

EDITORIAL

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20th YEAR

Esteemed scientists,

Journal of Turkology Research (TÜBAR), with its current issue, has turned its 20th age. 20 years is never a long time for institutions, yet it is a considerable amount of time for a journal in its way to institutionalization. There is, unfortunately, no official institution in Turkey that was able to continuously and properly maintain its scientific publication. This is because these institutions could not realize that they had lost the amateur spirit while they though they handed over to professionals. TÜBAR, on the other hand, will always proceed on its way with its amateur spirit, yet with professional understanding.

In the 20th year, there have been some changes in the administrative positions, the sole purpose of which is to be able to make the indicated tasks and titles more functional.

Our devoted friend Associate Professor Selahattin Bekki was in charge of editorial assitant of TÜBAR since Fall 2012 (from 32nd issue until 36th issue). It was Professor Fatih Köksal who mostly had the weight of editorship on his shoulders while I was helping him. We will again be responsible for the editorship. On the other hand, Assistant Professor Ramis Karabulut, who gained experience in the same post, will shoulder the editorial assistance together with Associate Professor Fatih Sakallı. Technical arrangements have been undertaken by our three research assistants (Elif Büyükkaya, Hatice Yıldız, and Zeynep Şener).

A new arrangement has been brought for the members of Editorial Board and Advisory Board, taking the “accessibility” criterion into consideration. We believe that the TÜBAR family is now stronger with its new members. We express our gratitude to all members of TÜBAR, new and previous, as well as to all science volunteers.

The first novelty in the 20th year will be receiving DOI number starting from 2014.

We can say that the web page of the journal will be used more effectively.

All internal correspondences have started to be recorded under a new group.

You can believe and trust that TÜBAR will proceed on its way, aiming for higher.

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