

Introduction

We are delighted to bring you the first 2024 issue of the journal “Studies and Analyses of Political Science.” The profile of the periodical assumes taking up topics in the field of political science, international relations or security. The presented issue fits into the ambitious assumptions of the magazine. The issues raised by the authors touch upon important issues related to the war in Ukraine and its importance for Ukrainian entrepreneurship, the development of the space industry in Poland and Polish-American socio-economic cooperation during the presidency of Donald Trump.

This issue begins with article *Impact of the War on Entrepreneurship in Ukraine* by Valentyna Smachylo. The author reflects on the changes, challenges and dilemmas faced by Ukrainian entrepreneurs. The war in Ukraine caused by Russian aggression creates space for a broad and multidimensional discussion of the state of entrepreneurship in Ukraine, not only in the context of the ongoing war but also in the post-war perspective. Valentyna Smachylo in her work presents the results of surveys conducted in 2022–2023 among entrepreneurs from Ukraine.

Krzysztof Chochowski’s article entitled *Development of the Polish Space Industry – Opportunities and Threats* takes a closer look at a matter that may seem like an abstract concept in Polish conditions. The aim of the work is to present the policy of development of the domestic space industry, taking into account opportunities and adversities. The article presents the current state and actions of the state in this issue in order to finally determine the opportunities and threats facing the key, in the author’s opinion, public policy of Poland.

In turn, Rafał Filip Dąbek, in his article *The Importance of Changes in the Field of Socio-Economic Cooperation in Polish-American Relations in the Era of Donald Trump’s Presidency* analysed the actions and decisions taken

by President Donald Trump between 2017 and 2021 in the field of socio-economic cooperation in Polish-American relations. The author pointed to the intensification of the activities of the then presidential administration in comparison with the previous ones.

An integral part of the journal "Studies and Analyses of Political Science" are reports. In the current issue, a review of publication *The EU Security Continuum. Blurring Internal and External Security* by Alistair J.K. Shepherd was undertaken by Witold Mazurek. We also encourage you to read the report prepared by Ursula Soler on the 4th International Conference "Cybersecurity Threats Disinformation in Contemporary Local Conflicts," held on April 10, 2024.

We hope that the variety of issues covered in this edition will ensure that every reader will find a topic of interest.

We invite you to read
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