

EDITORIAL PREFACE

Dear Readers,

I am very pleased and proud to present and introduce the fourth issue of the *Cyberpolitik* Journal to you.

The cyberspace that has contributed our life in every field from day to day, from health to safety, to transportation from finance to scientific field, is gradually becoming widespread and developing. Cyber space has become a major revolution for humanity and the main source of knowledge. Scientific discussion and debate of such an important revolution has already begun and is proceeding at a very rapid pace. As a *Cyberpolitik* Journal, we will consider ourselves happy if we can contribute to this field. I would like to express that we are expecting the support and contribution of all scientists while making this contribution.

Just like every other area, there will be, and should be, people who make trade and enjoy the fun of this area and deal with its magazine. But also some others have to deal with the scientific dimensions of the cyberspace and inform and train the society.

We should be aware that Cyber space offers opportunities to facilitate and improve our life, as well as generates threats. We should also see the harms along with their blessings, and we must develop measures accordingly. For this reason, cybersecurity is very important and vital for all humanity. We have to argue and learn this without securitizing or making it a source of fear.

It is a fact that we will make more efforts in this matter if we know the fact that the user is the weakest link in cybersecurity. For this reason, a mobilization of awareness, information and training should be initiated in the society. This job is so important and comprehensive that it should not be left to only technicians. Again, we will make more efforts in this regard if we know that the failure of cybersecurity is far more political than being technical. As long as politicians and decision-makers are unaware of this issue, it is difficult to reach a healthy and

secure internet. For this reason, in addition to comprehensive and well-designed regulations and policies, highly educated and informed society will benefit more from the profits of cyberspace. In this regard, all of us are responsible and have to accept our commitments. We hope this issue will serve this.

As in the previous issues, this number is also rich in terms of topics and content. This issue of Cyberpolitik involves many contemporary topics ranging from security to globalization, from theoretical approaches to the cases, to a series of scientific topics as well as deep web-dark web and virtual money such as Bitcoin. The interest of researchers in cyber, cyberpolitics and cybersecurity issues is increasing day by day, as developments in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) penetrate in our life. We continue to accept publications that are original, diverse, innovative and disciplined. We predict and hope that these efforts will feed our readers' understanding of cyberpolitics, cybersecurity and human rights issues.

The most discussed problem/topic in this issue is cybersecurity. Due to the fact that cybersecurity is a political issue and at the same time it is a technical subject, it continues to be the most curious and debated issue due to its interesting nature. There are articles in this issue that discuss all these issues in detail in parallel with the controversy, such as cyber conflicts, cyber warfare, and cybersecurity that becoming a component of international security. In addition, articles cover some up-to-date issues that enrich and deepen debates such as human rights in national cybersecurity strategy documents, cybersecurity in education, deep web and Bitcoin. It will be healthier for us not to securitize cyberspace but to be aware of the threats at the same time. The topics discussed in this issue serve this purpose. It has been prepared without going away from science, but considering science principle for the society as well as science principle for the science.

I would like to remind you that all our readers are precious for us and that your feedbacks are important and valuable to us.

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