Editorial

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In March 2012, Hill Kulu, who was active as co-editor of the Journal since January 1st 2008, has stepped down after more than 4 years as co-editor. During this period, the European Journal of Population has strengthened its position among the leading journals in population studies and this result is partly due to Hill's strong involvement in the Journal and to his scientific skills, still being put to good use as Hill has now joined the Editorial Board of EJP. I sincerely thank Hill for his help during the time we have worked together and his friendly collaboration.

From March 2012, the EAPS Council has chosen to entrust the co-editorship to Dimiter Philipov who joined the Vienna Institute of Demography in April 2003 as a research group leader for the group Comparative European Demography. Dimiter Philipov received his Ph.D. in Demography and Economics at the University for National and World Economy, Sofia. After being Visiting Fellow at Princeton University and senior scientist at the Institute of Demography at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, he worked at the Data Laboratory of the Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock before joining the Vienna Institute of Demography of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. His research interests are focused mainly on family formation and fertility in Europe and he has published articles in a wide variety of journals. It is a pleasure for me to welcome Dimiter to the editorial team. In addition to the two co-editors, Laura Bernardi has continued efficiently managing the book reviews, a task that she took over in January 2010.

It is also a pleasure to thank the four associate editors—Gunnar Andersson, Jon Anson, Anders Björklund, and Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna—whose availability for organizing the reviews of manuscripts is invaluable.

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Finally, Catriona Dutreuilh has stepped down in April 2012 as language editor for the Journal. We warmly thank her for involvement in the Journal and express our gratitude to INED for its contribution. Language editing has now been taken up by Springer itself.