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In the future, we would like to continue with the development of our journal so that it contains high-quality academic articles and publications based on responsible and thorough search, work with original sources, methodological accuracy, matter-of-factness and knowledge of Slovak and foreign research in a particular field. Furthermore, our objective is to publish articles which could become competent contributions to international discussions and represent authentic attitudes of experts who focus on our context or whose publications have an impact on the issues presented in our journal.

I wish all our readers a lot of new inspiration and the body of editors a great deal of success in preparation of future editions.

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