

## *From The Editor*

*The “Eurasian Heartland” is quickly getting back the strategic, cultural and economic importance it held for millennia. EURAS was born as a far-sighted project aimed at establishing a permanent, friendly and fruitful cooperation among universities and institutions of the European and Asian sides of the Eurasian continent. And now, in the difficult and delicate phase entire World is experiencing, EURAS Executive Board has decided to issue three scientific journals. EURAS Journal of Social Sciences (EJOSS) is one of them.*

*EJOSS’ mission is observing and reporting the developments occurring in the emerging societies and economies of the World, especially (but not exclusively) Eurasia. Our purpose is to provide serious, updated and interesting information out of stereotypes. EJOSS will be an open space where scientifically grounded and as much as possible politically, nationally and culturally unbiased contributes are welcomed.*

*We enjoy the support of highly-qualified scholars from Italy to Philippines, who are either included in the scientific and editorial boards and in the honor committee or are ready to help us as referees. We are thankful to all of them. We are also thankful to the technical staff and to all the people who is cooperating to this task. Let me mention at least Dr. İrem Arman.*

*EJOSS includes a section on EURAS life. You will see that despite pandemic, EURAS has not stopped its activities.*

*We hope to give account of an increasing number of events and common achievements.*

*The first article of this first number is a special present by Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın, President of the Board of Trustees of the Istanbul Aydın University. He is the man who conceived EURAS. Thank you Mr. President!*

*Prof. Dr. Fabio L. Grassi*