

Dear readers,

as the end of the year 2008 closes in, the last issue of SCIENCE & MILITARY closes the third volume of this periodical, which has aroused an interest of a wide academic community in Slovakia and abroad. New contributors have joined the team of authors to publish their articles focused on particular scientific issues. Precise work of editorial staff and reviews of experts contributed to the high standard of presented research results and findings. The articles reflect the human and scientific potential necessary for personal interoperability in national and international dimension.

Dynamic relations between individual, society and nature determines our activities. Solving the problems of operating in complex adaptive systems network environment and management of weak and strong points of relations between human and technology in the context of social changes is a great challenge. That is why the authors deal with topical issues concerning the theory and practice, departmental scientific and NATO projects, and I am convinced that we will have an opportunity to read about the projects of European Defence Agency soon..

Management of the Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik in Liptovský Mikuláš will invest a great deal of effort in supporting the systematic enhancement of lecturers qualification. Permanent support of science and research will be provided as well. The Academy intends to raise the standard of military academic education and to create the possibilities for a human potential to be used effectively. Science & Military is an important platform in process of Academy's long-term plans accomplishment. Close cooperation between the Armed Forces Academy and V4 countries defence universities and academies could be a new impulse for the future as well.

*brigádny generál doc. Ing. Miroslav Kelemen, PhD.
rektor*