Poland.

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