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Introduction

Dear Readers,

We are presenting you the 10th issue of *Eastern Review*. This issue is still published in formula inaugurated two years ago – entirely in English. Having received funding from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education under the Support for Scientific Journals Program, we aim to strengthen the level of internationalization of both the published content and the editorial team of the journal. Recently, *Eastern Review's* back issues have been made available at Elsevier's Digital Commons publishing and institutional repository platform.

The volume opens with Małgorzata Pietrasiak's article *Russia in the process of constructing regional structures in Southeast Asia* that aims to show the integration processes in Southeast Asia, with regard to the participation of Russia, and to determine the reason why Russia takes part in them and answers the question why its active participation in regional integration is hampered.

Simona Činčalová and Elen Jeřábková (*Employee's perception of corporate social responsibility – Evidence from the Czech Republic*) analyse the activities of social responsibility of a selected company: Bosch, and then propose specific recommendations for further development of the company.

Next two articles – Alexandr Macuhin, *2021 Parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova – An attempt at post-election analysis*; Maciej Onasz, Michał Klonowski, Agata Włodarska-Frykowska, *Consequences of changing the electoral system for the model of political competition – The case of the 2018 elections to municipal councils in Łódź Voivodeship* – focus on different cases of electoral process in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. First one analyses the parliamentary elections held in the Republic of Moldova in 2021, as a result of which the right-wing party, formerly in opposition, won, and was able to form its own single-party government with a parliamentary majority, which has not happened in Moldova exactly 20 years – since 2001. Second one, attempts to assess the effects of the 2018 reform of local electoral law on a medium scale.

The main goal is to investigate the consequences of these changes for the model of political rivalry. Through the use of a selection of quantitative methods, the authors verify hypotheses regarding the proportionality of local elections and the mechanical effect of the electoral system.

The following section includes two articles covering problems various socio-cultural phenomena of modernity and social policy. Oksana Nekhaienko (*Patricia Hill Collins' concepts of intersectionality and Stephen Lukes' concepts of power in the sociological understanding of political correctness*) examines the issue of political correctness and the need to develop tools for its further study, through the prism of the concepts of Stephen Lukes and Patricia Hill Collins. Krystyna Kacprowska (*Changes taking place in the contemporary model of family policy in Poland – Analysis of the phenomena*) presents demographic data reflecting the process of the individualization of contemporary culture, which translates into changes in the contemporary family model and analyzes the changes taking place in the contemporary model of family policy in Poland and to analyze these phenomena.

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